



25th ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF FAMILY LAW
Friday, April 8 – Saturday, April 9, 2016
Fairmont Le Château Montebello

“BEYOND THE BASICS”

Friday, April 8, 2016

9:00 - 9:05

Welcome!

Pam MacEachern, *Conference Co-Chair*
Mimi Marrello, *Conference Co-Chair*
Lynne Watt, *CCLA President*

Moderator:

MIMI MARRELLO

9:05 – 9:25

Getting Older: Family Law Dynamics in Elder Law

Colleen Currie, *M. C. Currie Professional Corporation*

9:25 – 9:50

**The Vital Role of the Family Law Advocate: An Address
from Chief Justice Heather Smith**

9:50 – 10:10

**How Many Ways to Calculate Income: A Business
Valuators Perspective on Income Determination**

Cynthia Runolfson, *Collins Barrow Ottawa LLP*

10:10 – 10:30

All You Need to Know About Tax

Dave Walsh, *BDO*

10:30 - 10:50

Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase

Moderator:

DIANA CARR

10:50 – 11:10

Compensation for Assault in a Family Proceeding

Richard Shanbaum, Q.C., *Shanbaum Semanyk Professional
Corporation*

11:10 – 11:20

**What's Hidden Behind the Family Trust: Dealing with
Family Trusts in Family Law Matters**

Gordon Sheiner, *MackInnon & Phillips*

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- 11:20 – 11:40** **I Am Here to Scare You**
Heather Williams, *Cavanagh LLP*
- 11:40 – 11:55** **Drafting for FRO: Drafting Clauses so that FRO can Help You Enforce**
Kelly Spear, *Family Responsibility Office, Ministry of The Attorney General*
- 11:55 – 12:00** **Institute Donation: Funds Nicole LaViolette c/o University of Ottawa**
- 12:00 – 12:05** **Video Skit**
- 12:05 - 1:15** **LUNCH**
- Moderator:** **KERRI ROSS**
- 1:15 – 1:45** **SNAPPERS**
- **Broad overview of the year’s SCC Decisions**
Linsey Sherman, *Gowlings LLP*
 - **Critique of Assessment and Overnight Access: *M v F 2015 ONCA 277***
Jonathan Solomon, *Menzies Lawyers Professional Corporation*
 - **How to Do a Tax Gross Up: *Bordin v Bordin 2015 ONSC 3730***
Liam Cardill, *Liam Cardill Professional Corporation*
 - **Unreported Income: *RS v TS [2005] NBJ No. 448 (QB) and Sorya v Parmar 2012 BCSC 129***
Jennifer Williams, *Campbell Clark Yemensky*
 - **Wilful Disobedience of Prior Court Orders: *Hokhold v Gerbrandt 2015 BCCA 268***
Erika Young, *Landry, Vanier and Associates*
- 1:45 – 2:05** **Getting the Most out of Your First Court Appearance**
Justice Johanne Lafrance – Cardinal, *Superior Court of Justice, Cornwall*
- 2:05 – 2:25** **What’s Proportional: Use of Rule 2**
Justice Stanley Sherr, *Ontario Court of Justice, Toronto*
- 2:25 – 2:55** **The Practice of Family Law: Past, Present and Future**
Alf Mamo, *McKenzie Lake Lawyers, London*

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- 2:55 – 3:15** **I Wish I Had Known Then What I Know Now**
Justice Adriana Doyle, *Superior Court of Justice*
Justice Mark Shelston, *Superior Court of Justice*
Justice Lise Parent, *Ontario Court of Justice, Brampton*
- 3:15 - 3:35** **Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase**
- Moderator:** **HUNTER PHILLIPS**
- 3:35 – 3:55** **Cultural Competency: what you need to know**
Chantal Tie, *Associate Professor, uOttawa; Counsel, Human Rights Legal Support Centre*
- 3:55 – 4:15** **Getting NFP Statements Right**
Justice Adriana Doyle, *Superior Court of Justice*
Sarah Kennedy, *Sarah Kennedy Law Professional Corporation*
- 4:15 - 4:35** **Unforced Errors: Trusts for Common Law vs. Married Spouses**
Lynn Rockman, *Sessional Instructor, Faculty of Common Law, uOttawa*
- 4:35 - 4:55** **State of the Union**
Regional Senior Justice James McNamara, *Superior Court of Justice, East Region*
- 4:55 – 5:00** **The Rant**
- 5:30 – 7:00** **Hospitality Suite in the Heritage Room**
- 7:00 – 9:30** **Dinner in Dining Room**
- 9:30 – 1:00** **Hospitality Suite in the Heritage Room**
Music with The Verdict

Saturday, April 9, 2016

7:00 AM Lifestyle Fun Run (Start at the Front Entrance of Hotel)

Moderator: GERRY YEMENSKY

**9:00 – 9:20 Making Family Law Dispute Resolution Better:
Intersection of Public & Private Process**
Justice George Czutrin, *Senior Justice of the Family Court,
Superior Court of Justice, Toronto*

9:20 – 9:45 Indigenous Child Protection
Lucy McSweeney, *The Children's Lawyer*

**9:45 – 10:15 Identifying, Understanding and Responding to Child
Alienation**
Moderator: Gerry Yemensky, *Campbell Clark Yemensky*
Dr. Arthur Leonoff, *Somerset Psychologists*
Justice Lise Parent, *Ontario Court of Justice, Brampton*

10:15 – 10:40 Should We Do Parallel Parenting?
Justice Deborah Chappel, *Superior Court of Justice,
Hamilton*

10:40 – 11:00 Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase

11:00 – 11:25 Is there any Privacy in Family Court?
Justice Heather McGee, *Superior Court of Justice,
Newmarket*

11:25 – 11:45 A Lesson on Setting Aside Separation Agreements
Justice Patrick Smith, *Superior Court of Justice*

**11:45 – 12:00 What Have We Learned? Remember These Issues When
Drafting Separation Agreements**
Carol Crawford, *Gowling WLG*

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

Moderator: PAM MACEACHERN

1:00 – 1:45 The Year in Review
Phil Epstein, QC, *Epstein Cole LLP, Toronto*

1:45 – 2:00 Emerging Issues in Fertility Law
Erin Lepine, *Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP*

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- 2:00 – 2:45** **High Conflict: The “New Ways for Families”**
Bill Eddy, *President, High Conflict Institute*
From California via Skype
- 2:45 - 2:55** **Nutrition Break**
- 2:55 – 3:55** **Revised Users Guide to the SSAGs**
Professor Rollie Thompson, *Schulich School of Law,
Dalhousie University, Halifax*
- 3:55 – 4:55** **Spousal Support Panel**
Moderator: Carol Cochrane, *Low Murchison Radnoff LLP*
Panelists: Justice Jennifer Blishen, *Superior Court of Justice*
Justice Deborah Chappel, *Superior Court of Justice,
Hamilton*
Justice George Czutrin, *Senior Justice of the Family Court,
Superior Court of Justice, Toronto*
- 4:55** **CONCLUDING REMARKS & EXHIBITOR PRIZE DRAW**
Pam MacEachern, *Conference Co-chair*
Mimi Marrello, *Conference Co-Chair*

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