



Federation of Law Societies of Canada  
2010 Family Law Program

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**Victoria, B.C.!**



**July 12-15, 2010**

**(On Site Conference Office Opens / Keynote Speaker & Reception July 11)**

*Registrants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements.  
Special rates have been negotiated at the Fairmont Empress from 199.00 single or double (Fairmont Room)  
Please book early to avoid disappointment.*

*For reservations please telephone the hotel directly at 250-384-8111 and ask for the Federation of Law Societies National Family Law Program conference rates. The rates are also offered pre-and-post conference to registrants.*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

*The program will be submitted for accreditation in all MCLE jurisdictions.*

*Those that have provided accreditation include:*

Members of the **Barreau de Quebec** qualify for up to 25.5 hours towards their continuing education requirements by participating in the 2010 National Family Law Program.



This program has been approved by the **Law Society of Saskatchewan** as an Accredited CPD Activity that qualifies for twenty-four (24) CPD Hours under the new CPD Program (to be applied to the reporting period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2012.)

The FLSC 2010 Family Law Program has been accredited by the **Law Society of B.C.** for up to 26.5 credit hours.

Attendance at this Program can be reported as 24 hours of Mandatory Continuing Professional Development (MCPD) credit to the **Law Society of New Brunswick.**

Please consult the Federation of Law Societies of Canada web site: [www.flsc.ca](http://www.flsc.ca) for program updates.



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### Victoria B.C. July 12 -15 2010

Victoria is a vibrant destination, which is not only known for its relaxation and revitalization opportunities, but also for our world-class adventure and dynamic event options. This location is easily accessible by way of Victoria International Airport. Victoria combines the best of both worlds – the amenities and intrigue of a resort destination with the convenience and accessibility of a capital city.



*Historic legislature buildings, Victoria, B.C.*

### THE FAIRMONT EMPRESS

Located at the heart of this impressive city is The Fairmont Empress. Opened in 1908, The Fairmont Empress is a landmark chateau-style resort. It is located in the heart of the city, overlooking Victoria's spectacular Inner Harbor.

### HOTEL SERVICES

**Combined with Fairmont Hotels and Resorts' years of experience and high level of service excellence, The Fairmont Empress provides the ideal destination. Some of the features...**

- **The Fairmont Empress Dining Room offering sophisticated fine dining;**
- **World famous Afternoon Tea served daily in The Tea Lobby;**
- **The Bengal Lounge serves its famous curry, martinis and live jazz on weekends;**
- **Complimentary Health Club and fitness facilities including an indoor pool;**
- **Willow Stream – a full-service resort Spa.**

### ROOM RATES

The conference room rate is 199.00 for a Fairmont room. Please make sure you advise the hotel that you are attending the Federation of Law Societies of Canada National Family Law Program to ensure you receive the conference rates. (721 Government Street Tel: 250-384-8111).



*Butchart Gardens, Victoria, B.C.*

### RECREATION & TOURISM

Victoria is also home to many cultural attractions including the Royal British Columbia Museum, Craigdarroch Castle, concerts, festivals and of course the world famous Butchart Gardens. The city also offers an abundance of recreational activities year round, such as golf, tennis, fishing, sailing, rowing, ocean kayaking, scuba diving, whale watching, rainforest and island hikes, floatplane and cycling tours, walking tours and much more. Great shops and restaurants are a few steps away from the Fairmont Empress. There is a wide variety of activities to interest everyone!



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**Schedule of Events**  
**Sunday, July 11, 2010**

All events are held in the Victoria Conference Centre (VCC) adjoined to the Fairmont Empress Hotel.

1:00 p.m.	Conference Office Opens
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	<b>RECEPTION</b> - Brief Welcome/Cash Bar/ Light Refreshments/ Live Music( Blind Elmo)/Special Guest- Level 1 - Conference Centre

**Monday, July 12, 2010**

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> - John Hunter/Trudi Brown
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Negotiating with Difficult People <i>John Wade</i>

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
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10:30 a.m. - Noon	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>Understanding and Managing High Conflict Divorces</b>  <i>Dr Carter</i> <i>Dr Hoave</i>	<b>Child Support and Spousal Support in Recessionary Times</b>  <i>Justice Kershman</i>	<b>Evolution of a Family Law Practice: Attraction, Retention and Exit Strategies for Family Law Firms"</b>  <i>Barb Widdowson,</i> <i>Scott Menzies,</i> <i>Zara Suleman</i>

Noon - 1:30 p.m.	<b>LUNCH (Optional)</b> Special Interest Group- Attracting Young Lawyers to Family Law Verandah Restaurant of Empress Hotel
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1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Child Development and the Child's Voice in Family Law <i>Dr. Benjamin Garber</i>
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2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
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3:00 - 4:15 p.m.	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
	<b>Caregiver Conflict and Corruption of the Child's Voice</b>  <i>Dr. Benjamin Garber</i>	<b>Spousal Support and the Aging Demographic</b>  <i>Marie Gordon</i> <i>Rita Richardson</i>	<b>Blended Families</b>  <i>Andrea Duncan,</i> <i>Heather MacKay</i>	<b>Dissipation of Assets</b>  <i>Wendy Best</i>

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.	<b>Social- Cash Bar- Live Music- Level 1 - Conference Centre</b>
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**Tuesday, July 13, 2010**

All events are held in the Victoria Conference Centre (VCC) adjoined to the Fairmont Empress Hotel.

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>The First Ten Years of the 21st Century: Where We've Been, Where We're Going</b>  <i>Phil Epstein</i> <i>J. P. Boyd</i>			
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>			
9:45 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
	<b>Exam/Cross-Exam of Experts in Child Welfare Cases</b>  <i>Justice C Curtis</i> <i>Justice R Zisman</i>	<b>Lessons for Lawyers from Appeals</b>  <i>Justice Nancy Bateman</i> <i>Justice Colleen Kenny</i> <i>Wendy Best</i>	<b>Common Errors Using Spousal Support Guidelines</b>  <i>J. P. Boyd</i> <i>Scott Booth</i> <i>Rollie Thompson</i>	<b>Occupation Rent, Partition, Sale, Exclusive Possession</b>  <i>Gayle Raphael</i> <i>Larry Kahn</i>
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>			
11:15 - 12:30 p.m.	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
	<b>Technology Tips &amp; Traps</b>  <i>Wendy Stewart</i> <i>Dave Bilinksley</i>	<b>Child Support Primer</b>  <i>Justice Elizabeth Jollimore</i>	<b>Domestic Violence in Child-Related Cases: Differentiation and Parenting Plans</b>  <i>Nick Bala</i> <i>Martha Shaffer</i>	<b>Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Restrictions on Choosing the Pension Beneficiary In Family Law Situations</b>  <i>Rita Richardson</i>

*Enjoy your afternoon in Victoria!*



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**Wednesday, July 14, 2010**

All events are held in the Victoria Conference Centre (VCC) adjoined to the Fairmont Empress Hotel.

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> The Changing Faces of Family Law How to Ride the Wave and Not Wipe Out <i>Sue Talia</i>		
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	BREAK		
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
	New Family Law Legislation for Reserves <i>Nick Lott</i>	Changes in the Family Law Justice System <i>Jerry McHale</i> <i>Nancy Carter</i>	Professional Responsibility <i>David Day</i> <i>Trudi Brown</i>
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	BREAK		
11:15 - 12:15 p.m.	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
	Tax Cases Every Family Lawyer Should Know <i>Justice Frank Pizzitelli</i> <i>Justice Elizabeth Jollimore</i>	Unrepresented/ Self-represented <i>Amiera Teixeira</i> <i>Johanne O'Hanlan</i> <i>Helen Sanders</i>	Parenting Plans for Infants and Toddlers <i>Marie Gordon</i>
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	LUNCH - Special Interest Group- Legal Aid Verandah Restaurant – Empress Hotel		
1:30 - 2:45 p.m.	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
	Arbitration in Family Law <i>Lorne Wolfson</i>	Alienation <i>Robert Boyden</i> <i>Dr. Kneir</i>	Mobility 2010 <i>Prof. Rollie Thompson</i>
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	BREAK		
3:00 - 4:15 p.m.	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
	Enhanced Duty of Care on Lawyers <i>Ron Foster</i> <i>Phil Epstein</i>	Criminal Behaviour and Family Law <i>Paul Korpan</i>	Occupation Rent, Partition, Sale, Exclusive Possession <i>Aaron Franks</i>

6:30 *A Night at the Museum – Royal British Museum*



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**Thursday, July 15, 2010**

*All events are held in the Victoria Conference Centre (VCC) adjoined to the Fairmont Empress Hotel.*

<b>8:30 - 9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>Rights and Obligations of Unmarrieds</b>  <i>Patricia Hania            Johanne O'Hanlan            Rene Cochard</i>	<b>Dealing with Difficult Judges</b>  <i>Justice Curtis            Justice Zisman</i>	<b>Post-Miglin Implications for Support</b>  <i>Carol Rogerson            Nicole Tellier</i>
<b>9:45 - 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>10:00 - 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>Family Law Evidence Primer</b>  <i>Rollie Thompson            Martha Shaffer</i>	<b>Voice of the Child in Family Law</b>  <i>Nick Bala            Rachel Bernstein            Justice Campbell            Justice Czutrin</i>	<b>Collaborative Family Law</b>  <i>Nancy Cameron            Beryl McNeill            Judith Huddart</i>
<b>11:30 - 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>11:45 - 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>Why You and Family Law Matters</b>  <i>Harvey Brownstone</i>		
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>CLOSING - <i>Trudi Brown</i></b>		



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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete all of the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Your email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that because this event occurs after implementation of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), the new tax rate must be applied to all registrations received after May 1st, 2010.

Payments are non-refundable after June 1, 2010. Requests for refunds must be made in writing. A \$50.00 cancellation fee will be deducted from the refund.

- ( ) Please register me for the full fee of \$750.00 + \$ 90.00 (HST) = \$840.00  
( ) I have been in practice less than 5 years. Please register me for the reduced fee of \$550.00 + \$ 66.00 (HST) = \$ 616.00

I am enclosing a cheque in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (You can also pay by credit card below)

Please make cheques payable to The Federation of Law Societies of Canada. GST Registration #: 124261140

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### We are now accepting credit card payments.

Payment may be made by credit card issued by a Canadian bank.  VISA or  MasterCard

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I, the designated cardholder of the above listed credit card, authorize the Federation of Law Societies of Canada to charge the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the specified credit card.

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward this registration form and payments, or requests for information to:

Heather Walker, Program Coordinator  
National Family Law Program  
P.O. Box 244, Woodville, Ontario K0M 2T0  
Telephone: (705)879-3082 Fax: (705) 374-4131  
E-mail: [nationalfamilylawprogram@sympatico.ca](mailto:nationalfamilylawprogram@sympatico.ca)

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