

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

19th Family Law Summit



CO-CHAIRS: **Kelly D. Jordan, C.S.**, *Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm*

Shawn Richard, TEP, *A. Shawn Richard Family and Estate Law*

March 26, 2025
March 27, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 9 h Substantive + 2 h Professionalism ^P
+ 1h EDI Professionalism ^E

Donald Lamont Learning Centre
Law Society of Ontario
130 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON

SKU CLE25-00308

DAY 1: Wednesday, March 26, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m. **Welcome**

Kelly D. Jordan, C.S., Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm

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9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Self-care and Vicarious Resilience for Lawyers Managing Cases Involving Intimate Partner Violence (30 m ^P)

Melanie Battaglia, *Battaglia Law PC*

Tom Curry, *Lenczner Slaght LLP*

Pamela Cross, LLD

9:50 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. Update on Case Law

Adam Prewer, *Epstein Cole LLP*

Kristy Warren, *Epstein Cole LLP*

10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Question and Answer Session

10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. Break

11:05 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Inclusion of Indigenous Law in Drafting Family Law Orders (25 m ^e)

Simon Fisch, *Clarke Child & Family Law PC*

Shawn Richard, TEP, *A. Shawn Richard Family and Estate Law*

Scott Robertson, *Nahwegahbow, Corbiere Genoodmagejig*, Barristers and Solicitors

11:40 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. TBD (5 m ^e)

Joel Syrette, Batchewana First Nation

11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Litigation Abuse (30 m ^P)

Professor Nicholas Bala, Faculty of Law, *Queen's Law*

12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Advanced Financial and Property Issues - Part 1</p> <p>Kristy Maurina, <i>MacDonald & Partners LLP</i></p> <p>Marni Pernico, <i>Aird & Berlis LLP</i></p> <p>Nyla Roopnarinesingh, CBV, CDFA, FDRP-Val, <i>Fruitman Kates Ornstein Valuations</i></p> <p>Carolyn Shelley, <i>Cunningham, Swan, Carty, Little & Bonham LLP</i></p>
2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	<p>Spousal Support: Appeals, the Rich, and the Retroactive</p> <p>Professor D.A. Rollie Thompson, K.C, Schulich School of Law, <i>Dalhousie University</i>, and Counsel, <i>Epstein Cole LLP</i></p>
3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
4:00 p.m.	End of Day 1
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p>Cocktail Reception</p> <p><i>Registrants attending in-person are invited to join us for a reception immediately following Day One.</i></p>

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DAY 2: Thursday, March 27, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

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9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

Civility in Family Law (30 m **P**) (10 m **E**)

Moderator:

Georgina Carson, *Carson Chousky Lein LLP*

Panelists:

Justin Lee, *JLEE Family Law PC*

Georgette Makhoul, *Hogarth Hermiston Severs LLP*

9:55 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Too Old for School? Retroactivity Claims for Adult Children and Reviewing *Michel v Graydon*

Associate Professor Mary-Jo Maur, *Queen's Law*

10:25 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

TBD (5 m **E**)

Leon Jourdain, Lac La Croix First Nation

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Resolution Tools (10 m **P**) (5 m **E**)

Moderator:

Michael Kleinman, *Kleinman Family Law*

Panelists:

Mathew Fordjour, *Mathew Fordjour Lawyer*

Shelly Kalra, *Kalra Family Law*

11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

The Purpose and Promise of Marriage Contracts
(10 m **P**) (5 m **E**)

Assistant Professor Claire Houston, *Western Law*

- 12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Question and Answer Session**
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. New federal tool for income disclosure: Top 10 things you need to know about (FOAEAA)***
- *(Family Orders and Agreements Enforcement Assistance Act)*
- Annick Boulay, Counsel, Family and Children’s Law Team, Family Law and Youth Justice Policy Section, *Department of Justice, Government of Canada* (Ottawa)
- Claire Farid, Director General and Senior General Counsel, Family Law and Youth Justice Section (FLYJ), Policy Sector, *Department of Justice, Government of Canada* (Ottawa)
- 2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. Advanced Financial and Property Issues - Part 2 (5 m )**
- Lisa Kadoory, *Kadoory Cho Family Law*
- Rishab Lohan, *The Riley Divorce & Family Law Team*
- Paul Mandel, MBA, CPA, CA, CBV, CFF
Business Valuations and Litigation Support, *MNP LLP*
- 2:40 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Question and Answer Session**
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. Break**
- 3:05 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Presentation of the Chief Justice of Ontario’s Annual Mary Lou Benotto Award for Excellence in Family Law**

3:15 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

Judicial Panel - What are the Current Trends and Challenges
(5 m **P**) (5 m **E**)

The Honourable Justice Lene Madsen, *Court of Appeal for Ontario*

The Honourable Justice Suzanne Stevenson, Senior Family Judge,
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Justice Heather Mendes, *Ontario Court of Justice*

3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

4:00 p.m.

Program Ends