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THE SIX-MINUTE Family Law Lawyer 2017

Chairs: **Aaron Franks**
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9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 3 h Substantive + 30 m Professionalism 

**The Law Society of Upper Canada
Donald Lamont Learning Centre
130 Queen St West
Toronto, ON**

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Aaron Franks, Epstein Cole LLP

Martha McCarthy, LSM, Martha McCarthy & Company LLP



9:05 a.m. – 9:13 a.m.

Experts: The Current State of the Law

Julie Hannaford, JK Hannaford Barristers

- 9:13 p.m. – 9:21 a.m.** **What a Family Lawyer Must Know about PIPEDA**
Milton Davis, C.S., *Fogler Rubinoff LLP*
- 9:21 a.m. – 9:29 a.m.** **6 Tips about Unbundling and Coaching** (6 minutes **P**)
Nikki Gershbain, Law Foundation of Ontario Fellow,
University of Windsor, Faculty of Law
- 9:29 a.m. – 9:37 a.m.** **Cohabitation Agreements and Marriage Contracts: Tips and Traps** (Teleconference from Timmins)
Lisa Barazzutti, *Lisa Barazzutti Professional Corporation*
- 9:37 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.** **6 Easy Tips to Improve your Cross-Examination** (6 minutes **P**)
Tom Curry, C.S., *Lenczner Slaght Royce Smith Griffin LLP*
- 9:51 a.m. – 9:59 a.m.** **Settlement Privilege**
Michael Zalev, *Epstein Cole LLP*
- 9:59 a.m. – 10:07 a.m.** **What a Family Lawyer Needs to When Their Client Dies**
Suzana Popovic-Montag, TEP, *Hull & Hull LLP*
- 10:07 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **5 New Things about Spousal Support**
Sarah Young, *Martha McCarthy & Company LLP*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:23 a.m.** **Dealing With Self-Reps** (6 minutes **P**) (Vidyo from Ottawa)
Pam MacEachern, *Nelligan, O'Brien Payne LLP*

- 10:23 a.m. – 10:31 a.m.** **Pre-Tax Corporate Income Issues and Recent Cases**
Ohran Gobrin, CPA, CA, CBV, *Fuller Landau LLP*
- 10:31 a.m. – 10:41 a.m.** **Question and Answer Session**
- 10:41 a.m. – 10:56 a.m.** **Coffee and Networking Break**
- 10:56 a.m. – 11:04 a.m.** **Myths and Issues Regarding Questioning Children**
Vidyo from Montreal
Dr. Victoria Talwar, *McGill University, Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology*
- 11:04 a.m. – 11:12 a.m.** **Child Protection: A Preview of New Legislation**
Marian Jacko, Children’s Lawyer for Ontario, *Ministry of the Attorney General, Office of the Children’s Lawyer*
- 11:12 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.** **Valuing the Professional Practice: 6 Tips and Traps**
Farley Cohen, MBA, FCPA, FCA.IFA, CIRP, FCBV, ASA CFF
Cohen Hamilton Steger & Co. Inc.
- 11:20 a.m. – 11:28 a.m.** **SCC Watch**
Linsey Sherman, *Sherman Family Law + Mediation*
- 11:28 a.m. – 11:36 a.m.** **6 Ways Personal Coaching Can Help Your Clients**
Deborah Mecklinger, LL.B., M.S.W, A.T.C., Mediator, Therapist and Coach, *Walk the Talk Coaching*

- 11:36 a.m. – 11:44 a.m.** **Independent Legal Advice for Survivors of Sexual Assault Pilot Program** (6 minutes )
- Marian Jacko, Children’s Lawyer for Ontario, *Ministry of the Attorney General, Office of the Children’s Lawyer*
- Sonya Notturmo, Independent Legal Advice for Survivors of Sexual Assault Panel Lawyer, *Chénier & Notturmo Barristers and Solicitors*
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- 11:44 a.m. – 11:52 a.m.** **6 Negligence Issues in 6 Minutes** (6 minutes )
- Susan Sack, *Rosen Sack LLP*
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- 11:52 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Hague Issues - What to Do When a Child Goes Missing**
(Teleconference from Ottawa)
- Sandra Zed Finless, Senior Counsel, Office of the Canadian Federal Central Authority for the Hague Child Abduction Convention, *Department of Justice, Government of Canada*
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- 12:00 p.m. – 12:08 p.m.** **How to Draft Effective Offers to Settle and Ensure Cost Clauses are Effective**
- Robert Halpern, C.S., *Torkin Manes LLP*
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- 12:08 p.m. – 12:16 p.m.** **Long Distance Parenting**
- Andrea Himel, M.S.W., Acc. Fam Med
Himel Mediation and Family Law Services
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- 12:16 p.m. – 12:24 p.m.** **The 3 Most Important Cases of the Year**
- Philip Epstein, Q.C., LSM, *Epstein Cole LLP*
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- 12:24 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **Question and Answer**
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- 12:30 p.m.** **Program Ends**