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Halton County Law Association
Open Bar Series – 2021
Child Protection: From Start to Finish

Chair: Justice Victoria Starr

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This unique series is designed to take lawyers through the important parts of preparing for and litigating through all stages of a child protection file from beginning to end, starting with temporary care hearings and interim motions, all the way up to resolution and disposition in advance of trial. Each session is led by a judge along with senior child protection counsel and is designed for counsel new to child protection looking to get their feet wet, and those counsel already practising in this area who may be looking for a refresher and to hone their skills.

February 11

Effective Advocacy in Child Protection

Program Chair: **Justice Sherr**

Learn how to be a strong and effective advocate.

Speakers: **Lorne Glass** and **Paula McGirr**

March 22

Managing a Child Protection File

Program Chair: **Justice Cheung**

Examine the structure of the CAS file and file disclosure.

Speakers: **Diane Skrow** and **Martha Chamberlain**

April 19

Temporary Care and Custody Motions

Program Chair: **Justice Anthony (Bill) Sullivan**

What you need to know about temporary care and custody motions.

Speakers: **Tammy Law** and **Deborah Stewart**

May 17

Role of the OCL and ADR in Child Protection

Program Chair: **Justice Baker**

The role of the OCL and alternate dispute resolution in child protection matters.

Speakers: **Beth McCarty**, **Ray Goddard**, **Lucia Spampinato** and **Maggie Hall**

June 14

Expert Evidence in Child Protection Proceedings

Program Chair: **Justice Tellier**

This program will provide an overview of the law on expert evidence, the role of the judge in relation to expert evidence, as well as insight from the panelists about how to use, assess, and challenge expert evidence. Speakers: **Novalea Jarvis** and **Nicholas Bala**

September 20

Motions to Change

Program Chair: **Justice Finlayson**

Tips and tricks for Motions to Change.

Speakers: **David Miller** and **Lucia Spampinato**

October 18

First Nations Inuit and Metis Children & Special Needs Children

Program Chair: **Justice O'Connell**

Learn about services available in the community and through Halton CAS for both First Nations Inuit Metis and special needs children.

November 17

Motions for Summary Judgment

Program Chair: **Justice Curtis**

Tips and tricks for summary judgment motions.

Speakers: **Mira Pilth** and **Chris Andrikakis**

December 13

Negotiating Final Terms of Finding and Disposition & Agreed Statements of Fact

Program Chair: **Justice Susan Sullivan** and **Justice Zisman**

Learn about negotiation techniques for Final Terms of Finding and Disposition and Agreed Statements of Fact.

Speakers: **Kathleen Bingham** and **Renee Roy**

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