

**THE 47 SHEPPARD EDUCATION COMMITTEE,
in co-operation with the Family Lawyers Association and Legal Aid Ontario, presents:**

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BILL 179 **A Primer on Recent Amendments to the CFSA**

Representing clients in the child welfare system (including prospective adoptive parents) requires familiarity with the new rights, remedies and procedures created under the Act. Crown Wards can now be adopted *with access*, through a process known as an "Openness Application". As well, additional financial and other supports are now available for youth who were formerly in care and are now 16 or 17 years old

This is a unique opportunity to learn about the framework of the new scheme and get practical tips from a panel of senior counsel about how these changes will affect your clients and your practice.

Chair: Justice Marvin Zuker

Speakers: Katina Kavassalis, Acting Deputy Director, Office of the Children's Lawyer
Margarida Pacheco, Senior Family Lawyer
Kristina Reitmeier, Chief Counsel, Children's Aid Society of Toronto

Tuesday, February 21st, 2012

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (program starts at 5:00 p.m. sharp)

**NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL - 5110 Yonge Street
West end of Lower Level - across from the North York Public Library**

\$15.00 cash only please (includes refreshments)

***THIS PROGRAM MAY BE CLAIMED FOR 1.5 SUBSTANTIVE HOURS
TOWARD TOTAL CPD REQUIREMENTS.***

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**This continuing education program is NOT open to the public. Lawyers, Law Students and Court Workers are welcome.
Professional identification may be required for admission.**

Next program: March 27th, 2012

*Access in Domestic Family Law Cases - So Tell me
Something I Don't Already Know!*