

Saturday February 25, 2012

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Ottawa Court House
161 Elgin Street
Ottawa, Ontario**

Ottawa Family Motions Workshop



In partnership with:



CHAIRS:

Adriana Doyle
Barrister & Solicitor

Lise S. Parent
Parent, Carr

Who Should Attend

This unique program is designed for litigators of all levels who are interested in perfecting their oral advocacy skills when conducting family motions.

Program Description

Each participant will receive individual attention from a Superior Court Judge or Master and an experienced advocate in a small workshop setting.

In the morning, faculty members act as coaches and review the case materials with their group and offer guidance in preparing for oral argument. In the afternoon, teams of two participants will argue the motion before a judge, with their coach present. Afterwards the judge will provide individualized, constructive guidance on how the participants can improve their advocacy style and presentation in the future. Coaches will supplement the judge's comments.

A post program reception with judges, coaches, and other participants will provide an ideal chance to network and share experiences.



Total CPD: 6 Hours
(3.5 Substantive Hours +
2.5 Professionalism Hours)

New Members: 6 Hours

Coaches include:

Diana Carr,
Parent, Carr

Hania E. Grabowski,
Niebergall & Grabowski

Julie Guindon,
Barrister & Solicitor

Allan Hirsch,
Barrister & Solicitor

Jane Murray,
Burke-Robertson LLP

Katherine Shadbolt,
Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall LLP

Mark Shelston,
MacKinnon & Phillips

Ian C. Vallance,
Victor Ages Vallance LLP

Don't delay! Enrollment is Limited. Register Early to Receive the Early Bird Discount!

Registration in co-counsel teams is encouraged. Written materials on the motion will be provided 10 to 14 days in advance of the program. Advance preparation is required.

Earn 6 CPD Hours!

This program has been accredited by the Law Society for 2.5 Professionalism Hours and 6 New Member CPD Hours.

Judges Include:

Hon. Justice Robert N. Beaudoin
Superior Court of Justice

Hon. Justice John A. McMunagle
Superior Court of Justice

Hon. Justice Giovanna Roccamo
Superior Court of Justice

Master Calum MacLeod
Superior Court of Justice

What people said about the last Family Motions Workshop:

"This program taught me how to do a motion with confidence."

"I now have a more structured approach to preparing for a motion."

"An invaluable experience receiving constructive feedback from both our assigned coach and the judge."

"...I have seen many motions in family court in child protection. The simulated motion was very realistic."

"I enjoyed most the hands on experience."

Yes, please register me for *Ottawa Family Motions Workshop 2012* Saturday February 25, 2012 • 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

REGISTRATION FEE: \$299 (+ HST)

Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and post-program reception.

10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Pay only \$269.10 (+ HST) when you register before January 25, 2012!

Name: _____ Firm: _____ Call Year: _____

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Select payment option:

Early Bird Discount (Registration before January 25th): \$269.10 + HST (13%)= \$304.08

Regular Rate: \$299 + HST (13%)= \$337.87

Cheque enclosed for \$ _____ payable to The Advocates' Society **OR**

Charge this amount \$ _____ to my (CIRCLE ONE) VISA **or** MasterCard

VISA/MC # _____ Expiry: _____ Signature: _____

TO REGISTER: Return this form with payment to Simona Ramkisson, Program Coordinator, The Advocates' Society, 1700-480 University Ave, Toronto, ON M5G 1V2 **Fax:** 416-597-1588 Ext. 126. **E-mail:** simona@advocates.ca Registration fee is refundable less a \$60 administrative fee if cancellation is received 10 working days before program. HST #10807 0707 RT0001