

10TH ANNUAL RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ADVANCED ISSUES IN CHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT

Post-COVID, the already complex world of child and spousal support is a whole new game. Are you ready?

Your time is valuable. **Make the most of it.** In 1 intensive day get in-depth, current and expert guidance on those challenging support issues, including:

- Support issues in and beyond COVID-19
- Advocacy and civility in the online era
- Challenging income issues revisited, including retirement, double-dipping and high-income earners
- **Critical Case Law Update:** the key cases and what they mean for your clients

PLUS: View from the Bench & Trenches: Hear from judges and senior counsel about key issues facing the family law bar.

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William H. Abbott
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In the increasingly complex world of child and spousal support, your clients rely upon you to be current and knowledgeable. Mistakes can be critical – and costly.

Now in its 10th year, this annual program has become the must-attend for the family law bar. Why? Because it's **not just a quick summary of current issues**. Rather, it's practical and relevant information you can immediately put to use.

Get in-depth analysis of the critical issues together with real-world applications and strategies from senior family law judges, lawyers and professional valuers.

Join the experts as they delve into the challenges you and your clients grapple with daily.

Topics Include

- Income during and after the pandemic, including lower pre-tax corporate income and severance payments
- Double-take on double-dipping
- Child support challenges for the stay-at-home COVID-kids who defer or don't return to university
- COVID-19 malpractice claims – how to avoid the “third wave”
- Arrears of child support – if and when is a retroactive reduction permitted?

Who Should Attend

- Family Lawyers
- Other legal professionals who practice family law
- General practitioners whose practice includes family law

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Agenda

9:00 a.m.

Welcome from the Chairs

William Abbott

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9:10 a.m.

Critical Case Law Update

Aaron Franks

Epstein Cole LLP

Gary S. Joseph

MacDonald & Partners LLP

The law around child and spousal support issues continues to develop at a rapid pace. In this opening session, our experts will provide an in-depth review of some of the most important cases of the past year and discuss their likely impact.

10:10 a.m.

Support Arrangements During and Post-COVID

Anna Barrett, BSc, CPA, CA, CBV, CFF

Marmar Penner Inc.

Cheryl Goldhart, C.S.

Goldhart & Associates

Avra Rosen

Rosen Sack LLP

COVID-19 has had a significant impact on household incomes and the economy at large. Bubbles and closures continue to shape where children reside and attend school. These major economic and social shifts have given rise to many complex issues for existing child and spousal support arrangements. Trying to determine what future arrangements

should capture is equally fraught. Join our panel of experts as they canvas some of the more critical issues your clients may be facing during and after the pandemic, including:

- Motions to change: If, when and how
- Navigating the complex world of severance payments
- Arrears of child support, including when a retroactive reduction is justified or permitted
- Lower pre-tax corporate income and how this impacts income and support calculations
- Child support challenges for the stay-at-home COVID-kids who defer or don't return to university

10:55 a.m.
Break

11:15 a.m.

Double Take on Double Dipping

(Double-Dipping Post-Halliwell)

Matthew Krofchick,
CPA, CMA, CBV, CMC, CFF
Krofchick Valuations

Lorne H. Wolfson
Torkin Manes LLP

Double up on your knowledge with two expert perspectives on the complex issue of double dipping:

- The valuator's perspective
- The legal perspective
- Practical realities and strategies for how to best advance/defend your clients' interests

12:00 p.m.

Midday Break

1:00 p.m.

Complex Income Issues *Revisited*

Adam Black
Torkin Manes LLP

Shelly Kalra
Kalra Family Law

Drill down on some of the more challenging income and support issues, including:

- Strategies for imputing income and fending this off
- The thorny issue of retirement
- High income earners and spousal support

1:45 p.m.

COVID-19 Claims in a Time of Crisis: How to Avoid the "Third" Wave

Yvonne Bernstein
Acting Vice President, Claims, LAWPRO

COVID-19 has had a huge impact on how legal professionals practice. With the rush to adapt to remote offices and online client services, some things may have fallen through the cracks. Get expert guidance on how to avoid potential "COVID-19 malpractice claims" and practice management issues and strategies for the new remote world of legal services.

2:15 p.m.
Break

2:30 p.m.

Family Law Practice During a Pandemic

Kathryn Hendrikx
Hendrikx Family Law

Christine Marchetti
Marchetti Lee LLP Family Law

Hear from the Court and experienced counsel about how to navigate some of the more challenging aspects of a pandemic practice.

3:15 p.m.

View from the Bench and Trenches

The Hon. Justice R. John Harper
Superior Court of Justice

The Hon. Justice Marvin Kurz
Superior Court of Justice

The Hon. Justice Sharon Shore
Superior Court of Justice

The Hon. Justice Roselyn Zisman
Ontario Court of Justice

Daniel Melamed
Torkin Manes LLP

Judith Nicoll
McInnis & Nicoll

An interactive Q&A with judges and senior family law practitioners. Hear from experienced judges about what they want (and don't want) to hear and see from advocates. Plus, this is your opportunity to ask the experts about those challenging issues, practice tips and more.

Past attendees say it best:

“Struck the right note for senior counsel and those less familiar with family law concepts. Complex issues well explained and clarified.”

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