



RIVERDALE MEDIATION

FUNDAMENTALS OF FAMILY ARBITRATION

Toronto: June 14th & 15th, 2012
Hilary Linton with *guest speakers T.B.A*

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
- Screening for power imbalances
- Motions
- 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/ agreements; check lists; case law excerpts; samples of procedural directions, interim and final awards; and journal articles.



This program has been accredited by the Law Society for 2.5 Professionalism Hours and 10.5 Substantive Hours.

PRE-REQUISITE: Basic Family Law (30 hours) (for non-lawyers)

WHERE: Center for Social Innovation
215 Spadina Avenue, Suite 400
Toronto, ON

COST: \$825 plus HST (\$932.25)

REGISTRATION POLICY: Registration for courses closes **June 7th, 2012**. Any registrations made after this date are non-refundable. Full payment of fees is due before registrations are accepted. Refunds of the registration fee less an administrative fee of 15% plus HST will be provided for cancellations made before June 7th, 2012, while cancellations made after will not receive a refund.

PAST PARTICIPANTS SAID:

“Excellent workshop, would attend a sequel!”

“Materials were excellent!”

“Excellent presentation and discussion, clear information.”

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