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WHAT'S NEW?

- Elizabeth and Hilary co-chaired the Inaugural Walsh Family Law Negotiation Competition in March. This event, hosted and sponsored by the Family Law Judges of the Superior Court of Justice, with other sponsors Ontario Association of Family Mediation and Epstein Cole LLP, offered law students from across Ontario the opportunity to impress family judges and lawyers with their hard work and ability. The event was a great success; thanks also to FDRIO (the Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario) and mediate393 inc. for support.
If you are interested in being a sponsor or volunteer for next year's event let us know!
- Hilary spoke about Targeted Legal Services at the Law Society of Upper Canada on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. Hilary presentation focused on the role of court connected family information and mediation services, and how the professionals providing them are advancing access to justice in a great many ways.



- Hilary, Christine and Jared were in attendance at the AFCC's 52nd Annual Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana on May 27-30, 2015. Hilary was one of the guest speakers on May 29th, focusing on the topic "Toward a Uniform Model of Screening and Safety Planning in Mediation", while Christine, alongside Karen BK Chan, discussed "The LGBTQ Competency Toolbox for Family Law Professionals" on May 30th.

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WE ARE GROWING!



Frank Guerreiro is our new Training & Marketing Coordinator at Riverdale Mediation Ltd., with over six years in a related field, as well as a background in Graphic Arts.



Lavon Johnson is our new Administrative Assistant at Riverdale Mediation Ltd., with a strong background in Customer Service and Administration.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On Friday, June 5, 2015, Hilary will be speaking about "Coaching in the ADR Context" at The ADR Institute of Manitoba's 2015 Annual General Meeting & Professional Development Program event. Registration deadline is June 1, 2015.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP

6-Part #6: How to Stay Calm, Present, Non-Judging and Keep the Negotiation Moving
June 8, 2015

UPCOMING COURSES

Basic Parenting Coordination
September 17-18, 2015

Advanced Family Mediation
November 4-6, 2015

Screening for Family Violence,
Abuse, and Power Imbalances
October 7-9, 2015

Arbitration Law for Parenting
Coordinators
November 4-6, 2015

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RECENT TESTIMONIALS

"The information was very relevant; opened minds to really sensitive, confidential and screening issues. Great job!"

"Fabulous resource material. Hilary and Christine are impeccably professional and generous with their knowledge."

"Variety of methods used to generate questions, provide content, review information; best practices. Excellent material packages. Excellent venue. Effective communication re: registration, agenda, location etc. »