

# Family Violence Round Table- Part 1



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4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Total CPD Hours = 2 h Substantive + 15 m Professionalism **P**  
+ 15 m EDI Professionalism **E**

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### Agenda

4:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	<b>Welcome</b>  <i>Brian Burke, Burke and Co., Family Law Litigation and Advocacy Group</i>
(4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)	<b>The Initial Consultation: Client who has been Subjected to Family Violence</b>
4:10 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	<b>A: Round Table Discussion: Gathering Information and Screening (10m <b>P</b>) (10 m <b>E</b>)</b>
4:25 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	<b>B: Round Table Discussion: Analysis and Legal Options</b>
4:40 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.	<b>C: Debrief Discussion</b>
4:55 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Interview with the Client (Sarah) who has been Subjected to Family Violence</b>  <i>Hilary Linton, Riverdale Mediation Ltd.</i>  <i>Victoria Ourumis, Torkin Manes LLP</i>

<b>(5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.)</b>	<b>The Initial Consultation: Client who has Engaged in Family Violence</b>
<b>5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>A: Round Table Discussion: Gathering Information and Screening (5 m  ) (5m  )</b>
<b>5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>B: Round Table Discussion: Analysis and Legal Options</b>
<b>5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.</b>	<b>C: Debrief Discussion</b>
<b>5:45 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Interview with the Client (Fabian) who has Engaged in Family Violence</b>  <i>Brian Burke, <b>Burke and Co.</b>, Family Law Litigation and Advocacy Group</i>  <i>Andrew Chris, <b>Normandin Chris LLP</b></i>
<b>5:50 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Screening, Process Design, and Safety Planning</b>  <i>Hilary Linton, <b>Riverdale Mediation Ltd.</b></i>
<b>6:20 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Question and Answer</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Program Ends</b>
<b>6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Reception</b>