



7TH ANNUAL RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ADVANCED ISSUES IN CHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT

The ***must attend*** family law program, taught by leading practitioners and senior judges including:

The Hon. Justice George Czutrin, Senior Family Justice, Superior Court of Justice

The Hon. Justice Manjusha Pawagi, Ontario Court of Justice

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In-depth and practical guidance on key issues, including:

- *The Year in Review*: Round up of the most significant recent decisions in the past year
- Expert panel on *How To Advance the Support Case*, including Judges' DOs & DON'Ts
- Key strategies for terminating spousal support
- Dealing with retirement - double dipping and imputing Income
- Drafting separation agreements to frame a future variation or review

PLUS: Keynote address by **The Hon. Justice George Czutrin**: *"The Zealous Advocate vs the Self-Represented Litigant: Finding the Balance"*

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Program Chairs

George Karahotzitis
Thomson Rogers

William H. Abbott
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Date and Time

November 13, 2017
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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.

This annual *OsgoodePD* program -- designed and delivered by the leading family law experts – focusses on the more complex and challenging current and emerging issues in child and spousal support. This is not a quick summary of the year in review. Rather, it is an in-depth analysis of the critical issues confronting the family law bar. In this advanced program, you will acquire a solid understanding of the issues and practical applications for your clients.

Topics Include

- Practical strategies for creating the record for imputation of income
- The ins and outs of for using software to argue your case
- *De novo* review or variation – how are they different?
- What place does *Contino* still have in support cases?
- Advocacy tips from the experts, including how to build your case from start to finish
- How to's for terminating spousal support
- If and how does lifestyle impact entitlement and amount of spousal support?

Who Should Attend?

- Family Lawyers
- General practitioners whose practice includes family law
- Law Clerks

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Agenda

8:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00

Welcome from the Chairs

William Abbott, MacDonald & Partners LLP

George Karahotzitis, Thomson, Rogers

9:10 a.m.

**The Most Significant Recent Judicial
Decisions Affecting Child & Spousal
Support Matters in Family Law**

Aaron Franks, Epstein Cole LLP

Gary Joseph, MacDonald & Partners LLP

Child & spousal support issues in family law continue to develop at a rapid pace. In this opening session, our experts will highlight and analyze some of the most important cases of the past year, and assess their likely impact.

9:55 a.m.

Challenging Issues Around Income

Patrick D. Schmidt, Thomson, Rogers

- Imputing Income and the Application of s. 19 of the CSG - Child Support and Spousal Support
- Obligation to disclose and consequences for failure to disclose
- Creating the record for imputation of income
- Retirement and Income - Double Dipping and Imputing Income
- The Role of the Expert

10:40 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:55 a.m.

Nuts & Bolts of Spousal and Child Support with Shared Custody

Thomas C. Dart, Barriston Law

- When, if ever, is equalization appropriate?
- Is *Contino* still followed? If and how does it apply?
- What if there is no entitlement to spousal support?
- Can more than just the table amount of child support be ordered to equalize NDI?
- Strategies for dealing with the impact of s.7 expenses

11:40 a.m.

Changing Things Up: Variations

Avra Rosen, Rosen Sack LLP

Cheryl Goldhart, Goldhart & Associates

- What constitutes a material change
- *De novo* review or variation – how are they different?
- Drafting of separation agreements to frame a future variation or review
- Review of the current case law on variations
- Getting a temporary change on a motion to change when there is a final order
- The Hearing: long motion or oral hearing

12:25 p.m.

Luncheon and Keynote Address:

“The Zealous Advocate vs the Self-Represented Litigant: Finding the Balance”

The Hon. Justice George Czutrin, Senior Family Justice, Superior Court of Justice

1:30 p.m.

Advocating the Support Case

The Hon. Justice George Czutrin, Senior Family Justice, Superior Court of Justice

The Hon. Justice Manjusha Pawagi, Ontario Court of Justice

The Hon. Justice Melanie Sager, Ontario Court of Justice

Judith M. Nicoll, McInnis and Nicoll

Lorne H. Wolfson, Torkin Manes LLP

- Building your case from start to finish
 - Marshalling the evidence to advance and defend your clients’ support case
 - Knowing when to impute income and how
 - Navigating retirement cases
 - Practical strategies for using software in arguing your case
 - How to be both civil and zealous
 - When & how to use experts
 - Effective use of mediation
- PLUS: DO’s and DON’T’s from senior judges

2:30 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m.

When is Enough Enough?

Stephen Grant, Grant Crawford & Watson LLP

- Is there a capital threshold or is enough ever enough?
- Does the interplay of property/support have any meaning?
- How to manage client expectations when the ex-partner is a high income earner
- If and how does lifestyle impact entitlement and amount of spousal support?
- Case law update, including “*Is Halliwell a one-off or game changer?*”

3:30 p.m.

Flying Solo: The Obligation of a Recipient to be Self-Sufficient

Herschel Fogelman, Fogelman Law

- Understanding the legislative framework
- Advancing a claim at first instance
- Review, variation and motions to change
- Defending a support recipient’s claim to ongoing support and possible increase
- Practical strategies for terminating spousal support

4:15 p.m.

Program Concludes

Our participants say it best:

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

Elisabeth Sachs,
Elisabeth Sachs Law Office

“Jam packed with informative and up-to-date information.”

Marvin Kurz
Dale Sreiman & Kurz LLP

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Keynote

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