

Session 1 - 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Session 1A - Considerations in Your Estate Practice

Our knowledgeable panel will address a variety of issues including:

- Overview of special considerations when preparing estate plans for business owners, especially incorporated business owners, including corporate tax and business law issues
- The role a trust company can play during estate planning, estate administration and estate litigation
- The circumstances in your practice and your clients' lives where a trust company may be of benefit
- Probate Division's new approach to the Rules regarding the requirements for Renunciations and Nominations
- The Top Ten Reasons for Rejection of Probate and How to Avoid Rejection

Presenters: Caroline Kiva, *Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP*
Daniel Watts, *Scotiabank*
Wanda Allen, *Probate Division, Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench*
Jackie Lonc, *Probate Division, Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench*

Session 1B – *For the Sake of the Children...For Lawyers*

For the Sake of the Children....For Lawyers

Has a client ever asked you any of these questions?

- My kids don't want to go for their weekend visit, what should I do?
- He cancelled his scheduled visit with the kids, what should I tell them?
- The kids are blaming me for the separation, but she was the one who cheated, can I tell them the truth?
- He wants to come to gymnastics but it's my day with the kids, can I stop him?
- She wants to bring her boyfriend to our son's hockey game, is that allowed?

You want to be helpful to your client but do you know how you should respond? This program will provide you with information given to parents who attend ***For the Sake of the Children*** program offered to parents by Family Conciliation, but in a condensed format and tailored to focus on the information most relevant to lawyers.

Topics will include:

- > The Separation Experience
- > Children's Reactions
- > Children's Needs for Boundaries
- > Ongoing Relationships with Extended Families
- > Cost of Conflict / Benefits of Cooperation
- > Economic Separation –*parent's & child's perspective*
- > Children's Developmental Issues
- > Services offered by Family Conciliation
- > Ongoing Parenting and Communication
- > New Partners
- > Emotional Separation

Presenter: Kathy Balagus, *Coordinator, Family Conciliation Services*

Session 2 - 10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Session 2A – eTransfer: Dumbing Down a Very Smart Form

This session will provide guidance on how to complete and eRegister the new Transfer of Land form.

Presenter: Maureen Terra, *The Property Registry, District Registrar, Morden Land Titles Office*

Session 2B - You Are Not Alone: The Lawyer's Guide to Dealing with Anxiety

We have all heard about lawyers increased experiences of depression and anxiety. We also know that we are all better at what we do when we are healthy and feeling well. So, as suggested by the Bell campaign... "Let's talk".

This program has been tailored specifically for lawyers and will give you some basic information on what anxiety is and how it reveals itself. More importantly, you will learn about strategies to manage anxiety and what resources are available to help yourself and your colleagues.

Presenter:

Tami Giesbrecht, *Outreach Manager, Central Manitoba, Anxiety Disorders Association of Manitoba*