

Ninth Annual Bread and Butter Issues in Family Law

OBA Family Law Section



Live



Webcast

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Location: Twenty Toronto Street Conferences and Events
20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Program Chairs: **Rui J. M. Alves**, Wilson Christen LLP
Annie Noa Kenet, Goldhart & Associates



This program contains 1 Professionalism Hour
This program is eligible for up to 3 Substantive Hours

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Get the practical insights you need to navigate the complicated issues arising in your daily practice with confidence. From recent need-to-know developments to fundamental skills, gain expert perspectives and strategic advice from our top notch faculty.

8:30 am Registration and Coffee

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Program Chairs

9:05 am **Helpful Strategies for Successful Questioning**

Gary Joseph, MacDonald & Partners LLP

Gather advice on how to prepare your client for questioning and how to deal with undertakings. Enhance your questioning skills and get the most out of the attendance for your client with this valuable session.

9:25 am **Dealing with Uncommon Disclosure Requests**

Mark Greenstein, Krol & Krol Barristers & Solicitors

Learn about the ins and outs of uncommon disclosure requests, including medical records, drug test results, voicemails, metadata, income tax returns for 5 years+, and more. When are these requests appropriate, and when should you say no?

9:50 am **Summing Up Domestic Violence Screening**

Pamela Cross, Canadian Feminist Lawyer and Women's Advocate

Sina Hariri, Hariri Law

Seema Jain, Jain Family Law and Mediation

- What is your legal responsibility around domestic violence screening?
- How, when and by whom is screening done?
- Managing the outcome

10:35 am Networking Break

10:45 am **Exploring Recent Trends in High Income Earners and Support**

Farrah Hudani, Wilson Christen LLP Barristers

Michelle Sample, Goldhart & Associates

- What's the trend with spousal support post *Halliwell*?
- Determining child support obligations of high income earners

11:10 am **Unraveling Confidentiality Agreements**

Julie Stanchieri, Stanchieri Family Law

- When is it appropriate to request or provide a confidentiality agreement?
- Helpful drafting advice for confidentiality agreements
- Is the deemed undertaking rule enough? Key case law on confidentiality agreements

11:35 am **Retainer Agreements: What You Need to Know**

Yvonne Bernstein, Lawyers' Professional Indemnity Corporation (LawPro)

Brian Galbraith, Galbraith Family Law Professional Corporation

- How to ensure your retainer agreement is protecting you and informing your client
- Retainer agreement essentials: What are your professional obligations?
- Enhancing your retainer agreement: Helpful additional terms to assist you in managing your client relationships

12:05 pm **Judicial Perspectives: Getting Real about the Difficult Issues**

The Honourable Justice Kendra Coats, Ontario Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Justice Manjusha Pawagi, Ontario Court of Justice (Toronto)

The Honourable Justice Lise S. Parent, Ontario Court of Justice (Brampton)

Hear from members of the Bench on tricky topics, including dealing with self-represented litigants, handling contempt motions, requesting clarifications, and much more.

12:55 pm Questions and Concluding Remarks

1:00 pm Program Concludes

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