

A Deep Dive into Shared Parenting: Families & Finances

Family Law Section / Child and Youth Law Section



Webcast

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The meaning of the term “shared parenting” can vary, based on whether you are speaking to your client about the practicalities of parenting time or legal definitions that impact support arrangements.

From the structure of your parenting arrangements to considerations for financial provisions, our faculty of seasoned professionals will provide vital and practical insights on arranging and navigating all aspects of a shared parenting arrangement.

Careful consideration and clarity of what shared parenting means in each context is key to assisting your clients. Don’t miss this opportunity to ensure that you are up to speed on the latest developments.

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

PARENTING ISSUES

9:05 am Trends in Shared Parenting: Recent Decisions
The Honourable Andrea Himel, Superior Court of Justice (Newmarket)

Professor Nicholas Bala, Queen’s University (Kingston)
Have the recent changes in family legislation had an impact on cases involving shared parenting? Hear about trends in shared parenting.

9:40 am Shared Parenting in Action: Realities and Practicalities

Victoria Ourumis, Torkin Manes LLP

Katherine Long, Justice for Children and Youth (JFCY)

Our panelists discuss the practicalities of shared parenting and how to ensure your court orders and agreements are clear for your client’s families and the institutions with whom they interact, including:

- the realities of joint decision-making
- Practicalities of nesting arrangements, parallel parenting, and other living arrangements
- Shared parenting and service providers (health care, schools, daycare and more)

10:10 am Managing Shared Parenting Arrangements: Parenting Coordination & Ongoing Dispute Resolution Mechanisms

Seema Jain, Jain Family Law and Mediation

Elizabeth A. Hyde, Hyde Family Solutions

Our panel of experts discuss the new trends and mechanisms to assist your clients navigate their parenting arrangements.

10:35 am Transitioning to and from Shared Parenting: Accounting for the Future

The Honourable Heather A. McGee, Superior Court of Justice (Brampton)

Goeff Carpenter, Carpenter Law

When might it be time to go back to court to revisit a move to or from a “shared parenting” arrangement? Are provisions without a parenting agreement/order that account for

changes to and from shared parenting effective? When do you bring a Motion to Change versus a new Application. Our esteemed speakers discuss.

11:05 am Health Break

FINANCIAL ISSUES

11:20 am Section 9 of the Child Support Guidelines: Beyond Set-offs

Surinder Multani, Carson Chousky Lein LLP

Frankie Wood, Wood Gold LLP

Shared parenting doesn’t automatically mean a set-off in child support. Hear how seasoned lawyers put the legislative framework into action from how you count days to the evidence you need to provide a fulsome and well-reasoned position for the appropriate amount of child support

11:50 am Shared Parenting and Spousal Support

Rollie Thompson, Dalhousie University and Epstein Cole LLP

A closer look at the analysis for spousal support in shared parenting arrangements.

12:20 pm Shared Parenting and the CRA

Katherine N. Batyky, Stoner & Company

Jason Silver, Verity Valuation Group

Our panelists discuss what “shared parenting” means for the purposes of income taxes, tax benefits and credits and their best tips on ensuring that CRA considerations are accounted for in your agreements and orders.

12:55 pm Questions/Concluding Remarks

1:00pm Program Concludes

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