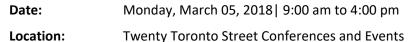


OBA | Professional Development

Putting the New Child, Youth and Family Services Act Into Practice

Child and Youth Law

8:30 am Registration and Coffee



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On June 1, 2017, Ontario passed the new *Child, Youth and Family Services Act*, aimed at strengthening the child welfare system. With the first provisions scheduled to come into force on January 1, 2018, and subsequent sections anticipated in the Spring, it is essential that you are up-to-speed on this important new Act. Gather valuable insights on how to navigate the new legislation, what the changes mean for your practice, and helpful strategies on how you can maximize the utility of the new legislation to improve the child welfare system and outcomes for your clients.

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9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks		
		12:45pm	Important Changes for Indigenous Children and Youth
9:10am	How We Got Here: Exploring the Impetus for Change		Eliza Montour, Montour Law
	Sarah Caldwell, Director, Strategic Policy and Aboriginal		Leslie Shoefly , Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation
	Relationships, Ministry of Children and Youth Services		
		1:25pm	What's New in Openness and Adoption?
9:30am			Marcelle Story, Barrister & Solicitor
	Kenneth Atkinson, Legal Counsel, Children's Aid Society of		Maryellen Symons, Symons Law
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	Caterina Tempesta, Office of the Children's Lawyer	2:05pm	Questions and Answers
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10:15am	Networking Break	•	What are the Rights of Children in Care and When Receiving Services?
10,20am	Unversaling the Device of "Deet Interests" Test		Sarah Clarke, Clarke Child & Family Law
10:30am	Unraveling the Revised "Best Interests" Test Tammy Law, Barrister & Solicitor		Jane Stewart, Justice for Children and Youth
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	Kristina Reitmeier, Director & Chief Counsel, Legal	3:10pm	How to Effectively Use the Preamble to Advocate
	Services, Children's Aid Society of Toronto	3.10pm	Differently
11·10am	What Are the Implications and Challenges of the Increase		Mary Birdsell, Justice for Children and Youth
11.104111	to the Age of Protection?		Lisa LaBorde, Barrister & Solicitor
	Shuah Roskies, Counsel, Office of the Children's Lawyer		
	•	3:50pm	Questions, Answers and Concluding Remarks
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11:55am	Patric Senson, Senson Law Questions and Answers		Program Concludes

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