



## RIVERDALE MEDIATION

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### WHAT'S NEW

- We trained over 250 professionals in 2014!
- Hilary was a keynote speaker at the Mediation conference in Gothenburg Sweden. She also spoke at the Resolution UK conference and to the Dublin Family Lawyers Association. She gave several workshops on mediation-arbitration and screening for power imbalances in the UK in the fall.
- Hilary presented her paper, "Safety Planning in Family Law Cases: An Emerging Duty of Care for Lawyers?" at The Six-Minute Family Lawyer program in December.
- Elizabeth is on the executive of the new OBA Child and Youth Law Section.
- Elizabeth will speak January 20 at Osgoode Professional Development Program about parenting coordination agreements.
- Christine spoke on cultural competency in negotiation and mediation at Osgoode Law School.

peace of mind,  
don't settle for less.

### WE ARE GROWING!



Jared Norton is a registered social worker, roster mediator and Information & Referral Coordinator for mediate393. Jared joins Christine and Elizabeth in our expanding Parenting Coordination department.

### Walsh Family Negotiation Competition

The inaugural Walsh Family Negotiation Competition takes place March 13-14, 2015 in Toronto! Hosted by Toronto's Superior and Provincial Courts, Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario and co-chaired by the Hilary and Elizabeth, the event is being organized by a dedicated committee that includes Justices Jennifer Mackinnon, Heather McGee, Ellen Murray, 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

Screening for Family Violence, Abuse, and Power Imbalances  
April 13, 14, and 15, 2015

Basic Family Negotiation and Mediation  
May 7, 8, 11, 12, and 13, 2015

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