



28th ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF FAMILY LAW

Friday, April 5 – Saturday, April 6, 2019

Fairmont Le Château Montebello

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9:00 - 9:05

Welcome! Bienvenue!

Diana Carr, *Conference Co-Chair*
Mimi Marrello, *Conference Co-Chair*
Craig O'Brien, *CCLA Vice President*

MODERATOR:

MIMI MARRELLO

9:05 – 9:25

Costs: No Longer an Afterthought

Mary Cybulski, *Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*
Jenny Johnston, *Mann Lawyers LLP*

9:25 – 9:45

Ten Things You Didn't Know You Could Do In DivorceMate

Christine Montgomery, *DivorceMATE*

9:45 – 10:05

Arbitration & Advocacy

Moderator:

Gerry Yemensky, *CCY Family Law*
Kathryn d'Artois, *d'Artois Mediation Inc.*
Jane Murray, *Mann Lawyers LLP*

10:05 – 10:25

High Conflict Files – Best Practices

Justice Julie Audet, *Superior Court of Justice*

10:25 - 10:45

Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase

MODERATOR:

ANDREA CAMACHO

10:45 – 11:00

What Should We Include in Retainer Letters: Risks Around Social Media

Adrienne Curran, *Johnston Family Law Professional Corporation*

11:00 – 12:00 **A Judicial Perspective on Difficult Issues: self- representation, contempt, civility, clarification, focused hearings**

Moderator: Justice Lise Parent, *Ontario Court of Justice*
Justice Jennifer Blishen, *Superior Court of Justice*
Justice Maria Linhares de Sousa, *Superior Court of Justice*
Justice Calum MacLeod, *Superior Court of Justice*

12:00 – 12:10 **State of the Union**
Regional Senior Justice James McNamara, *Superior Court of Justice*

12:10 – 12:15 **Institute Donation: A Child’s Voice Foundation**

12:15 - 1:15 **LUNCH – Main Dining Room**

MODERATOR: **KERRI ROSS**

1:15 – 1:35 **Dividing Pensions as Boomers Age**
Gregory Ste. Marie, *Mann Lawyers LLP*

1:35 – 2:15 **SHORT SNAPPERS**

1. ***Giffin v. Giffin, 2018 ONSC 4104***
Jillian Allen, *Fresh Legal*
2. ***Bater v. Bater, 2018 ONSC 1489***
Alexei Durgali, *Lyon Family Law*
3. ***Corbeil v. St. John, 2018 ONSC 805***
Ceilidh Henderson, *Teshebaeva Henderson*
4. **Update on JFV**
Kathryn Bortolussi, *Warren Camacho LLP*
5. **Police Enforcement Clauses: the police shall assist or not?**
Lara Malashenko, *Ottawa Police Service*
6. **Criminal Injuries Compensation Process**
Rohan Singh, *Singh Legal Services Professional Corporation*

2:15 – 2:35 **Genetic Material as Property?**
Vanessa Gruben, *Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa*

- 2:35- 2:55** **Proportionality: Disclosure Requests and Obligations**
Carol Crawford, *Gowling WLG*
- 2:55 – 3:15** **Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase**
- 3:15 – 4:30** **WORKSHOPS – All Run Concurrently**
- Workshop #1:** **Untangling the Web of Complex Corporate Transactions - Working with Valuators and Tax Experts**
- Moderator:** Andrea Camacho, *Warren Camacho LLP*
Panelists: Adam C. Nihmey, CFA, CBV, *WelchGroup Consulting Inc.*
Gregory Sanders, *Perley-Roberston, Hill & McDougall LLP*
Katherine Shadbolt, *Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall LLP*
- Workshop #2:** **Effective pleadings: Motions Strategy: Tips on Evidence**
Moderator: Mimi Marrello, *Low Murchison Radnoff LLP*
Panelists: Justice Marc Labrosse, *Superior Court of Justice*
John Guest, *Lendor & Guest LLP*
Ron Paritzky, *MacKinnon & Phillips LLP*
- Workshop #3:** **Parenting Panel: Parenting Issues and Legal Tools**
Moderator: Tanya Parker Wallace, *Parker Wallace Family Law*
Panelists: Justice Stanley Kershman, *Superior Court of Justice*
Chantal Bourgeois, *Family Mediation Services*
Emily Comor, *Sole Practitioner*
Julie Guindon, *Julie I. Guindon Professional Corp.*
- 4:30 – 5:15** **Top Ten Hard Spousal Support Cases**
Professor Rollie Thompson, QC, *Dalhousie University*
- 5:15– 5:25** **The Rant – from the other side**
Justice Pam MacEachern, *Superior Court of Justice*
- 5:30 – 7:30** **Hospitality Suite in the Canada Room**
- 7:30 – 9:30** **Dinner in Main Dining Room**
Keynote: Senior Family Justice George Czutrin
- Justice Heidi Levensen Polowin Award**
 Recipient: H. Hunter Phillips
- 9:30 – 1:00** **Hospitality Suite in the Canada Room**
 Sponsored by Baker Tilly
 Music: The Verdict

Saturday, April 6, 2019

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

MODERATOR: DAVID ANG

9:00 – 9:45 The Year in Review
Phil Epstein, QC, *Epstein Cole LLP*

9:45 – 10:00 The TSEF – the do’s and don’ts
Justice Darlene Summers, *Superior Court of Justice*

10:00 – 10:20 Unconscious Bias in the Profession
Roberto Aburto, *Gowling WLG*
Natalia Thawe, *Gowling WLG*

10:20 – 10:40 Inclusion and Diversity in the Courtroom
Justice Lucy McSweeney, *Superior Court of Justice*

10:40 -11:25 Bill C-78 – An Introduction
Phil Epstein, QC, *Epstein Cole LLP*
Professor Rollie Thompson, QC, *Dalhousie University*

11:25 – 11:45 Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase

MODERATOR: DIANA CARR

11:45 – 12:20 Orders in Response to Social Media Issues
Justice Deborah Chappel, *Superior Court of Justice*

12:20- 12:30 Family Law Funnies
Jonathan Richardson, *Augustine Bater Binks LLP*

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH

MODERATOR: GERRY YEMENSKY

1:30 – 2:30 Panel on Family Violence

Moderator: Jodie Reynolds, *Levesque, Grenkie*
Child Protection
Justice Tracy Engelking, *Superior Court of Justice*

Family Violence Screening Tools

Claire Farid, *Department of Justice*

Practical Aspects of Representing a Victim of Domestic Violence in a Family Law File

Lisa Sharp, *Sharp Family Law*

Top 10 Things You Need to Know If Your Family Law Client is Criminally Charged

Jodie Reynolds, *Levesque, Grenkie*

2:30– 3:00

Child Support: Ten Top Tips

Justice Heather McGee, *Superior Court of Justice*

3:00 – 3:10

Break

MODERATOR:

MICHÈLE LABROSSE

3:10 - 4:10

Spousal / Child Support Panel

Moderator:

Ian Vallance, *Victor Vallance Blais LLP*

Panelists:

Justice Julie Audet, *Superior Court of Justice*

Justice John Johnston, *Superior Court of Justice*

Justice Pam MacEachern, *Superior Court of Justice*

Justice Mark Shelston, *Superior Court of Justice*

4:10

CONCLUDING REMARKS & EXHIBITOR PRIZE DRAW

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Your 2019 Planning Committee

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