

NEWSLETTER

TO: H&PELA LAW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

FROM: JUDITH DALE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2022

**RE: ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS & UPCOMING
EVENTS**

1. WHAT'S NEW?

CANADA REVENUE AGENCY ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

On June 23, 2022 a number of previous budget measures received 'royal assent' to become legislation under the Income Tax Act. Included in this legislation was a mandatory requirement for any payments over \$10,000 to be made electronically to the Canada Revenue Agency. This would include any payments in relation to Income Tax, instalments, HST or payroll remittances, or any other payments made to the Receiver General of Canada.

The ability to make online payments to the Canada Revenue Agency is available through most Canadian Banking institutions. Alternatively, payments can be made by debit or credit card through the Canada Revenue Agency's "My Payment" service available at <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services-e-services/payment-save-time-pay-online.html>.

Payments not submitted electronically that meet the above threshold could be subject to penalty or non-processing. Please be advised that the requirement for electronic payments, while encouraged by the Canada Revenue Agency, is not being enforced until remittances made on or after **January 1, 2024**.

CPD EVENTS

What Every Family Lawyer and Civil Litigator Needs to Know About the New Tort of Family Violence



This program contains 30 minutes of Professionalism content and 1 hour and 30 minutes of Substantive content.

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022

Location: Online via Zoom

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$195.00

Speakers:

Laura Camarra, Camarra Law | Anju Fujioka, Beckett Personal Injury Lawyers
Claire Houston, Faculty of Law, Western University | Zahra Vaid, Leners LLP

Chairs:

Hilary Jenkins, McKenzie Lake Lawyers | Tinashe Madzingo, Diamond & Diamond Lawyers

The Court recently recognized a new tort of family violence. Victims of family violence now have access to a new civil remedy that acknowledges the unique suffering that victims face when they experience violence from a loved one.

Recognition of this new tort makes it essential, now more than ever, that family lawyers and civil litigators know how to recognize and respond to clients experiencing family violence.

This program aims to cover practical and procedural considerations and strategies that family and civil litigation lawyers must know when dealing with clients who are victims of family violence.

During this program, you can expect to learn:

- *the anatomy of the new tort of family violence;*
- *when to seek the advice of a family lawyer or a civil lawyer;*
- *skills for a trauma-informed lawyer;*
- *how the tort of family violence interacts with parallel proceedings (criminal, child protection, divorce);*
- *how the tort of family violence interacts with existing torts; and*
- *considerations when navigating different courts (family vs. civil) and jurisdictions (unified vs. non-unified)*

To Register: <https://mla8.wildapricot.org/event-4969321/Registration>

If you have any questions about this program, please email Jennifer Foster, Executive Director of the Middlesex Law Association at cle@middlaw.on.ca.

2. COURT UPDATES

❖ SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE UPDATE

On August 31, 2022, the Chief Medical Officer of Health Ontario provided updated recommendations relating to the upcoming respiratory season, including COVID. Accordingly, Chief Justice Morawetz's Order, deferring potential jurors who are not vaccinated (or prefer not to answer), which expired September 2, 2022, will not be further extended.

3. LiRN ADVOCACY REQUEST – UPDATE

- ❖ The Federation of Ontario Law Associations (FOLA) is planning on launching another Law Library/Practice Recourse Centre advocacy campaign (starting in mid-September) geared towards Benchers and bencher candidates. The timing of this campaign is to help educate current Benchers as they plan out their upcoming Budget and will also be used as we head into the Bencher elections.

To help with our campaign, we would like letters from individual law association members that highlight the importance of their local law library. To better ensure that letters are personal, FOLA will provide talking points to include in these letters rather than send out a template.

If you would like to be part of this campaign, please email Katie Robinette (katie.robinette@fola.ca) with the subject line LiRN. Please include your full name, law association, and all law libraries you use.

4. NEW ACQUISITIONS AT THE LAW LIBRARY

Books available for REFERENCE only – short-term loans

- Gorman *The Issuing and Reviewing of Search Warrants*
 - Grant *A Guide to Family Arbitration in Ontario*
 - Hull *Power of Attorney Litigation 2nd edition*
 - Mascarin *Ontario Municipal Act & Commentary 2023*
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5. LIBRARY TEXT DISCARDS

Please note: due to the demand for the books, requests must be limited to **one item per individual**. Thank you.

The following books are being withdrawn from circulation. If you are interested in any of these titles, please phone or fax the library and the book(s) will be held for you.

If the text is of a size that can fit into the mailbox, you may pick it up at QCC from your mailbox on the first floor on request. If it is a larger text, it can be held in the law library for you to pick up at your convenience.

Hiltz	<i>A Guide to Consent & Capacity Law in Ontario</i>	2021
Houlden	<i>The Annotated Bankruptcy & Insolvency Act</i>	2021
Penny et al	<i>Criminal Procedure in Canada</i>	2 nd edition
Segal	<i>The Annotated Ontario Highway Traffic Act</i>	2021
Segal	<i>The Annotated Ontario Provincial Offences Act</i>	2021

6. REMINDER: CHECK THE FOLA WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ON THE LAW SOCIETY NEWS/ LEGAL AID ISSUES/ONTARIO COURTS DIRECTIVES & REOPENING PLANS OR OTHER ESSENTIAL INFORMATION AT <https://fola.ca/mag>

7. FOR LATEST PRACTICE INFORMATION:

LEGAL AID ONTARIO UPDATES: <https://fola.ca/legal-aid>

CRIMINAL LAW UPDATES: <https://fola.ca/criminal-law>

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