

Tenth Annual Bread and Butter Issues in Family Law

OBA Family Law



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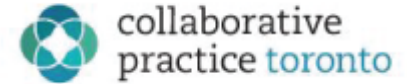


Webcast

Date: Friday, October 4, 2019 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: OBA Conference Centre
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Program Chairs: **Rui J. M. Alves**, Cohen Alves Peeters Yates LLP
Seema Jain, Jain Family Law and Mediation



This program is eligible for up to 4 Substantive Hrs. It also qualifies for 1 Hr. towards the CPT annual CLE requirement.

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A decade in the making! Attend this program to gain the information you need to practice family law effectively today. Our faculty identifies and addresses the crucial case law and legislative developments, hot topic issues, and practice innovations for improving client service. Hear their expert perspectives and strategic insight to equip yourself with the knowledge to navigate the evolving nuances of family law.

9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks		
9:05 am	<p>Handling Domestic Violence after <i>Divorce Act</i> Amendments Bailey Duller, Birenbaum, Steinberg, Landau, Savin & Colrairie, LLP Desmond Ellis, York University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bill C-78's definition of family violence • Implications for your practice in light of coercive control and family violence • What are your obligations? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Information from a collaborative negotiation process is producible to family law litigators? • Can you get the collaborative lawyer's file? • What information is privileged and why? • Can you use "expert reports" in subsequent litigation? • Can you call the "financial/family professional" to testify in subsequent litigation?
9:25 am	<p>Pension Valuator: When do you still need one? Jamie Jocsak, BCH Actuarial Services Inc. Kelley McKeating, McKeating Actuarial Services, Inc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of legislation regarding valuation of pension assets by a pension plan administrator • When and why might you still need to retain your own pension valuator? • Trends and directions in pension valuations 	11:10 am	<p>Modern Parenting Shirley Eve Levitan, Family and Fertility Law, Toronto Robyn Switzer, Frodis Family Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are "parents" in a modern family? • What are "parents'" roles • Surrogacy and gamete donation • Fertility law basics
9:50 am	<p>Life Insurance as Security for Support: Best Practices and Alternatives Michael J. Marra, Whaley Estate Litigation Partners Alexander J. Swabuk, Whaley Estate Litigation Partners Roslyn Tsao, Managing Partner, Epstein Cole LLP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance trust clauses for child beneficiaries • Policy ownership and drafting considerations to address rival "dependant" support claim issues • Life Insurance not an option? Alternatives for securing support and when will a court order alternate security for support 	11:35 am	<p>Judicial Perspectives: Retiring from Spousal Support The Honourable Susanne Goodman, Ontario Superior Court of Justice The Honourable Sharon Shore, Ontario Superior Court of Justice The Honourable E. Llana Nakonechny, Ontario Superior Court of Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can a spousal support payor retire at 65? • Retiring in light of spousal support obligations • Insight from the courts on retirement expectations
10:30 am	Networking Break		
10:45 am	<p>Collaborative Law for the Family Law Litigator Deborah Graham, Collaborative Family Lawyer and Mediator Nicola Savin, Birenbaum, Steinberg, Landau, Savin & Colrairie, LLP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of collaborative family law practice 	12:10 pm	<p>Public or Private Adjudication: Knowing how to Decide on Arbitration or Court The Honourable Susanne Goodman, Ontario Superior Court of Justice Hilary Linton, Riverdale Mediation Ltd Judith Nicoll, McInnis & Nicoll</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pros/Cons of each process • Insight on when arbitration/court is appropriate for the situation
		12:50 pm	Questions and Concluding Remarks
		1:00 pm	Program Concludes

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