



## RIVERDALE MEDIATION

# FUNDAMENTALS OF FAMILY ARBITRATION

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**September 26 & 27, 2011**

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.

**Where:** Riverdale Mediation  
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**When:** September 26 & 27, 2011

**Cost:** \$825 plus HST (\$932.25)

*“Excellent workshop, would attend a sequel”*

*“Overall, course met my expectations. Materials were excellent!”*

*“Excellent presentation and discussion, clear information”*

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**Payment Policy:** Please pay full fee by **August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011** to guarantee your spot. Refunds less 10% admin fee issued up to one week prior to course date. We reserve the right to limit or decline registrations. Cheques or PayPal accepted.

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