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Excelling at Family Law Financial Statements

Family Law

Date:

Thursday, November 14, 2019 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: OBA Conference Centre

20 Toronto Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto

Program Chair: Robert Shawyer, Shawyer Family Law & Mediation





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The financial statement is a cornerstone document of a family law proceeding. Update yourself on best practices in family law financial statements with this essential program. Our faculty covers the basics, and moves beyond them by outlining the tools necessary for drafting effective financial statements, highlighting the 10 most common mistakes made when drafting financial statements (and how to avoid them), explaining the rules surrounding disposition costs, as well as addressing other key legal and accounting issues you need to know. If making or responding to support and property claims is part of your practice, then this program is for you.

8:30 am	Registration and Coffee	10:10 am	Networking Break
9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	10:25 am	Analysing Opposing Parties' Financial Statement

9:05 am Anatomy of a Financial Statement

Annie Kenet, Kenet Family Law PC

- Requirement to disclose under the Family Law Rules
- Strategies for filling out statements
- Obligations to update statements
- Working with opposing counsel

9:35 am Drafting the Financial Statement Cheryl Suann Williams, Williams Family

- Disposition Costs
- Tax Consequences
- The 10 most common drafting mistakes
- Dealing with what comes after the signing page
- Dealing with RESP's

Martin Pont, AP Valuations

 When do you need an opposing parties' financial statement reviewed by a professional?

Aaron Franks, Epstein Cole LLP **Andrew Freedman**, Duff & Phelps

- Obtaining the correct disclosure
- Knowing what disclosure to ask for
- Addressing forensic accounting matters

11:45 am Questions and Concluding Remarks

12:00 pm Program Concludes

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