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What's New

Hilary was awarded the OBA Award of Excellence in ADR on September 30. The event was attended by a wonderful crowd of ADR professionals. [Click here](#) for the text of her speech.

The Inaugural Walsh Family Negotiation Competition takes place March 13-14 2015 in Toronto! Named after the beloved Justice George Walsh, the event will bring together law students from across Ontario to hone their negotiation skills. Sponsored by the Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario and co-chaired by Hilary and Elizabeth, the event is being organized by a dedicated committee that includes Justices Jennifer Mackinnon, Heather McGee, Ellen Murray and George Czutrin, and family lawyers Susan Jack, Brian Burke, Tami Moscoe and Jennifer Suzor.

Please contact us if you are interested in being a sponsor.

Upcoming Courses

Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution
January 21-23 2015

Family Law
March 23 - 26 2015

Identifying, Assessing and Managing Power Imbalances and Screening for Family Violence in Family Law
April 13 - 15 2015

6-Part Workshop Series

Best Practices for Family Lawyers, Mediators, Paralegals, Parenting Coordinators, and Arbitrators Understanding Power Family Violence in Arbitration

Part II: Best Practices for Managing Power Imbalances in Mediation
Nov. 19 - 4:00-6:30:

Part III: MOU Writing
Feb. 26 - 11:30-2:30

Click [here](#) for details and the rest of the series.

Register Online

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[Alex Verdan](#), Hilary, and Felicity Shedden

Hilary spoke on [Family Mediation- Arbitration at the annual Resolution DR Conference in Nottingham UK](#) in October along with [Felicity Shedden](#).



Christine, [Jennifer Suzor](#), and Lene Madsen

Elizabeth and Christine were featured presenters at the annual conference of the [Academy of Professional Family Mediators in San Diego Oct 16-17](#). Christine spoke on culture in ADR and Elizabeth presented on Screening for Power Imbalances along with our colleague Lene Madsen from [Bluewater Mediation](#).

From Our Blog

[It's brilliant: Family Dispute Resolution in the UK](#)