

Motions to Change: Spousal Support  
Variation

Family Law



Webcast

Date: Friday, November 06, 2020 | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Zoom webinar only

Agenda: 9:00 am Program begins  
12:00 pm Program concludes



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With job losses, reduced work and business interruptions caused by the global pandemic, the associated income changes are likely to bring many motions to change through your door. Join us for this deep dive into motions to change and specifically spousal support variation. We will explore the legal framework, latest cases, practical advocacy advice and need-to-know technical competencies, to ensure you have the full suite of knowledge and skills you need to put your client’s best case forward.

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9:00 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	10:45 am	Oral Advocacy: How to Win Over the Arbitrator or Judge Gary Joseph, MacDonald and Partners LLP Kristen Normandin, Normandin Chris LLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Strategies for enhancing your persuasiveness</li><li>Differences between argument in person vs. virtual hearings/arbitrations</li><li>Considerations around affidavit evidence in chief vs. oral evidence</li></ul>
9:05 am	The Law of Spousal Support Variation Shmuel Stern, Disclosure Clinic A critical update on the legislative framework, foundational cases and most recent decisions on the law of varying spousal support.	11:15 am	Wellness Break
9:40 am	Critical Disclosure and Evidence to Make Your Case For or Against a Variation Cheryl Suann Williams, Williams Family Lawyers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Key questions to discuss with your client</li><li>What evidence do you need to successfully establish your claim?</li></ul>	11:20 am	CaseLines: Effectively Arguing Your Motion to Change in a Virtual World Andrea Kilby, CaseLines, part of Thomson Reuters <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>How CaseLines can support your advocacy</li><li>Uploading and working with exhibits and caselaw</li><li>Making the most of page annotations, highlighting and notes</li></ul>
10:10 am	Wellness Break	11:50 am	Questions and Concluding Remarks
10:15 am	Written Advocacy: Drafting Your Motion to Change Julie Hannaford, JK Hannaford Barristers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Storytelling through your pleadings</li><li>Using the case law to inform your drafting</li><li>Practical advice for using your pleadings to effectively frame your case</li></ul>	12:00 pm	Program Concludes

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