



NOTICE TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION

FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY OFFICE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Ontario's Family Responsibility Office (FRO) receives all support orders made in Ontario and enforces the amounts owed under the support orders. FRO has legal authority to take enforcement action against those who do not meet their family responsibilities.

The Ministry of the Attorney General is seeking applications from qualified lawyers to join the province-wide panel of lawyers providing legal services on behalf of the Director of FRO. Each year, FRO counsel make more than 17,000 appearances in courts across the province under the *Family Responsibility and Support Arrears Enforcement Act, 1996*.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS IMPORTANT AND CHALLENGING WORK?

Applications for existing and new panel members are available on the Family Responsibility website at www.thefro.ca under "Information for Lawyers" or by contacting Carol Hagen at 416-240-2489. **Existing panel members need only complete the shorter "Current Panel Lawyer" application.**

Successful candidates must demonstrate skills and experience in family law and litigation and attend mandatory designated educational seminars.

Directions on how to submit your completed application are available on the website.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: MARCH 5, 2010