



OBA CPD WEBCAST REPLAYS

ESSENTIAL SESSIONS REBROADCAST – WITH LIVE CHAT



Family Law Basics

Date: August 9, 2022

Original Program Chairs:

Emma Katz, Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm

Dana Lue, Ricketts Harris LLP

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AGENDA

Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Program Chairs

KEY FAMILY LAW RESOURCES

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

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

Private Enforcement of Support Orders – How to?

Michael Zalev, Epstein Cole LLP

- Garnish investments (registered/non-registered), accounts
- Garnish wages



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- Registering and enforcing liens

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

EVIDENCE

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?

Modern Evidence – Using Technology to your Advantage

Lorna M. Yates, Cohen Alves Peeters Yates LLP

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

Writing Tips

Carolyn Leach, Counsel, Ministry of Children, Community & Social Services

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

Closing Remarks



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