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311 Open Bar Series

Presents

Parentage and Reproductive Technology

Chair: Justice Maria Sirivar

Speakers: Dara Roth Edney, *MSW, RSW, Reproductive Counsellor, Informed Fertility*
Kelly D. Jordan, *Principal Lawyer at Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm*
Shirley Levitan, *Family & Fertility Law, Adjunct Professor, Queens University Law School*



Where: Online through ZOOM

When: Monday, December 7, 2020

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

This panel of experts will discuss the legal and psychological issues related to the use of reproductive technology to build a family. Panelists will address recent changes to the definitions of parentage under the *CLRA* and the federal *Assisted Human Reproduction Act*. They will share their experiences drafting preconception, surrogacy and separation agreements, provide a context for understanding the anxieties brought forward by clients engaging with these technologies and discuss how they manage client conflicts and expectations. Practical tools, tips and case citations in this fast-growing area of family law will be provided.

This program has been approved as an Accredited Provider of Professionalism by the Law Society of Ontario. This program has also been approved for a Risk Management Credit by LawPRO. It will offer 1 hour 15 minutes of substantive content and 15 minutes of professionalism.

Cost of Admission: FREE. This is a continuing education program NOT open to the public. You must register in advance through the Family Lawyers Association at: familylawassociation@gmail.com. You will be sent a link and password to join the program. Please indicate your profession in your email. Deadline for registration is December 3, 2020.