



WHAT'S NEW?

We have lots of new for you this month:

September 28, Toronto: Hilary joined a panel of experts on "Safety and Security for Lawyers", a wine & cheese fund raiser at the Advocates Society for family lawyer Maria Mitousis who suffered severe injuries from a mail bomb sent to her Winnipeg office.



- **October 2, New York:** Hilary and UK colleague Felicity Shedden co-present at the annual Catalyst Conference. Their topic: "A Question of Ethics: Five Questions Every Mediator-Arbitrator May Need to Answer."
- **November 2-4, London ON:** Hilary and Elizabeth will train the entire first year law class at Western University in the essentials of dispute resolution. This intensive program includes well-known speakers and coaches from both London and Toronto, and is a truly collaborative effort.
- **November 13-14, Vancouver:** Hilary will teach Advanced Family Mediation Theory and Skills at the annual Family Mediation Conference at Simon Fraser University.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

January 26, 2016 - Part 1 of 4 - (Presenter TBA)

"What every mediator needs to know about mobility disputes"

March 1, 2016 - Part 2 of 4 -

Presented by Brahm Siegel
"The Family Law Compact: A Better Way to Negotiate Marriage Contracts"

April 5, 2016 - Part 3 of 4 -

Presented by Karen B. Chan
"Culture, Gender and Family Dispute Resolution"

May 17, 2016 - Part 4 of 4 -

Presented by Nathalie Boutet
"Brain Science and what FDR Professionals need to know"

UPCOMING COURSES

Screening for Family Violence, Abuse, and Power Imbalances
October 7, 8 & 9, 2015

Advanced Family Mediation
November 4, 5 & 6, 2015

Arbitration Law for Parenting Coordinators
November 20 & 21, 2015

Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
January 21, 22 & 23, 2016

Parenting Coordination Advanced
February 4 & 5, 2016

Family Law
March 21, 22, 23 & 24, 2016

Basic Family Negotiation & Mediation
May 5, 6, 9, 10 & 11, 2016

Duty of Care for Family Law Professionals (10-Hour Update)
May 16, 2016



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RECENT TESTIMONIALS

From our

PARENTING COORDINATION BASICS course:

"Very informative...good materials, thoroughly enjoyed the course - looking forward to the next (Arbitration Law for Parenting Coordinators)" - Kristy Katul

"Very engaged, knowledgeable presenters. Good balance between Clinicians and Legal Professional" - course participant"

MEDIATION SERVICES:

"I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank-you (Hilary Linton) for your help and guidance yesterday. You were a very calming presence in the room, in a situation that could have been even more heated than it was at times."

HELLO / GOODBYE



Jared Norton is now providing both family mediation and parenting coordination services for Riverdale, along with the many other things he still does. Welcome Jared!



Say hello to Rhodes Thompson-Chase, our new Administrative Assistant! Rhodes is a recent graduate of Carleton University's Law & Gender Studies program. He enjoys volunteering with youth in the community and is excited to join Riverdale's team!



After five wonderful years providing mediation and parenting coordination services for Riverdale, Christine is starting her own practice. Best wishes Christine, we will miss you!



Lavon has left her role at Riverdale to attend to full time paralegal studies. Congratulations Lavon!



FDR WEEK
NOVEMBER 23-27, 2015

We are proud Bronze Sponsors of the first ever **FDRweek**, organized by the **Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario**. Here is what we will be doing:

Nov. 24: Interns Borzou Tabrizi and Sina Hariri are chairing, respectively, the free public forums on family dispute resolution options and services at Northern and North York.

Nov. 24: Jared Norton will be working at the first ever "mobile Family Law Information Centre (FLIC)" in collaboration with mediate393 inc., located in the Rotunda of Toronto City Hall. Cathi Wentworth will be working at the North York Civic Centre mobile FLIC.

Nov. 26: BC mediator-arbitrator Carol Hickman leads a one-day workshop on parenting coordination and med-arb for mental health professionals and lawyers.

Nov. 27: Elizabeth Hyde and Nicole Stewart-Kamanga will be co-chairing a free public forum on access to justice in family law, at the Law Society of Upper Canada. Intern Hayley Glaholt will be co-chairing a free workshop on Mediation in a Pluralistic Society, also at the Law Society.

Dec. 3: Hilary Linton and colleague Rick Shields are co-chairing the first- even interdisciplinary forum for FDR trainers, at the Law Society of Upper Canada.

For more information on the event, visit fdrweek.ca | fdrio.ca

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