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Family Law Update (2020)

Date: Monday, April 27, 2020

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm (Registration begins at 9:00 am)

Place: 3rd Floor, Law Society Building, 196-198 Water Street, St. John's, NL

Seminar Overview:

The presentation will discuss the *Act to amend the Divorce Act, the Family Orders and Agreements Enforcement Assistance Act and the Garnishment, Attachment and Pension Diversion Act and to make consequential amendments to another Act*, 2019, c. 16. Most of the *Divorce Act* amendments in the legislation will come into force on July 1, 2020.

Specific topics will include:

- Change in terminology from “custody” and “access” to “parenting”;
- Best interests of the child;
- Family violence;
- New duties for parents, legal advisers and the court;
- Relocation;
- Changes related to jurisdiction, for example the new interjurisdictional support process; and
- Amendments to the *Family Orders and Agreements Enforcement Assistance Act* to allow for the release of income tax information from the Canada Revenue Agency for the purpose of establishing or varying support.

Seminar Presenter:

Claire Farid

Claire Farid is Senior Counsel and Manager of the Family and Children's Law and Policy Unit (FCLPU), at the Family Children and Youth Section, Justice Canada. FCLPU is the centre of expertise for family and children's law in the Federal Government. Claire is the federal co-chair of the Federal- Provincial-Territorial Coordinating Committee of Senior Officials – Family Justice. Claire was called to the Ontario Bar in 2000. While most of Claire's career since then has been in the FCLPU, she has also worked as a Legal Policy Analyst with Status of Women Canada (2000-2002) and Legal Counsel with the Cabinet Affairs Unit at Justice Canada (2009-2010).

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Registration Includes:

1. Seminar attendance
2. Light refreshments (*for in-person attendees*)

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