



26th ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF FAMILY LAW
Friday, April 21 – Saturday, April 22, 2017
Fairmont Le Château Montebello

**RIISING TO THE CHALLENGE:
BEING A GREAT FAMILY LAW LAWYER IN CHANGING TIMES**

Friday, April 21, 2017

9:00 - 9:05

Welcome!

Pam MacEachern, *Conference Co-Chair*

Mimi Marrello, *Conference Co-Chair*

Jill Alexander, *CCLA President*

MODERATOR:

MIMI MARRELLO

9:05 – 9:35

Who's that in the basement? The Adult Child and child support. How long do parents really have to pay?

Phil Augustine, *Augustine Bater Binks LLP*

9:35 – 10:00

The Challenges of Family Law: An Address from Chief Justice Heather Forster Smith

10:00 – 10:30

Imputing Income: How counsel can effectively marshal evidence to support a finding of imputed income

Reva Katz-Ulster, *Vocational Rehabilitation Associates*

Caroline Kelly, *Kelly + Kelly Lawyers Professional Corp.*

10:30 – 10:40

Musings...

Justice George Czutrin, *Senior Justice of the Family Court, Superior Court of Justice*

10:40 - 11:00

Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase

MODERATOR: DIANA CARR

11:00 – 11:30 Did we forget to talk about Entitlement? Entitlement to Spousal Support and the SSAGs
Professor Nicholas Bala, *Queen's University*

11:30 - 12:00 Coaching from the sidelines? Challenges and Possibilities of Legal Coaching in Family Law
Nikki Gersh bain, *National Director, Pro Bono Students Canada*

12:00 – 12:15 Access to Justice & The Self-represented Party: A Family Law Lawyer's Perspective
Jennifer Jolly, *Sole Practitioner*

12:15 – 12:20 Announcement of the Justice Polowin Award

12:20 Institute Donation to Minwashin Lodge

12:20 - 1:30 LUNCH

MODERATOR: MIMI MARRELLO

1:30 – 2:15 High Conflict Files: What we do that helps. What we do that makes it worse.

Moderator: Kathy d'Artois, *d'Artois Mediation*
Panelists: Valerie Morinville, *Family Mediator*
Chantal Bourgeois, *Custody Evaluator and Family Mediator*

2:15 – 2:30 New Ways to Have Families – What it Means to Family Law? The “All Families Are Equal Act”
Vanessa Gruben, *Associate Professor, University of Ottawa*

2:30 – 2:40 Proposed Amendments to Child Protection, Bill 89
Justice Gilles Renaud, *Ontario Court of Justice*

2:40 – 3:25 Gender Dysphoria – New Enlightenment or New Alienation?

Moderator: Pam MacEachern, *Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP*
Panelists: Dr. Margaret Lawson, *CHEO Research Institute*
Jennifer Reynolds, *Fresh Legal*

3:25 - 3:45 Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase

MODERATOR: PAM MACEACHERN

3:45 – 4:15 Assessments: When to do one? How does the *Hryniak* decision impact assessments?

Moderator: Diana Carr, *Diana Carr Family Law*

Panelists: Justice Tracy Engelking, *Superior Court of Justice*
Justice Lise Parent, *Ontario Court of Justice*

4:15 – 5:15 The Fabulous Spousal Support Panel

Moderator: Carol Cochrane, *Low Murchison Radnoff LLP*

Panelists: Justice Adriana Doyle, *Superior Court of Justice*
Justice Jennifer Mackinnon, *Superior Court of Justice*
Justice Mark Shelston, *Superior Court of Justice*

5:15 – 5:20 The Rant

5:30 – 7:00 Hospitality Suite (Heritage Room - Outbuilding)

7:00 – 9:30 Dinner in Dining Room

9:30 – 1:00 Hospitality Suite in the Heritage Room

Music with The Verdict

Saturday, April 22, 2017

7:00 AM **Lifestyle Fun Run (Start at the Front Entrance of Hotel)
Organized by Diana Carr**

MODERATOR: **HUNTER PHILLIPS**

9:00 – 9:20 **It's not that Simple – Special Issues Related to the
Matrimonial Home!**
Richard Bowles, *Jones, Horwitz, Bowles & Associates*

9:20 – 10:05 **The Year in Review**
Phil Epstein, QC, *Epstein Cole LLP*

10:05 – 10:25 **State of the Union**
Regional Senior Justice James McNamara, *Superior Court
of Justice*

10:25 – 10:45 **Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase**

MODERATOR: **SARAH KENNEDY**

The Role of the Lawyer

10:45 – 11:15 **Lawyers as Problem Solvers: Civility in Family Law**
Moderator: Darlene Summers, *Thompson Summers*
Panelists: Cecil Lyon, *Lyon Family Law*
Jack Pantalone, *Pantalone Family Law Professional Corp.*
Raquel Seward Beesley, *Beacon Legal*

11:15 – 11:40 **Nightmare on Elgin St (video)**

Domestic Violence Initiative
Master Nathalie Champagne, *Superior Court of Justice*

**One More Time: What is and What is not an Urgent
Motion: *Yelle v Scorobruh, 2016 ONSC 3300***
Master Marie Fortier, *Superior Court of Justice*

11:40 – 12:10 **Ethical Advocacy: A Judges' Panel**
Moderator: Gerry Yemensky, *Campbell Clark Yemensky*
Panelists: Justice John Johnston, *Superior Court of Justice*
Justice Jennifer Mackinnon, *Superior Court of Justice*
Justice Anne Trousdale, *Superior Court of Justice*

12:10 – 1:20 **LUNCH**

MODERATOR: KERRI ROSS

1:20 – 1:30 Things that really bug them: A report from the Family Bench and Bar Committee

Carol Cochrane, *Low Murchison Radnoff LLP*

1:30 – 1:45 Stressed? You're Not Alone. Tips for Family Lawyers

Doron Gold, *Member Assistance Program, Homewood Health*

1:45 – 2:25 SNAPPERS

Case Comment: *Rosenberg v. Gold, 2016 ONCA 565 (CanLII)*

Odette Rwigamba, *Sole Practitioner*

Case Comment: *Mason v. Mason, 2016 ONCA 725 (CanLII)*

Alison Boyce, *Delaney's Law Firm*

Case Comment: *Wharry v. Wharry, 2016 ONCA 930 (CanLII)*

David Ang, *Vanier and Associates*

Service requirements under Hague Convention on international service; applicability to service ex juris – What does the lawyer have to do?

Gabrielle Beaulieu, *ALT Divorce*

Case Comment: *Stobo v Stobo, 2016 ONSC 5805 (CanLII)*

John Guest, *Sole Practitioner*

Grandparent's Access, Bill 34: What's Different Now?

Genevieve Lalonde, *Victor Ages Vallance LLP*

2:25 – 2:35

Break

MODERATOR: GERRY YEMENSKY

2:35 - 3:15 WE'RE ALL GETTING OLDER: THE AGING POPULATION AND FAMILY LAW

Different Considerations for Spousal Support

Mary Cybulski, *Burke-Robertson LLP*

Jane Murray, *Burke-Robertson LLP*

The Vulnerable Client: How to Protect Him or Her

Carol Craig, *Nelligan O'Brien Payne LLP*

3:15 – 3:45

**A Response to the Report of Justice Bonkalo on
Expanding the Provisions of Legal Services in Family
Law**

Panel Members TBA

3:45

CONCLUDING REMARKS & EXHIBITOR PRIZE DRAW

Pam MacEachern, *Conference Co-chair*

Mimi Marrello, *Conference Co-Chair*

Your 2017 Conference Planning Committee

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