

Family Law Refresher 2021



CHAIR: **Farrah Hudani**, *Christen Seaton Burrison Hudani LLP*

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9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:04 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Farrah Hudani, Christen Seaton Burrison Hudani LLP

9:04 a.m. – 9:28 a.m.

Statutory Framework and Key Concepts: Changes to Divorce Act Regarding Custody and Access

Michael Ruhl, Smith Valeriote Law Firm LLP

- 9:28 a.m. – 9:43 a.m.** **Statutory Framework and Key Concepts: Child Protection**
(5 m **P**)

Chithika Withanage, *Children's Aid Society of Toronto*
- 9:43 a.m. – 10:06 a.m.** **Case Law Update and Recent Developments in Family Law**

Adam Prewer, *Epstein Cole*
- 10:06 a.m. – 10:23 a.m.** **Keys to Completing Financial Statements**

Golnaz Sara Simaei, *Simaei Law Professional Corporation*
(10 m **P**)
- 10:23 a.m. – 10:43 a.m.** **Best Practices and Navigating Difficult Financial Issues**
(5 m **P**)

Melanie Larock, *Thomson Rogers*
- 10:43 a.m. – 10:53 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:53 a.m. – 11:03 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:03 a.m. – 11:22 a.m.** **What to Consider and Top Tips for Negotiation and Drafting Agreements** (5 m **P**)

Christopher Burrison, *Christen Seaton Burrison Hudani LLP*
- 11:22 a.m. – 11:44 a.m.** **Alternative Dispute Resolution** (10 m **P**)

Seema Jain, *Jain Family Law and Mediation*

- 11:44 a.m. – 12:03 p.m.** **Managing the Litigation Process and the Client Relationship (5 m P)**
Annie Kenet, Kenet Family Law Professional Corporation
- 12:03 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.** **Case Conferences and Motions (10 m P)**
Michael Stangarone, MacDonald & Partners LLP
- 12:25 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.** **Preparing for Trial in the New Era of Physical Distancing (10 m P)**
Raymond Goddard, Walker Head Lawyers
- 12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Program Ends**