

July 13, 2022

Untangling the Web of High Conflict Family Law Cases

CO-CHAIRS: **Stephen Codas**, *Epstein Cole LLP*

Jane Long, Counsel, *Office of the Children's Lawyer*

September 16, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Total CPD Hours = 2 h + 50 m Substantive + 40 m Professionalism ^P

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Toronto, ON**

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Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Stephen Codas, *Epstein Cole LLP*

Jane Long, Counsel, *Office of the Children's Lawyer*

9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Untangling High Conflict in Alienation and Family Violence Matters - An Overview

Moderator: Jane Long, Counsel, *Office of the Children's Lawyer*

Panelists: Shely Polak, PhD., MSW, RSW, Acc.FM, Clinic Director, *Mackenzie Clinic*

Linda Popielarczyk, MSW, RSW, Acc.FM, *Connections Child & Family Counseling*

9:35 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Developing the Theory of the Case (20 m ^P)

Stephen Codas, *Epstein Cole LLP*

Kenneth Dutka, *Dutka Partners*

10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Tips and Strategies from the Bar on Managing the Case
(10 m ^P)**

Moderator: Fareen Jamal, *Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation*

Panelists: Kenneth Atkinson, Counsel, *Office of the Children's Lawyer*

Gary Gottlieb, Lawyer, Mediator & Arbitrator
Gottlieb Law Firm Professional Corporation

11:15 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

Question and Answer Session

11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

**Tips and Strategies from the Bench on Managing the Case
(10 m ^P)**

Moderator: Stephen Codas, *Epstein Cole LLP*

Panelists: The Honourable Justice Julie Audet, Family Court Branch,
Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Justice Lene Madsen, Family Court Branch
Superior Court of Justice

The Honourable Justice William Sullivan, *Ontario Court of Justice*

The Honourable Justice Roselyn Zisman, *Ontario Court of Justice*

12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Question and Answer Session**

12:30 p.m. **Program Ends**