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DATE / YEAR	TOPICS	CHAIRPERSON	PANEL
April 1, 2003	"IT'S A MATTER OF OPINION"	Justice King	Carole Curtis
May 5, 2003	"ZERO TOLERANCE"	Justice Brownstone	Kathy Caldwell, Joe Kappy, Rochelle Cantor Det. Const. Al Dionne
June 3, 2003	"UP AGAINST THE UNREPRESENTED" What's a Lawyer to do when the other side appears without representation?	Justice Penny Jones	Justice Waldman Roz Zisman Ted Laan, Nola Crewe
October 7, 2003	"WINNING WORDS" "WINNING WAYS"	Justice Marion Cohen	Katina Kavassalis, Melanie Sager
November 4, 2003	"YOURS TO DISCOVER"	Justice Spence	Jane Long, Stan Sheer, Gary Gottlieb
December 2003	Not Available		
January 15, 2004	"THE TRIAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE" OR What to think about when it looks like your case is going to trial	Justice Penny Jones	Charlotte Murray Lorne Glass Carolyn Handelman
February 3, 2004	"EVIDENCE 101"	Justice Marion Cohen	Steven Ferle, Helen Murphy, Cathy Tempesta, Nola Crewe
March 2, 2004	"WORDS AND CROSS WORDS"	Justice Bean	Ted Laan

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	"The art and science of examination in chief and cross examination"		Anthony Macri David Morritt
April 1, 2004	"IN TIMES OF TRIAL" "Calling your best case"	Justice Brian Weagant	NONE
May 4, 2004	"WHAT EVERY FAMILY LAWYER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE CHARTER"	Justice Heather Katarynych	Prof. Rollie Thompson
June 1, 2004	"PLAY NOW, PAY LATER" "COSTS AND OFFERS TO SETTLE"	Justice Geraldine Waldman	Carole Curtis
October 4, 2004	"WORKING THE GUIDELINES" "MAKING CENTS OF THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES"	Justice Spence	Judith Nicoll Paul McInnis
November 1, 2004	"THE CHANGING ROLE OF THE CUSTODY AND ACCESS PARENT"	Justice Marion Cohen	Roselyn Zisman Jeffrey Wilson
December 6, 2004	WHAT'S "SPECIAL" ABOUT SPECIAL PARTIES?	Justice Bean	Clare Burns, Marilyn Glick, Lorne Glass

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January 10, 2005	"NOT ANOTHER KICK AT THE CAN" Let's talk about motions to change	Justice Penny Jones	Ellen Murray, Karin Rinas, Brahm Siegel
February 7, 2005	"ORDERS WITH TEETH" Enforcement tools, techniques and strategies	Justice Brownstone	Martha McCarthy, Gregory Sutter
March 7, 2005	Allegations of Sexual Abuse Against children NO NEUTRAL GROUND"	Justice Geraldine Waldman	Carole Curtis, Caroline Handelman, Gary Joseph
April 4, 2005	"KIDS ON THE MOVE" Mobility and the Hague Convention	Justice Heather Katarynych	Shelagh O'Connell, Stan sherr, Zaheer Lakhani, Shane Foulds
May 2, 2005	"PARENTING UNDER THE INFLUENCE" Alcohol and Drug Abuse in the Family	Justice Scully	William Sullivan, Margaret Leslie, Dr. Gideon Koren Alita Sauve
June 2005	NONE	NO CHAIR PERSON	SPEAKER - Justice Bean
October 11, 2005	"FOLLOW THE MONEY" UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE	Justice Spence	Grant Gold, Farley Cohen
November 7, 2005	A GUIDE TO SPOUSAL SUPPORT ENTITLEMENT ISSUES	Justice Penny Jones	TBA
December 5, 2005	THE SUGGESTED SPOUSAL	Justice Ellen Murray	Philip Epstein, Kelly Jordan,

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	SUPPORT GUIDELINES		Representative of Divorce Mate
January 9, 2006	"BEYOND BEST INTERESTS" PARENTING CAPACITY IN THE CHILD WELFARE CONTEXT	Justice Brian Scully	Dr. Berman, Dr. Amin, Debbie Schatia, Sheilagh O'Connell
February 6, 2006	ASSESSMENTS UNDER THE C.L.R.A. & THE C.F.S.A.	Justice Geraldine Waldman	Carole Curtis Melanie Sager
March 9, 2006	"YOU DON'T SAY" Hearsay in the Family Court	Justice Heather Katarynych	PROF. Rollie Thompson
April 10, 2006	"A MEASURED RESPONSE" Summary Judgement and Trials of an Issue	Justice Penny Jones	Charlotte Murray, Sara Wunch Sheilagh O'Connell
May 1, 2006	"THINKING OUTSIDE THE TUBE" A discussion of new Reproductive Technologies	Justice Brian Weagant	Clare Burns, Dena Moyal, Lorraine Martin
June 5, 2006	EMERGING ISSUES IN SPOUSAL ASSAULT AND FAMILY LAW	Justice Marion Cohen	William Sullivan, William Abbott, Janet Mosher, Helen Murphy
October 10, 2006	CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES ACT AMENDMENTS BILL 210	Justice Stan Sherr	Charlotte Murray, Michelle Chung

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November 7, 2006	USE AND ABUSE OF AFFIDAVITS in Child Protection and Domestic Cases	Justice Marion Cohen	Adid Sommer-Waisglass, Gary Gottlieb, Lorne Glass
December 4, 2006	DISCLOSURE ISSUES - POLICE RECORDS AND OTHER THIRD PARTY RECORDS	Justice Heather Katarynych	Luba Kowa, Dinae Oleskiw Scott Oleskiw, Chris Andrikakis, Elizabeth McCarty
January 6, 2007	"SECRETS OF THE FAMILY RESPONSIBILITY OFFICE II"	Justice Brownstone	Ron Hurren, Dean Nixon Lisa Bernstein,
February 6, 2007	"WORKING THE RULES -- A LAWYER'S OBLIGATION TO CONTROL DELAY AND CURB COSTS IN FAMILY LAW CASES	Justice Penny Jones	Justice Heather Katarynych Justice Geraldine Waldman Justice Stan Sherr Justice Sherrill Rogers
March 5, 2007	RETROACTIVE CHILD SUPPORT	Justice Ellen Murray	Justice June Maresca, Phillip Epstein, Carole Curtis
April 16, 2007	"APPEALS 101"	Justice Debra Paulseth	Justice Lang, Justice Backhouse, Ian Mang, Anthony Macri
May 7, 2007	SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME, FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME SIGNS OF NON ACCIDENTAL INJURIES	Justice Brian Scully	Dr. Gideon Koren, Dr. Michelle Shouldice, William Sullivan

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June 4, 2007	CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND LAWYER'S ETHICS	Justice Geraldine Waldman	Simon Chester, Heenan, Blaikie Mary Reilly, Sara Wunch
October 1, 2007	"JOINT CUSTODY IN HIGH CONFLICT CASES"	Justice Marion Cohen	Prof. Martha Shaffer, Manjusha Pawagi, Paul Slan
November 7, 2007	ABORIGINAL ISSUES	Justice Debra Paulseth	Justice Czutrin, Jonathon Rudin, Susan Switch, Susan Hare
December 3, 2007	TOOLS OF THE TRADE "Examination / Cross Examination" NOT HELD - PANELIST SNOWED IN IN MONTREAL	Justice Brian Scully	Michael Watson, Carole Curtis
January 14, 2008	"CASES GUARANTEED TO MAKE YOUR JOB EASIER" Don't leave home without them	Justice Brian Weagant	Lorne Glass, Sheilagh O'Connell, Anthony Macri, Lina Nakonechny
February 11, 2008	PAPER PERFECT DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE FROM MOTIONS TO TRIAL	Justice Stan Sherr	Chris Andrikakis Charlotte Murray Paula McGirr

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March 3, 2008	"NO ACCOUNTING FOR THAT!" DETERMINING INCOME WITHOUT AN ACCOUNTANT	Justice E. Murray	Stacie Glazman, Sharon Griffin,
April 7, 2008	ADMITTING A CHILD'S HEARSAY STATEMENTS FOR THEIR TRUTH IN SEXUAL/PHYSICAL ABUSE CASES	Justice Penny Jones	Prof. Rollie Thompson, Herschel Gold, Lynda Ross,
May 12, 2008	"CLIENTS AND UNREPRESENTED PARTIES REALLY COMPLICATE A LAWYER'S FAMILY LAW CASE"	Justice Roselyn Zisman	Melanie Sager, Robin Vogl, Paul McGirr
June 2, 2008	TOOLS OF THE TRADE "Examination / Cross Examination	Justice Brian Scully	Justice Carole Curtis, Michael Watson
October 6, 2008	SEVEN WAYS TO LOSE YOUR LAWSUIT	Justice Debra Paulseth	Warren Winkler, Annemarie Bonkalo, Mary Jane Hutton, Justice George Czutrin
November 3, 2008	MOTIONS TO CHANGE	Justice Rosely Zisman	Jane Long, Mary Reilly,
December 1, 2008	FORESENIC REPORTS IN CHILD WELFARE / ABUSE CASES	Justice Brian Scully	Dr. David Eden, Leo Adler, Marvin Kurz

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January 12, 2009	PRIVILEGE V THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE	Justice Stan Sherr	Alex Finlayson, Anthony Macri, Luba Kowal,
February 9, 2009	WRITTEN ADVOCACY	Justice Carole Curtis	Melanie Sager, Linda Hofbauer
March 2, 2009	WHEN A HIGH CONFLICT DOMESTIC CASE BECOMES A CHILD WELFARE PROCEEDING	Justice Marion Cohen	Charlotte Murray, Gary Gottlieb, Robin Vogl
April 6, 2009	THE DISOBEDIENT LITIGANT	Justice Ellen Murray	Martha McCarthy, Paul McIness,
May 4, 2009	THE MENTALLY ILL LITIGANT	Justice Brian Weagant	Dr. Eric Hood, Cynthia Brown, Paul McGirr
June 1, 2009	"TIMES ARE A'CHANGING" THE IMPACT ON PRACTICE OF THE 2006 AMENDMENTS TO THE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES ACT	Justice Heather Katarynych	William Sullivan, Adit Sommer-Waisglass, Caroline Handelman
October 5, 2009	PARENTAL ALIENATION: MYTH AND REALITY	Justice Ellen Murray	Professor Nicholas Bala Dan Goldberg, Marvin Kurz
November 2, 2009	BILL 133 - HOW WILL IT AFFECT YOUR PRACTICE?	Justice Geraldine Waldman	Sheilagh O'Connell, Anne Marie Predko, Glenda Perry, Kristina Reitmeier

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December 7, 2009	PROVING CASES IN AN AFFIDAVIT WORLD	Justice Stan Sherr	Paula McGirr, David Miller, Gary Gottlieb
January 11, 2010	PARENTING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	Justice Brian Scully	William Sullivan, Robin Vogl, Joey Gariri, Michael McCrimmon
February 9, 2010	THINKING OUTSIDE THE FRO BOX	Justice Penny Jones	Ron Hurren, Frank Bennett
March 8, 2010	AGE APPROPRIATE ACCESS "No one size fits all"	Justice Debra Paulseth	Dr. Rex Collins, Andrea Litvack, Victoria Starr, Melanie Sager
April 19, 2010	SURVIVING IN A CHANGING LEGAL LANDSCAPE	Justice Carole Curtis	Sheilagh O'Connel, Mary Reilly, Cynthia Mancina
April 19, 2010	"LEGAL AID TRANSFORMATION WILL AFFECT YOU AND YOUR CLIENTS"	Justice Carole Curtis	Sheilagh O'Connel, Mary Reilly, Cynthia Mancina
May 10, 2010	LET'S TALK ABOUT MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION	Justice Marion Cohen	Philip Epstein, Nicole Tellier, Alex Finlayson, Anthony Macri
June 7, 2010	HOT! HOT! TOPICS IN EVIDENCE	Justice Heather Katarynych	Professor Rollie Thompson
October 4, 2010	ADVOCACY AT CASE/SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES	Justice Ellen Murray	Justice Ann Nelson Frances Gregory, Charlotte Murray,

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November 1, 2010	CHILDREN AS WITNESSES	Justice Roselyn Zisman	Kim Walker, Peter Bawden, Dr. Daniel Fitzgerald, Lyn Factor
December 6, 2010	"The Sampler" SPECIAL ISSUES IN FAMILY LAW	Justice Debra Paulseth	Alex Finlayson, Dana Cohen Andrea Himel, Melanie Sager, Heather Puchala, Lisa Johnson
January 10, 2011	THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING AN OFFICER OF THE COURT	Justice Craig Perkins	Renae Oliphant, Dan Pinnington, Ken Cole
February 7, 2011	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE "201" The dynamics of family violence cases in diverse cultural communities	Justice Marion Cohen	Mary Lou Fassel, Gisel Bettencourt, Nilufa Husein Ghina Al-Sewaidi, William Sullivan
March 7, 2011	WHEN GOING HOME IS NOT AN OPTION - STATE REMOVAL OF CHILDREN	Justice Brian Weagant	Michael Blugerman, Chris Andrikakis, Sara Wunch, Adit Sommer-Waisglass
April 4, 2011	"IT'S ALL ABOUT MONEY" DETERMINING / IMPUTING INCOME	Justice Stan Sherr	Kelly Jordan, Glenda Parry
May 3, 2011	PRACTICE ESSENTIALS IN CHILD WELFARE LAW	Justice Penny Jones	Anthony Macri, Robin Vogl Charlotte Murray, David Miller, Thomas G. Sosa, Tammy Law

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June 6, 2011	CHARTING A WINNING COURSE The Importance of the Trial Management Conference	Justice Carole Curtis	Reide Kaiser, Caroline Handelman
October 3, 2011	THE CURRENT LAW ON THE COMMON LAW SPOUSE SUPPORT/PROPERTY	Justice Susanne Goodman	Cheryl Goldhart, Paula McGirr
November 7, 2011	"CHILD SAFETY" ASSESSING AND ADDRESSING THE RISK	Justice Debra Paulseth	Anthony Macri, David Miller, Cathy Bellinger
December 5, 2011	ACCIDENTAL PARENT	Justice Marion Cohen	Cheryl Appel, Charlotte Murray, Jeffrey Wilson, Prof. Nick Bala
January 9, 2012	THE FAMILY LAWYERS' TOOL BOX	Justice Stanley Sherr	Victoria Starr, William Sullivan, Kelly Jordan
February 6, 2012	"ANALYSE THIS" Understanding Both the Theory of Your Case and How to Prove it	Justice Penny Jones	Patrick Schmidt, Alexandra Seaton, Gary Gottlieb,
March 5, 2012	IMMIGRATION LAW PRIMER FOR FAMILY LAWYERS	Justice S. O'Connell	Caterina Tempesta, Michael Battista, Alex Singer
April 2, 2012	THE IMPACT OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION IN FAMILY LAW CASES	Justice Carole Curtis	Dan Pinnington, Lance Talbot, Danielle Szantdner,

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May 7, 2012	WHAT EVERY FAMILY LAWYER NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMS, ESTATES LAW, CRIMINAL LAW AND PENSION LAW	Justice Ellen Murray	Ian Hull, Sheila McKinnon, Georgina Carson, Gwyneth Pearce
June 4, 2012	MORE EVIDENCE	Justice Heather Katarynych	Prof. Rollie Thompson
October 1, 2012	BRAVE NEW WORLD AND THE LIMITED RETAINER: Managing Expectations and Liability Issues in the World of the Limited Retainer	Justice Carole Curtis	Dan Pinnington, Victoria Starr
November 5, 2012	DRAFTING SCREW-UPS	Justice Marion Cohen	Nicole Tellier, Mary Reilly, Jim DeBresser, Christine Montgomery
December 3, 2012	"STICKS AND STONES WILL BREAK MY BONES" Distinguishing non-accidental Injuries	Justice Brian Scully	Dr. Michelle Shouldice, Ian Mang, Dr. Michelle Ward

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January 7, 2013	ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS 2012 - A YEAR IN REVIEW	Justice S. O'Connell	Aaron Franks, Jean Hyndman, Thomas Kelsey
February 4, 2013	ACTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT Using rule 2 CREATIVELY	Justice Stan Sherr	Lauren Israel, Mira Pilch, Tammy Law
March 4, 2013	SPOUSAL SUPPORT ISSUES	Justice Ellen Murray	Alex Finlayson, Rochelle Cantor, Christine Montgomery,
April 8, 2013	"IN IT FOR THE LONG HAUL" CHILD SUPPORT FOR ADULT CHILDREN	Justice Roselyn Zisman	Martha McCarthy, Mary Birdsell Michael Tweyman
May 6, 2013	SUMMARY JUDGEMENT A VIEW FROM THE BENCH	Justice Penny Jones	TBD
June 3, 2013	ASSESSMENTS	Justice Debra Paulseth	TBD