

Advanced Issues in Child Protection
Law

Child and Youth Law and Young Lawyers Division



Date: Tuesday, May 06, 2025 | 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Location: Live Online Only

Agenda:

1:00 pm Program Begins
4:30 pm Program Concludes



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Join our outstanding faculty for updates on the most pressing issues in child protection law. Get expert insights and advice for your practice. Whether you are counsel for a child protection agency, parent, or child, you won’t want to miss this opportunity to gain helpful strategies for your practice.

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Program Chairs:

Dawn Dubois, Children’s Aid Society of Algoma
Allison Williams, Justice for Children and Youth

1:00 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks
1:05 pm	Keynote Address by the Honourable Katherine Stacy Neill, Ontario Court of Justice
1:25 pm	Indigenous Child Welfare Sarah Clarke, Clarke Child & Family Law Professional Corporation
2:00 pm	Privacy and Records in Child Welfare Moderator: Allison Williams, Justice for Children and Youth Samira Ahmed, Justice for Children and Youth Samantha Wisnicki, Office of the Children’s Lawyer, Ministry of the Attorney General, Province of Ontario Alison Moonsie-Mohan, York CAS Five years have passed since Part X of the CYFSA came into force. Our skilled panel will reflect on the implementation of the regime, discussing specific privacy issues that arise in the child protection context, while providing practice tips to assist practitioners navigating their ways through them.
3:05 pm	Health Break
3:20 pm	Interjurisdictional Issues in Child Welfare Moderator: Dawn Dubois, Children’s Aid Society of Algoma Sheena Scott, Office of the Children’s Lawyer, Ministry of the Attorney General, Province of Ontario Julie Daoust, Children’s Aid Society of Ottawa Stefanie Laurella, Lawson Lundell Join us for a focused discussion of the international cases & their intersection with child protection issues along with a discussion around approaches to navigating interjurisdictional child protection matters. Gain essential practice tips and strategies for improved outcomes for child, youth and families.
4:25 pm	Questions and concluding remarks
4:30 pm	Program concludes