

8TH ANNUAL RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ADVANCED ISSUES IN CHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT

Your time is valuable. **Make the most of it.**

Over one day, acquire the key information, expert guidance and contacts you need to navigate support issues with confidence. Delve into the complex issues you and your clients grapple with daily, including:

- As the kids grow up: Challenging support issues with older dependents
- The need-to-know about child support and the high-income earner
- Strategies for defending and advancing claims for retroactive support
- **Critical Case Law Update:** The most significant cases and their practical implications

PLUS... *View from the Bench & the Trenches* with the **The Hon. Justices George Czutrin**, (Senior Family Justice), **Marvin Kurz** and **M. J. Lucille Shaw**, Superior Court of Justice; **Julie K. Hannaford** and **Stephen Grant**

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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 – features complex current and emerging issues in child and spousal support.

This is not a quick summary of the year in review. Rather, it's practical and relevant information you can immediately put to use.

Topics Include

- The more degrees the merrier? If and when does the child support obligation end?
- How to advocate that the *Guidelines* shouldn't apply to your high-income client
- Retroactive support and blameworthy conduct: How do you establish it?
- *Divorce Act* amendments. Key changes and what they mean for you
- Withdrawal from parental control – does your client still need to pay support?

PLUS... Keynote address by **The Hon. Justice George Czutrin**, Senior Family Justice, Superior Court of Justice: ***"Civility in the Court Room: How To Be An Effective Advocate Without Crossing the Line"***

Who Should Attend?

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

Register today at:

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Agenda

8:30 a.m.

Registration Opens

9:00 a.m.

Welcome from the Chairs

William Abbott

MacDonald & Partners LLP

George Karahotzitis

Thomson Rogers

9:10 a.m.

Critical Case Law Update

Aaron M. Franks

Epstein Cole LLP

Gary Joseph

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The law around child & spousal support issue continues to develop at a rapid pace. In this opening session, our experts will review some of the most important cases of the past year and assess their likely impact.

10:10 a.m.

***Divorce Act* Amendments:
What You Need to Know and Why**

Kathryn Hendrikx

Hendrikx Family Law

- Summary of the proposed changes and anticipated next steps
- Overview of key changes and what they will mean for your clients and practice, including amendments related to:
 - best interests of the child
 - addressing family violence
 - reducing child poverty

- mobility rights
- improving access to justice

11:00 a.m.

Refreshment Break

11:15 a.m.

When the Kids Start to Grow Up: Unique Support Issues for Older Dependents

Christine A. Marchetti

Stanchieri Family Law

Michael Stangarone

MacDonald & Partners LLP

- Withdrawal from parental control: When they don't want to see you do you still have to support them?
- It's not all academic – child support issues and post-secondary education
 - The more degrees the merrier? If and when does the support obligation end?
 - The “child's” obligation to contribute to their education costs

12:00 p.m.

Lunch and Keynote Address

“Civility in the Court Room: How To Be An Effective Advocate Without Crossing the Line”

The Hon. Justice George Czutrin

Senior Family Justice, Superior Court of Justice

1:15 p.m.

Child Support and the High-Income Earner

Julie K. Hannaford

J K Hannaford Barristers

Harold Niman

Niman Gelgoot and Associates LLP

- Is there a threshold amount?
- If and when the *Guidelines* shouldn't apply
- How to advocate for your client to receive more or pay less

2:00 p.m.

Refreshment Break

2:15 p.m.

Back to the Future: The Ins & Outs of Retroactive Child Support

The Hon. Justice Marvin Kurz

Superior Court of Justice

Stephen Grant

Grant Crawford & Watson LLP

Heather Hansen

Martha McCarthy & Company

- Update from the SCC decision in *Henry* – what's the lay of the land in 2018?
- Strategies for defending and advancing a claim for retroactive support:
 - What are the factors?
 - What will the Court look at?
 - Evidentiary record needed to establish principles
 - Blameworthy conduct? What is it? How do you establish it?

3:00 p.m.

View from the Bench & the Trenches: A Round Table on Current Issues

The Hon. Justice George Czutrin

Senior Family Justice, Superior Court of Justice

The Hon. Justice Marvin Kurz

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The Hon. Justice M. J. Lucille Shaw

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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.

4:00 p.m.

Program Concludes

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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