

Lawyers and Court Workers Welcome

311 Open Bar Series

Presents

ACCESS, CONTACT AND OPENNESS: Maintaining Children's Significant Relationships

Chair: Justice Katherine Stacy Neill, Ontario Court of Justice

Speakers: Kenneth Atkinson, Counsel, Office of the Children's Lawyer
Amber Crowe, Executive Director of Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services
Christina Ninham, Family Lawyer/OCL panel lawyer
Ian Ross, Counsel, Office of the Children's Lawyer

Where: Online through ZOOM

When: Monday, October 3, 2022

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

The *CYFSA*, the Court of Appeal case trilogy on access and *An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families* have changed the legal landscape for making decisions about access to children in extended society care. This has led to new ways of thinking about the importance of maintaining significant relationships for children post extended society care and post adoption and how to achieve this goal while keeping in mind the legal differences between access, contact, and openness. Our speakers will offer their perspectives on the best practices for ensuring the best outcomes for children where their most important relationships are concerned.

This program has been approved as an Accredited Provider of Professionalism by the Law Society of Ontario. It contains 15 minutes of Professionalism Hours and 75 minutes of substantive CLE.

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 September 30, 2022. The cost of admission is \$25.00. You will receive information on how to access Zoom through Eventbrite after ticket purchase.

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