



Federation of Law Societies of Canada

## 2016 National Family Law Program

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR (JULY 11-14, 2016)**

**St. John's Convention Centre (across from the Delta Hotel)**

#### Sunday, July 10, 2016

1:00 - 6:30pm	<b>Registration</b>
5:00 - 6:30pm	<b>Informal Opening Reception</b>

#### Monday, July 11, 2016

*To access Convention Center wi-fi: famlaw2016*

8:45 - 9:00am	<b>Opening and Welcome</b> <i>(Bowring Rooms 1, 3, 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Honourable Chief Justice Derek Green, the Supreme Court of Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</li> <li>Sheila Greene, Q.C., Council Member of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada representing the Law Society of Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</li> </ul>
9:00 - 10:15am	<b>The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Lessons for Child Welfare</b> <i>(Bowring Rooms 1, 3, 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cindy Blackstock, PhD, Executive Director, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada</li> <li>Sarah Clarke, Clarke Child and Family Law, Toronto, Ontario</li> </ul>

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#### 10:15 - 10:30am

#### HEALTH BREAK

10:30 - 12:00pm	<b>Family Law Tax Planning: Swimming in Shark Infested Waters</b> <i>(Bowring 1, 3, 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rhoda Dobler Q.C.</li> <li>Andrew Bateman</li> </ul>	<b>The Intersection of Family Law and Immigration Law</b> <i>(updated version of 2012 presentation with all new legislation)</i> <i>(Bannerman 1, 3)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peter Golden</li> </ul>	<b>Children with Special Needs - Separation and Divorce in Parenting "Holland"</b> <i>(Bowring 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>J. Stanley Sherr</li> <li>Lisa Pinhorn</li> <li>Lori Savory</li> </ul>	<b>The Silver Tsunami: Pitfalls and Problems Addressing Later in Life Separation</b> <i>(Bannerman 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John-Paul Boyd</li> <li>Miriam Grassby</li> </ul>
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#### 12:00 - 1:30pm

#### LUNCH BREAK

- Child Protection Discussion Group Lunch - *Delta Hotel, Salon E*
- Preliminary Results of Survey of Participants at NFLP - *Convention Center, Bannerman Room 2,4*

1:30 - 2:45pm	<b>Valuation and Income Issues Involving Trusts</b> <i>(Bannerman 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steve Z. Ranot</li> </ul>	<b>Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines</b> <i>(Bowring 1, 3, 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rollie Thompson, Q.C.</li> <li>Carol Rogerson</li> </ul>	<b>Children Resisting Contact: What's a Lawyer to do?</b> <i>(Bowring 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nicholas Bala</li> <li>Patricia Hébert</li> </ul>	<b>Innovation in Family Law Practice and Process</b> <i>(Bannerman 1, 3)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary-Jo Maur</li> <li>Dan Melamed</li> </ul>
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#### 2:45 - 3:00pm

#### HEALTH BREAK

3:00 - 4:15pm	<b>Valuation of Professional Practices</b> <i>(Bowring 1, 3, 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steve Z. Ranot</li> </ul>	<b>Pension Division Primer and Hot Topics Across Canada</b> <i>(Bannerman 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colin Galinski</li> <li>Rita Richardson</li> </ul>	<b>Children's Access to Justice in Family Law and the new CBA Child Rights Toolkit for Canadian Lawyers</b> <i>(Bannerman 1, 3)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Hon. Justice Donna J. Martinson</li> <li>Suzanne Williams</li> </ul>	<b>Med-Arb - Two Years Later "The Debate Continues"</b> <i>(Bowring 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philip Epstein, Q.C.</li> <li>Carol Hickman Q.C.</li> </ul>
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4:15 - 4:30pm Osgoode Hall LLM Information Session - *Convention Center, Bannerman Room 2, 4*

4:30 - 5:30pm Reception & Information Session (Sponsored by the Canadian Bar Association)

6:00 - 7:00pm International Academy of Family Lawyers, Members Reception (Invitation only)



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**Tuesday, July 12, 2016**

8:45 - 9:00am	<b>Opening Announcements</b>
9:00 - 10:00am	<b>Motherisk - A Cautionary Tale</b> ( <i>Bowring 1, 3, 5</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Honourable Justice Susan J. Lang</li> <li>• Chaired by Susan Lightstone, Counsel, Office of the Chief Justice, Ontario Court of Justice</li> </ul>

**10:00 - 10:15am HEALTH BREAK**

10:15 - 11:30am	<b>A Reasonable and Necessary Guide to Section 7, With Poetry</b> <i>(Bowring 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aaron Franks</li> <li>• Sheila Gibb</li> </ul>	<b>Managing a Child Protection File</b> <i>(Bannerman 1, 3)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice Stanley Sherr</li> <li>• Karen Hudson, Q.C.</li> <li>• James Leiper</li> <li>• Shelley Hounsell-Gray</li> </ul>	<b>Miglin and Spousal Support</b> <i>(Bowring 1, 3, 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol Rogerson</li> </ul>	<b>Complexities, Realities and the Role of Family Lawyers in Forced Marriage, Honour Based Violence and Other Forms of Family Violence (Part 1/2)</b> <i>(Bannerman 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepa Mattoo</li> <li>• Farrah Khan</li> <li>• Casey Carter Swegman</li> <li>• Esther Lenkinski</li> <li>• Shabina Begum</li> </ul>
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**11:30 - 11:45am HEALTH BREAK**

11:45 - 1:15pm	<b>Child Support Obligations for Adult Children</b> <i>(Bowring 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nicholas Bala</li> </ul>	<b>If I Knew Then What I Know Now - Tips for Effective Advocacy</b> <i>(Bowring 1, 3, 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice Gordon Lemon</li> <li>• Justice Elizabeth Jollimore</li> <li>• The Hon. Donna J. Martinson</li> <li>• Philip Epstein, Q.C.</li> </ul>	<b>Bankruptcy and Family Law</b> <i>(Bannerman 1, 3)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheila Cameron, Q.C.</li> </ul>	<b>Complexities, Realities and the Role of Family Lawyers in Forced Marriage, Honour Based Violence and other Forms of Family Violence (Part 2/2)</b> <i>(Bannerman 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepa Mattoo</li> <li>• Farrah Khan</li> <li>• Casey Carter Swegman</li> <li>• Esther Lenkinski</li> <li>• Shabina Begum</li> </ul>
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**1:15pm - evening**

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**Wednesday, July 13, 2016**

8:45 - 9:00am	<b>Opening Announcements</b>	
9:00 - 10:15am	<b>PLENARY: Adversarial Ethics in a Problem Solving Environment</b> <i>(Bowring 1, 3, 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barbara Glesner-Fines</li> </ul>	S23

**10:15 - 10:30am HEALTH BREAK**

10:30 - 12:00pm	<b>Your Relationship with your Client - Who is Driving the Bus?</b> <i>(Bowring 1, 3, 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barbara Glesner-Fines</li> </ul>	<b>Scrambled Eggs - Fertility Law Across Canada</b> <i>(Bannerman 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sara R. Cohen</li> <li>Alex MacNab</li> <li>Ellen Embury</li> </ul>	<b>What to do When it Takes More Than Two to Tango: Polyamorous Relationships and the Law</b> <i>(Bannerman 1, 3)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John-Paul Boyd</li> </ul>	<b>"After the Happily Ever After": Cinderella v. Gloria Steinem</b> <i>(Bowring 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marie Gordon Q.C.</li> </ul>
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**12:00 - 1:30pm LUNCH BREAK**

- Arbitration Discussion Group Lunch - *JAG Hotel, Steele Room*
- Legal Aid Discussion Group Lunch - *Delta Hotel Restaurant*

1:30 - 2:45pm	<b>Professional Responsibility</b> <i>(Bannerman 1, 3)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Day, Q.C.</li> <li>Trudi Brown, Q.C.</li> </ul>	<b>How to Organize a Family Law File - Beginning to End in Paper and Paperless Environments</b> <i>(Bowring 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wendy Best, Q.C.</li> <li>Warren Jennings</li> </ul>	<b>Prevention and Responses to Cross-Jurisdiction Removal and Retention of Children</b> <i>(Bannerman 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claire Farid</li> <li>Kim Newsham</li> <li>Lawrence Pinsky</li> <li>Justice Joan MacPhail</li> <li>Kathleen MacLaurin</li> </ul>	<b>Social Media and Family Law</b> <i>(Bowring 1, 3, 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dan Melamed</li> </ul>
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**2:45 - 3:00pm HEALTH BREAK**

3:00 - 4:15pm	<b>50 Creative Ways to Settle Cases</b> <i>(Bowring 1, 3, 5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philip Epstein, Q.C.</li> <li>Aaron Franks</li> </ul>	<b>Economics of Practicing Family Law</b> <i>(Bowring 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marie Gordon, Q.C.</li> </ul>	<b>Relocation: A Lawyer's Checklist</b> <i>(Bannerman 2, 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rollie Thompson, Q.C.</li> </ul>	<b>All in the Family: Criminal Law for Family Law Lawyers</b> <i>(Bannerman 1, 3)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jody Berkes</li> </ul>
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**4:15 PM The NFLP Call for Papers**

*PLEASE NOTE tickets are required for the following social events:*

**6:00 - 7:00pm RECEPTION (Convention Centre)**  
**SPONSORED BY: Tandem Family Law/ Droit de la famille**

**7:00 - 8:30pm DINNER (St. John's Convention Centre)**

**8:30pm SHOW - Spirit Of Newfoundland (St. John's Convention Centre)**

*Additional details and tickets for these events are available on our web site  
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**Thursday, July 14, 2016**

**All sessions today are in Bowring 1, 3, 5**

8:30 - 9:00am	<b>Hot Topics In Custody</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aaron Franks</li><li>• Wendy Best, Q.C.</li></ul> S23
9:00 - 9:30am	<b>Hot Topics In Child Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sheila Cameron, Q.C.</li><li>• Rollie Thompson</li></ul> S24
9:30 - 10:00am	<b>Hot Topics In Spousal Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marie Gordon, Q.C.</li><li>• Jennifer Cooper, Q.C.</li></ul> S25
<b>10:00 - 10:15am</b>	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>
10:15 - 11:15am	<b>Failure to Flourish: How Law Undermines Family Relationships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Claire Huntington</li><li>• Chaired by Susan Lightstone, Counsel, Office of the Chief Justice, Ontario Court of Justice</li></ul> S26
<b>11:15 - 11:30am</b>	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>
11:30 - 12:45pm	<b>PLENARY: Cross Canada Check-Up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Renee Konotopsky (AB)</li><li>• Eugene Raponi (BC)</li><li>• Justice Joan MacPhail (MB)</li><li>• Tracey Peters (NB)</li><li>• Lori Savory (NL)</li><li>• Jennifer Kooren (NS)</li><li>• Susan Switch (NU)</li><li>• Donald Large (NT)</li><li>• Grant Gold (ON)</li><li>• Alanna Taylor (PE)</li><li>• Miriam Grassby (QC)</li><li>• Donna Wilson (SK)</li><li>• Celia Petter (YT)</li></ul> S27
12:45 - 1:00pm	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>

**ALL SESSIONS TODAY ARE IN BOWRING 1, 3, 5**