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# FUNDAMENTALS OF FAMILY ARBITRATION

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**Toronto - May 20 & 21, 2010**

A comprehensive and practical workshop designed to familiarize lawyers and other professionals with the fundamentals of family arbitration practice and law, including:

- Overview of legislation & regulation
- Pre-arbitration process & Agreements
- Motions
- Screening
- Arbitrations with self-represented parties
- Hearing options
- Evidence basics: witnesses, documents, hearsay, experts and reports, use of reporter
- Taking notes and keeping a record
- Dealing with objections and irregularities
- Ensuring and documenting procedural fairness
- Meaning of bias and impartiality.
- Writing partial and final awards
- Managing time and costs for the parties
- Fees and retainers
- Appeals and reviews
- Enforcement of awards

Materials include: Mediation-arbitration/arbitration agreements; check lists; case law excerpts; samples of procedural directions, interim and final awards; and journal articles.



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**Barry Fisher**

*"Provided the tools to get started"*

*"Excellent workshop, would attend a sequel"*

*"Excellent presentation and discussion, clear information"*

*"I loved Hilary's approach, I feel confident in what I need to do."*

*She is very common sense and explains basic principles well"*

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