

Lawyers and Court Workers Welcome

311 Open Bar Series

Presents

Am I a Party? Navigating Party Status in Child Protection Cases When Providing ILA to Prospective Caregivers

Chair: Justice Sheilagh O'Connell, Senior Advisory Family Justice, Ontario Court of Justice

Speakers: Deana DeGrâce, Legal Director, Peel Children's Aid Society
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Where: Online through ZOOM

When: Tuesday, October 17, 2023 (NEW DATE!)

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

The family bar is often called upon to provide ILA to prospective caregivers about the implications of assuming care and custody of a child involved in the child welfare system. Knowing how to competently advise a caregiver has become all the more important in light of the Ontario Court of Appeal's decision in *Children's Aid Society of London and Middlesex v. T.E.* on party status in child protection proceedings. The panel will also offer their best tips on providing ILA in family law.

This program has been approved as an Accredited Provider of Professionalism by the Law Society of Ontario.

CPD: 75 minutes substantive; 15 minutes professionalism.
Materials will be provided electronically.

This is a continuing education program **NOT** open to the public. You must register in advance through Eventbrite at the link below no later than October 13, 2023. **This is a free event!** You will receive information on how to access Zoom through Eventbrite after ticket purchase.

Please View the Eventbrite here:

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