

## Advanced Issues in Child Protection Law

*Child and Youth Law in partnership with the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies*



Webcast

**Date:** Thursday, May 19, 2022 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Location:**

**Agenda:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Program

**Program Chairs:** **Geoffrey J. Carpenter**, Carpenter Family Law  
**Dawn Dubois**, Children's Aid Society of Algoma  
**Elizabeth McCarty**, Office of the Children's Lawyer



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Join us as we bring together perspectives from the Bench, along with children's aid society, parent and child counsel to explore the most pressing issues in child protection law today. Get up to speed on recent developments in Indigenous issues, unravel the complexities of access and contact, and gather valuable insights on expert evidence to help you stay at the top of your field. You will walk away with helpful strategies to implement in your practice immediately.

9:00am Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:25am Break

9:05am **Current Insights on Indigenous Child Welfare Considerations**  
**The Honourable Justice Tracy Engelking**, Superior Court of Justice (Ottawa)  
**Darryl Buxton**, Myers LLP (Manitoba)  
**Amber Crowe**, Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services (Hiawatha)  
**Christina Ninham**, Ninham Law Office (Southwold)  
Moderator: **Dawn Dubois**, Children's Aid Society of Algoma

- Determination of First Nations Identity
  - Expectations of child protection agencies
  - Obligations of child protection agencies to regularize status for children
  - How can parent and child counsel assist
- Interplay of federal legislation and *CYFSA*
- New legislation regarding prevention-focused Indigenous services

10:30am **Unravelling Access, Contact and Openness Orders**  
**The Honourable Justice Michelle Mei-Chi Cheung**, Ontario Court of Justice (Brampton)  
**Amelia Daurio**, AMD Law  
**Claudine Wilson**, Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society (Windsor)  
**Ian Ross**, Office of the Children's Lawyer  
Moderator: **Elizabeth McCarty**, Office of the Children's Lawyer

- The impact of changes to the *CLRA* on deemed orders under the *CYFSA*
- Practical advice to ensure your order reflects the arrangement you want
- What does "Access at the discretion of..." really mean?

11:30am Break

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### 11:35am **Advanced Issues in Expert Evidence**

**The Honourable Justice Aubrey D. Hilliard**, Ontario Court of Justice (Norfolk County-Simcoe)

**Lisa Hayes**, Native Child & Family Services Toronto

**Tammy Law**, Tammy Law Professional Corporation

**Mira Pilch**, Gottlieb Law Firm

**Sheena Scott**, Office of the Children's Lawyer

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- The future of parenting capacity assessments and other alternatives
- Important insights on admitting or keeping expert evidence out
- Key advice on holding *voir dire*s

12:55pm Questions and Concluding Remarks

1:00pm Program Concludes

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