

April 22, 2026

Family Law Fundamentals 2026



CO-CHAIRS: **Farrah Hudani**, *Burrison Hudani Doris LLP*

Michael Stangarone, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*

May 7, 2026

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

CPD Hours = 3 h Substantive + 1 h Professionalism ^P

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome





Farrah Hudani, Burrison Hudani Doris LLP

Michael Stangarone, MacDonald & Partners LLP

- 9:05 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **Key Concepts and Update on Decision Making, Parenting Time, and Relocation (5 m P)**
Steven Benmor, C.S., Benmor Family Law Group LLP
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.** **Recent Decisions and Practice Developments in Family Law**
Adam Prewer, Epstein Cole LLP
- 9:55 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **Best Practices for Completing Financial Statements and Handling Complicated Financial Issues (5 m P)**
Originally presented at the Family Law Refresher 2024 program on April 5, 2024
Christopher Burrison, Burrison Hudani Doris LLP

Brandon Lewis, CPA, CA, CBV, ABV, CFF, CTCE, White & Lewis
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.** **Mediation, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Negotiation Best Practices (10 m P)**
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The Honourable Justice Seema Jain (Family Court Branch), Superior Court of Justice
(Following this presentation Seema Jain, a sole practitioner in Toronto, was appointed a Judge of the Superior Court of Justice of Ontario, Family Court, on January 27, 2025, and currently sits in Newmarket.)

- 11:10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** **How to Best Craft the Pleading and Case Development: Implications of *Ahluwalia v. Ahluwalia*, and Beyond**
(5 m )
- Julie Hannaford, *J K Hannaford Barristers*
- Angela Pagano, *J K Hannaford Barristers*
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- 11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.** **Case Conferences and Motions** (10 m )
Originally presented at the Family Law Refresher 2024 program on April 5, 2024
- Kristy Maurina, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*
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- 12:05 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.** **Trial Preparation** (10 m )
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- Fareen Jamal, *Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation*
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- 12:35 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- Farrah Hudani, *Burrison Hudani Doris LLP*
- Michael Stangarone, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*
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- 12:40 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Tips From the Bench: Advocacy in the Courtroom**
(15 m )
- Moderators: Farrah Hudani, *Burrison Hudani Doris LLP*
- Michael Stangarone, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*
- Panelist: The Honourable Justice Seema Jain,
Superior Court of Justice
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- 1:00 p.m.** **Program Ends**