



Federation of Law Societies of Canada

2022 National Family Law Program

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Revised July 24. 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

8:30-8:45 am	Opening and Welcome Welcome from the Federation
8:45-10:15 am	Plenary: Personal Resilience: A Foundational Ethic for Family Law Lawyers and Judges Dr. Michael Ungar, PhD, Director, Resilience Research Center, Dalhousie University

10:15 - 10:30 am HEALTH BREAK

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

1:30-2:45 pm	Shared Parenting: The New Normal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice George MacPherson Professor Nick Bala Barbara Jo Fidler 	Equity Based Compensation: Property and Guideline Income Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Ranot Bailey Rivard 	Arbitration, Med-Arb, Settlement Conferences and Binding Settlement Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice Sherry Kachur Aaron Franks Krysta Ostwald, Q.C. 	Child Rights in Practice and Updating CBA Child Rights Toolkit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suzanne Williams
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2:45 - 3:00 pm HEALTH BREAK

3:00-4:15 pm	Pornography and Parenting: When does Pornography Become a Parenting Problem? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abram Averbach Stacey Haskins 	Family Trusts: Valuation and Income Determination Impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Ranot Bailey Rivard 	Creative Settlements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinyar Marzban, QC Lonny Balbi, Q.C. 	Polyamory and Family Law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samantha Simpson Kelsey Beazer Elizabeth Cameron
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4:15-4:30 pm	International Academy of Family Lawyers Information Session - Kay Melbye
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4:15-5:30 pm	Reception & Information Session - Sponsored by Epstein Cole LLP, Jenkins, Marzban, Logan LLP and WK Family Lawyers LLP
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Tuesday, July 26, 2022

8:30-8:45 am	Opening Announcements
8:45-10:00 am	PLENARY: When Does Spousal Support End, and Why? Professor Rollie Thompson QC

10:00 - 10:15 am HEALTH BREAK

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

11:45-1:00 pm	Child Support for Adult Children <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maxine KerrGrant Gold	Family Violence from a Legal Perspective: Where Are We One Year Out? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kathy BatyckyShelley Hounsell-Gray, QCRobin Trombley	Best Practices for Presentation of Minority Cultural Factors <ul style="list-style-type: none">Terry SinghAndy Hayher, QC	
1:00 pm - evening	RECESS Refer to www.flsc.ca/national-family-law-program/ for tourist information.			



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Wednesday, July 27, 2022

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

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

10:15--11:45 am	Review of Contempt Motions Across Canada (provincially from 2015 to present, focused exclusively on Custody and Access Cases) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katherine Cooligan	Income Determination for Guideline Purposes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nikki Robar PWC• Greg Walen, QC	Science, Technology, Privacy and Family <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Gary Marchant	
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11:45 am - **LUNCH BREAK OR**

1:15 pm **LEGAL AID LUNCHEON** hosted by Karen Wilford, Jill Perry and Rollie Thompson, QC
OR
ARBITRATION DISCUSSION GROUP

Lunch provided if you sign up for either group and attend. Sign-up sheets at registration

1:15 -2:30 pm	Retroactive Child and Spousal Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greg Walen, QC• Justice Melanie Kraft	Child Protection- What judges want from lawyers, what lawyers want from judges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Justice Stan Sherr• Shelley Hounsell-Gray, QC	Business Valuation Issues in Family Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kiu Ghanavizchian	Online Dispute Resolution ("ODR") and Family Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Amy Schmitz
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2:30 - 2:45 pm **HEALTH BREAK**

2:45-4:00 pm	Spousal Support for Men <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Claire Houston	Aboriginal Child Welfare / TRC Calls to Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katrina Harry• Heather McNeill, QC• Maggie Wenté	Family Law Tort Talk <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mary Jo Maur	COVID and the courts: Where do we go from here? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carolyn Elliott-Magwood• Christopher Crighton
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4:00 pm **The NFLP Call For Papers Information Session for future programs**

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

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

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

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