



12TH ANNUAL FAMILY LAW SUMMIT

Chairs: **Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor,
Faculty of Law, *Queen's University***

**Daniel Melamed, C.S.
*Torkin Manes LLP***

**April 9, 2018
April 10, 2018**

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

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**Metro Toronto Convention Centre
North Building
255 Front St West
Toronto, Ontario
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Agenda




DAY ONE: Monday April 9, 2018



9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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9:10 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	The Self-Aware Family Lawyer: How to Successfully Maintain your Mental Health (45m )
Moderator:	Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, <i>Queen's University</i>
Panellists:	Doron Gold, JD, MSW, RSW, CPCC, Staff Clinician <i>Homewood Health</i> Darryl Singer, <i>Singer Barristers Professional Corporation</i>
9:55 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.	Evidence in Family Law Heather Hansen, C.S., <i>Martha McCarthy & Company LLP</i>
10:25 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Case Law Update Philip Epstein, Q.C., LSM, <i>Epstein Cole LLP</i>
11:20 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.	Tips on Avoiding LawPRO® Claims (30 min ) Ted Laan, Barrister and Solicitor
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Question and Answer
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch provided for Toronto Registrants
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Relocation: Trends in the Ontario Case-Law and an Argument for National Guidelines (5m ) Fareen Jamal, <i>Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation</i>

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Addressing Matrimonial Real Property Issues on Reserve Lands Andrew Ouchterlony, DIAND Legal Services Unit <i>Department of Justice Canada</i>
2:15p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
2:35 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.	Tips on Managing Custody and Access Issues (5m ) Jennifer Wilson, <i>Torkin Manes LLP</i>
3:05 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Costs in Family Cases: Important Principles, Recent Cases, and a Question for You (10m ) Professor Nicholas Bala, LSM, Faculty of Law, <i>Queen's University</i> Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, <i>Queen's University</i>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Question and Answer Session
4:00 p.m.	End of Day One
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Cocktail Reception



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9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Material Changes in Spousal Support Law: Changing Incomes, Re-partnering, Second Families, Retirement, Self-Sufficiency Professor D. A. Rollie Thompson, Q.C, Schulich School of Law, <i>Dalhousie University</i>
9:50 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Things to Consider when Dealing with Interim Property Issues Raymond Goddard, <i>Walker Head, Barristers and Solicitors</i>
10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Coffee and Networking Break
10:40 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Unbundling and Coaching: Integrating Limited Scope Retainers into your Practice Safely and Effectively (40 m )
Moderator:	Mary-Jo Maur, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, <i>Queen's University</i>
Panellists:	Professor Nicholas Bala, LSM, Faculty of Law, <i>Queen's University</i> Lisa Eisen, <i>Family Law: A La Carte</i> Tami Moscoe, Senior Family Counsel, Office of the Chief Justice, <i>Superior Court of Justice</i>
11:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Dealing with Financial Disclosure (10m ) Shawn Richard, <i>Lenkinski Family Law & Mediation Professional Corp</i>

11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Question and Answer
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch provided for Toronto registrants
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<p>Children as Individuals with Rights to be Respected and Voices to be Heard: the New <i>Child, Youth and Family Services Act</i></p> <p>Caterina Tempesta, Counsel, <i>Office of the Children’s Lawyer</i></p>
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p>How to get a section 30 Assessment and Views of the Child reports</p> <p>Kenneth Cole, <i>Epstein Cole LLP</i></p> <p>Dr. Rachel Birnbaum, Professor, <i>King’s University College at Western University</i></p>
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<p>Severable Offers (10m </p> <p>The Honourable Stanley Sherr, <i>Ontario Court of Justice</i></p> <p>Daniel Melamed, C.S., <i>Torkin Manes LLP</i></p>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Coffee and Networking break
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<p>Views from the Bench: Spousal Support (10m </p> <p>Moderator: Professor D. A. Rollie Thompson, QC, <i>Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University</i></p>

Panellists

The Honourable David Jarvis, *Superior Court of Justice*

The Honourable Gerri Wong, *Ontario Court of Justice*

The Honourable Alison Harvison Young
Superior Court of Justice

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Program Ends