



OBA CPD WEBCAST REPLAYS

ESSENTIAL SESSIONS REBROADCAST – WITH LIVE CHAT



Motions to Change: Spousal Support Variation

Date: April 15, 2021

Original Program Chairs:

Robert Shawyer, Shawyer Family Law & Mediation

Lorna M. Yates, Cohen Alves Peeters Yates LLP

Original program was held on November 6, 2020

AGENDA

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Program Chairs

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.

Critical Disclosure and Evidence to Make Your Case For or Against a Variation

Cheryl Suann Williams, Williams Family Lawyers

- Key questions to discuss with your client
- What evidence do you need to successfully establish your claim?

Break (15 Minutes)

Written Advocacy: Drafting Your Motion to Change

Julie Hannaford, JK Hannaford Barristers

- Storytelling through your pleadings
- Using the case law to inform your drafting
- Practical advice for using your pleadings to effectively frame your case

Oral Advocacy: How to Win Over the Arbitrator or Judge

Gary Joseph, MacDonald and Partners LLP



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Kristen Normandin, Normandin Chris LLP

- Strategies for enhancing your persuasiveness
- Differences between argument in person vs. virtual hearings/arbitrations
- Considerations around affidavit evidence in chief vs. oral evidence

Break (15 Minutes)

CaseLines: Effectively Arguing Your Motion to Change in a Virtual World

Andrea Kilby, CaseLines, part of Thomson Reuters

- How CaseLines can support your advocacy
- Uploading and working with exhibits and caselaw
- Making the most of page annotations, highlighting and notes

Closing Remarks



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