



Federation of Law Societies of Canada

## 2022 National Family Law Program

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Whistler, B.C. (JULY 24-28, 2022)

*Please note this is a preliminary schedule; information subject to change.*

#### Sunday, July 24, 2022

1:00 - 6:30 pm	Registration
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Informal Opening Reception (Hors D'Oeuvres and Cash Bar)

#### Monday, July 25, 2022

8:30-9:00 am	<b>Opening and Welcome</b> <b>Welcome from the Federation</b>
9:00-10:15 am	<b>Plenary: Personal Resilience: A Foundational Ethic for Family Law Lawyers and Judges</b> Michael Ungar, PhD, Director, Resilience Research Center, Dalhousie University

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

10:30-12:00 pm	<b>High Conflict Separation and Children Resisting Contact</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barbara Jo Fidler</li> <li>Professor Nick Bala</li> </ul>	<b>Tax Issues and Strategies Relevant to Matrimonial Litigation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aaron Franks</li> <li>Andrew Freedman</li> </ul>	<b>Litigation Interests and Risk Assessment: A Negotiation Tool</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Michaela Keet, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan</li> </ul>	<b>Supporting Resilience in Clients and Their Children</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michael Ungar, PhD Director, Resilience Research Center, Dalhousie University</li> </ul>
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#### 12:00 - 1:30 pm LUNCH BREAK ARBITRATION DISCUSSION GROUP Sign up sheets at registration desk

1:30-2:45 pm	<b>Shared Parenting: The New Normal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice George MacPherson</li> <li>Professor Nick Bala</li> <li>Barbara Jo Fidler</li> </ul>	<b>Nuanced Corporate Income Issues – Equity Based Compensation, Goodwill, RSU's DSU's Stock Options</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steve Ranot</li> <li>Bailey Rivard</li> </ul>	<b>Arbitration, Med-Arb, Settlement Conferences and Binding Settlement Conferences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Justice Sherry Kachur</li> <li>Aaron Franks</li> <li>Krysta Ostwald, Q.C.</li> </ul>	<b>Family Law and Trans Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professor Claire Houston</li> <li>Professor Sam Singer</li> </ul>
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#### 2:45 - 3:00 pm HEALTH BREAK

3:00-4:15 pm	<b>Pornography and Parenting: When does Pornography Become a Parenting Problem?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abram Averbach</li> <li>Stacey Haskins</li> </ul>	<b>Family Trusts: Valuation and Income Determination Impacts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steve Ranot</li> <li>Bailey Rivard</li> </ul>	<b>Creative Settlements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dinyar Marzban, QC</li> <li>Lonny Balbi, Q.C.</li> </ul>	<b>Polyamory and Family Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samantha Simpson</li> <li>Kelsey Beazer</li> <li>Elizabeth Cameron</li> </ul>
4:15-4:30 pm	International Academy of Family Lawyers Information Session - Trudi Brown Q.C.			
4:30-5:30 pm	Reception & Information Session Sponsored by Canadian Bar Association			



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**Tuesday, July 26, 2022**

8:30-8:45 am	<b>Opening Announcements</b>
8:45-10:00 am	<b>PLENARY: Technology and Domestic Violence</b> Steven Bradley

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

10:15-11:30 am	<b>The Outliers: Child Support Beyond the Basics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christine Murray</li><li>• Elizabeth Stewart</li></ul>	<b>AI and Family Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Amy J. Schmitz</li></ul>	<b>Evidence Issues in Family Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Justice Stan Sherr</li><li>• Justice Sherry Kachur</li></ul>	<b>Ethics and Professional Responsibility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Day, QC</li><li>• Trudi Brown, QC</li></ul>
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**11:30 - 11:45 am HEALTH BREAK**

11:45-1:00 pm	<b>Child Support for Adult Children</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maxine Kerr</li><li>• Grant Gold</li></ul>	<b>Family Violence from a Legal Perspective: Where Are We One Year Out?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kathy Batycky</li><li>• Shelley Hounsell-Gray, QC</li><li>• Robin Trombley</li></ul>	<b>Best Practices for Presentation of Minority Cultural Factors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Terry Singh</li><li>• Andy Hayher, QC</li></ul>	<b>Ethics, Advocacy and LGBTQIA2S+</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Samuel Singer</li><li>• Susan Lightstone</li></ul>
1:00 pm - evening	<b>RECESS</b> Refer to <a href="http://www.flsc.ca/national-family-law-program/">www.flsc.ca/national-family-law-program/</a> for tourist information.			



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**Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

<b>8:30-8:45 am</b>	<b>Opening Announcements</b>
<b>8:45-10:00 am</b>	<b>PLENARY: There's a Train Coming: Artificial Intelligence, Technology, and Ethics</b> Professor Gary Marchant, Exec Director Centre for Law, Science and Innovation, Arizona State University

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

<b>10:15--11:45 am</b>	<b>When Does Spousal Support Stop and Why?</b> • Rollie Thompson, QC	<b>Review of Contempt Motions Across Canada (Provisionally from 2015 to Present), Focused Exclusively on Custody and Access Cases</b> • Katherine Cooligan • Brad Yaeger	<b>Income Determination for Guideline Purposes</b> • Nikki Robar PWC • Greg Walen, QC	<b>Science, Technology, Privacy and Family</b> • Professor Gary Marchant
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**11:45 am - 1:15 pm LUNCH BREAK OR**  
**LEGAL AID LUNCHEON** hosted by Karen Wilford, Jill Perry and Rollie Thompson, QC  
Lunch provided if you sign up and attend. Sign-up sheets at registration desk

<b>1:15 -2:30 pm</b>	<b>Retroactive Child and Spousal Support</b> • Greg Walen, QC • Justice Melanie Kraft	<b>Child Protection-Current Issues and Developments</b> • Justice Stan Sherr • Shelley Hounsell-Grey, QC	<b>Business Valuation Issues in Family Law</b> • Kiu Ghanavizchian	<b>Online Dispute Resolution ("ODR") and Family Law</b> • Professor Amy Schmitz
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**2:30 - 2:45 pm HEALTH BREAK**

<b>2:45-4:00 pm</b>	<b>Spousal Support for Men</b> • Prof. Claire Houston	<b>Aboriginal Child Welfare / TRC Calls to Action</b> • Katrina Harry • Heather McNeill, QC • Maggie Wenthe	<b>Family Law Tort Talk</b> • Mary Jo Maur	<b>Department of Justice Action Committee on Access to Justice</b> • Carolyn Elliott-Magwood • Christopher Crighten
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**4:00 pm The NFLP Call For Papers**

<b>6:00 pm-onwards</b>	<b>Reception Dinner and Entertainment:</b> <b>Magical Night at Whistler Mountain Roundhouse. Take the Gondola up the mountain.</b> Tickets can be purchased online at <a href="http://www.flsc.ca/national-family-law-program/">www.flsc.ca/national-family-law-program/</a>
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**Thursday, July 28, 2022**

8:30-9:45 am	<b>Not Without my Child: The Hague Convention and International Abductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Max Blitt, QC</li><li>• Maria Battaglia, Ad. E</li></ul>	<b>Calculating Income of a Farmer for Child and Spousal Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kyla Dillings</li><li>• David Couture</li></ul>	<b>Pension Division: Cross Country Review of Recent Developments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Colin Galinski</li></ul>
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**9:45 - 10:00 am HEALTH BREAK**

10:00-11:15 am	<b>1-800-ZOOM-Me: A Divorce Act Update on Post-Relocation Parenting Time, Travel Costs and Child Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Justice Andrea Himel</li><li>• Justice Debra Paulseth</li></ul>	<b>Advances from Family – Are they Gifts, Loans, Income or Part of Property Division? Lifestyle Considerations?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scot Menzies</li><li>• Stephen Codas</li></ul>	<b>Bankruptcy and Family Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dan Jukes</li><li>• Donna Carson</li></ul>
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**11:15 - 11:30 am HEALTH BREAK**

11:30-1:00 pm	<b>PLENARY: Hit the Road Jack: Relocation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor Rollie Thompson, QC</li><li>• Aaron Franks</li><li>• Justice Melanie Kraft</li></ul>		
1:00-1:15 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>		