



## RIVERDALE MEDIATION

### SPRING 2015 NEWSLETTER

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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!

peace of mind,  
don't settle for less.

## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Hilary will be speaking about *Targeted Legal Services* at the Law Society of Upper Canada on **Tuesday, May 12, 2015**. Hilary will talk about 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, Elizabeth and Christine are scheduled to present at the AFCC's 52nd Annual Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, **May 27-30, 2015**.
- **Interested in becoming an Accredited Family Mediator?** Find out what you need to know about entering the field by joining us on Thursday, June 4, 2015, between 4:00pm – 6:00pm for our **Wine & Cheese Information Night**. The session will be held at the Law Chambers (2000-393 University Ave.). Spread the word!

## 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

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

Advanced Family Mediation  
November 4-6, 2015

Arbitration Law for Parenting Coordinators  
November 4-6, 2015

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