

February 23, 2024

18th Family Law Summit



CO-CHAIRS: **Kelly D. Jordan, C.S.**, *Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm*

Shawn Richard, TEP, *A. Shawn Richard Family and Estate Law*

March 20, 2024

March 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 9 h Substantive + 2 h Professionalism ^P

+ 1h EDI Professionalism ^E

Donald Lamont Learning Centre

Law Society of Ontario

130 Queen St. W.

Toronto, ON

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Agenda

DAY 1: Wednesday, March 20

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Kelly D. Jordan, C.S., Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm

Shawn Richard, TEP, A. *Shawn Richard Family and Estate Law*

9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

Keynote Address
Promoting Change: Moving Challenging Personalities Forward (50 m ^P)

Moderators:

Kelly D. Jordan, C.S., *Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm*

Shawn Richard, TEP, A. *Shawn Richard Family and Estate Law*

Panelists:

Barbara Jo Fidler, Ph.D., C. Psych., Acc. F.M., Registered Psychologist

Christine Kim, *Christine Kim Mediation*

9:55 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Update on Case Law

Aaron Franks, *Epstein Cole LLP*

10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Break

11:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

Orders in Family Law (30 m ^e)

The Honourable Justice Jessica Wolfe
Ontario Court of Justice (Gore Bay)

Hadley Friedland, PhD., Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, *University of Alberta*

Koren Lightning-Earle, Legal Counsel, Wahkohtowin, and Term Lecturer, Faculty of Law, *University of Alberta*

Scott Robertson, C.S., *Nahwegahbow Corbiere
Genoodmagejig Barristers & Solicitors*

11:40 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

Completing Financial Statements (10 m^P)

Shmuel Stern, *Disclosure Clinic*

Carla Lee Sutton, Family Law Clerk, *Disclosure Clinic/CLS
Law Clerk Services*

12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A Step-by-Step Guide to Hague Convention Cases

William Abbott, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*

Fareen Jamal, *Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation*

Meghann Melito, *MacDonald & Partners LLP*

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Children Resisting Contact & Parental Alienation:
Context, Challenges & Recent Ontario Cases**

Professor Nick Bala, LSM, *Queen's University*

2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Judicial Panel- Hot Topics in Family Law

The Honourable Justice Suzanne Stevenson, Senior Family
Judge, *Superior Court of Justice*

The Honourable Justice Sheilagh O'Connell, Senior
Advisory Family Justice, *Ontario Court of Justice*

The Honourable Justice Faisal Mirza, *Superior Court of
Justice* (Brampton)

The Honourable Justice Maria Sirivar, *Ontario Court of
Justice* (Ottawa)

3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Question and Answer Session

4:00 p.m.

End of Day 1

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

*Registrants attending in-person are invited to join us
for a reception immediately following Day One.*

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DAY 2: Thursday, March 21

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

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Shawn Richard, TEP, A. Shawn Richard Family and Estate Law

- 9:05 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** **Keynote Address**
Negotiation Theory – Use of AI in ADR (40 m P)
- Associate Professor Samuel Dahan, *Queens Law*
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.** **The SCC Decision in *Anderson v Anderson*: Case Comment and Round-Up**
- Associate Professor Mary-Jo Maur, *Queen’s Law*
- 10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:05 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.** **Family Violence in Racialized Families: Intersectional Impacts of Culture, the Role of the Extended Family, and Community (30 m E)**
- Deepa Mattoo, Executive Director, *Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic*
- Archana Medhekar, C.S, *AM Law Office*
- Maneesha Mehra, *Carson Chousky Lein LLP*
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.** **Children’s Treatment**
- Assistant Professor Claire Houston, *Western Law*
- 12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch**

- 1:30 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.** **Pensions Update (10 m ^P)**

Lisa Kadoory, *Kadoory Cho Family Law*

Kelley McKeating, *McKeating Actuarial Services, Inc.*
- 2:05 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.** **Costs: A Whirlwind Tour (But Don't Worry We Give You Precedents) (10 m ^P)**

Maria Golarz, *Lam Family Law*

Vanessa Lam, *Lam Family Law*
- 2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 2:50 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:10 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.** **Spousal Support: Thinking About Entitlement**

Professor D.A. Rollie Thompson, K.C, Schulich School of Law, *Dalhousie University*, and Counsel, *Epstein Cole LLP*
- 3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 4:00 p.m.** **Program Ends**