



**North Toronto Family Court Education Committee**  
(in cooperation with the Family Lawyers' Association and Legal Aid Ontario)

PRESENTS

**Surviving in Family Law:  
Tools and Tips to Thrive in Your Practice**

Operating a Family Law practice is a very rewarding but often daunting experience. Please join our panel as they offer practical advice and tips, for lawyers of all levels of experience, on starting, maintaining and prospering in a Family Law practice. Among our topics of discussion are the following:

- coping with the financial, emotional and social stresses of practising family law; improving your cash flow and remaining solvent
- working effectively with no support staff; managing and leading an employee team; using technology to make your practice more efficient
- practising defensively; managing client expectations; dealing with difficult clients; terminating retainers
- having a work/life balance; establishing a "trusted network"; finding a mentor

**Chair:** Justice Carole Curtis, Ontario Court of Justice  
**Speakers:** Gilead Kay, Family Law Lawyer  
Solmaz Separy, Family Law Lawyer  
Olivia Oprea, Family Law Lawyer

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**Tuesday, May 29, 2018**  
**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**

**\*\*FREE PROGRAM\*\* (includes refreshments)**

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**NEXT PROGRAM: SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 – ADOLESCENT AND YOUTH ISSUES IN FAMILY LAW**