

Lawyers and Court Workers Welcome
311 Open Bar Series

Presents

ADOLESCENT and YOUTH ISSUES

Chair: Justice Brian Scully

Speakers: Mary Birdsell, Executive Director,
Justice for Children and Youth

Dr. Tracey Skilling, Psychologist at the
Centre for Mental Health and Addiction



Where: 311 Jarvis Street

When: Monday, February 5th, 2018

From: 4:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

This program will provide an essential overview and discussion about issues facing youth in child protection, family, and youth justice law, including issues such as what it means for youth to voluntarily withdraw from parental control, when should we permit a youth or adolescent to make decisions about where they will live in family and child protection cases, and what we mean by “diminished moral blameworthiness” in youth justice cases. The panel will explore the tension that arises when courts have to balance the need for young people to have a voice in matters that directly affect them, while at the same time recognizing that their emotional development and impulse control may not fully develop until well past their 18th birthday.

Materials will be provided electronically.

LawPro approval for Risk Management Credit has been approved. This program has also been accredited for professionalism hours by the LSUC.

A video download, DVD, and materials of this session will be available at www.research.legalaid.on.ca/login.html
You will need your LAO solicitor number to log on to the LAO LAW website.

Refreshments will be served. Sponsors: Family Lawyers Association / 311 Operations Committee

Cost of Admission: \$25.00.

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