

## Family Law Basics

Family Law / Young Lawyers Division



Webcast

**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2020 | 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

**Location:** Webinar

**Agenda:** 9:00 am Webinar Commences  
12:30 pm Webinar Concludes



**Professionalism Hours:** This program contains a total of 0 hours and 45 minutes

**Substantive Hours:** This program contains 2 hours and 45 minutes

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Make sure you are aware of the latest resources for family law practitioners and how to maximize their effectiveness. Learn how to build a strong evidentiary case and avoid common mistakes. Hear the latest trends and tips from the pros. Join our expert faculty to learn about practical resources and how to use them.

Register now to secure your spot. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Program Chairs:** **Emma Katz**, Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm  
**Dana Lue**, Ricketts Harris LLP

9:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

### KEY FAMILY LAW RESOURCES

9:05 am **Divorcemate and SSAG Userguide – Advanced Tips**  
**Christine Montgomery**, Consultant, Special Projects,  
DivorceMate Software Inc.

- How to use the software to your advantage
- Avoid commonly made mistakes

9:25 am **Voice of the Child Reports – Everything you need to know**  
**The Honourable Freya Kristjanson**,  
Ontario Superior Court of Justice  
**Christopher Mamo**, Niman Mamo LLP

- What are they? What is the jurisdiction?
- When are they appropriate?
- Recent case law

9:45 am **Private Enforcement of Support Orders – How to?**  
**Michael Zalev**, Epstein Cole LLP

- Garnish investments (registered/non-registered), accounts
- Garnish wages
- Registering and enforcing liens

10:05 am **Mediation**  
**Kelly D. Jordan**, Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm

- When is mediation appropriate and when is it not?
- Closed versus open mediation
- How to prepare for mediation
- How to prepare clients for mediation
- How to effect agreements at mediation

10:25 am Health Break

### EVIDENCE

10:35 am **Imputing Evidence**  
**Jennifer Gold**, Wood Gold LLP

- We all know there needs to be a rational basis to impute income, but how do you obtain the evidence to build your case?
- When is it appropriate to use a vocational assessment?
- What are the advantages? Recipient? Payor?

10:55 am **Modern Evidence – Using Technology to your Advantage**  
**Lorna M. Yates**, Cohen Alves Peeters Yates LLP

- Metadata, Social Media, Spyware, private investigator, etc.

11:15 am **Writing Tips**  
**Carolyn Leach**, Counsel, Ministry of Children, Community & Social Services

11:35 am **Tips from the Pros: Effective Advocacy, Civility and Professionalism, and Mistakes to Avoid at Arbitration or Trial**

**The Honourable Lee K. Ferrier, Q.C.**,  
Lee Ferrier Mediation and Arbitration Inc.

**The Honourable Marvin Kurz**,  
Ontario Superior Court of Justice

12:30 pm Program Concludes