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# Untangling the Web of High Conflict Family Law Cases

CO-CHAIRS: **Stephen Codas**, *Epstein Cole LLP*

**Jane Long**, Counsel, *Office of the Children's Lawyer*

**September 16, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

**Total CPD Hours = 2 h + 50 m Substantive + 40 m Professionalism <sup>P</sup>**

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## Agenda

**9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.**

**Welcome**

Stephen Codas, *Epstein Cole LLP*

Jane Long, Counsel, *Office of the Children's Lawyer*

**9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.**

**Untangling High Conflict in Alienation and Family Violence Matters - An Overview**

Moderator: Jane Long, Counsel, *Office of the Children's Lawyer*

Panelists: Shely Polak, PhD., MSW, RSW, Acc.FM, Clinic Director, *Mackenzie Clinic*

Linda Popielarczyk, MSW, RSW, Acc.FM, *Connections Child & Family Counseling*

**9:35 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.**

**Developing the Theory of the Case (20 m )**

Stephen Codas, *Epstein Cole LLP*

**10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**Tips and Strategies from the Bar on Managing the Case (10 m )**

Moderator: Fareen Jamal, *Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation*

Panelists: Kenneth Atkinson, Counsel, *Office of the Children's Lawyer*

Gary Gottlieb, Lawyer, Mediator & Arbitrator  
*Gottlieb Law Firm Professional Corporation*

**11:15 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.**

**Question and Answer Session**

**11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.**

**Tips and Strategies from the Bench on Managing the Case (10 m )**

Moderator: Stephen Codas, *Epstein Cole LLP*

Panelists: The Honourable Justice Julie Audet, Family Court Branch,  
*Superior Court of Justice*

The Honourable Justice Lene Madsen, Family Court Branch  
*Superior Court of Justice*

The Honourable Justice William Sullivan, *Ontario Court of Justice*

The Honourable Justice Roselyn Zisman, *Ontario Court of Justice*

**12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**      **Question and Answer Session**

**12:30 p.m.**                      **Program Ends**