

# Matrimonial Property 2017



**EXPLORE** the latest developments and case law in matrimonial property matters – including bankruptcy, tax issues, family trusts, and contingent assets.



# Dates & Locations

#### **EDMONTON**

February 14, 2017

Chateau Louis Hotel & Conference Centre 11727 Kingsway NW

#### **CALGARY**

February 22, 2017

Glenmore Inn
& Convention Centre
2720 Glenmore Trail SE

9:00 AM-4:30 PM

#### Who Should Attend

This program is targeted to lawyers with experience in family law who want to explore the latest developments in matrimonial property issues. Topics covered may range in complexity from basic through to advanced.

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Maintain currency in matrimonial property issues by exploring recent developments, emergent issues, and new case law with experienced panelists.

#### Bankruptcy/Consumer Protection Issues in Matrimonial Property

Discuss the relevance of CLPs and strategic options for protecting an insolvent spouse; identify issues in assessing priority of matrimonial property claims versus Trustee in Bankruptcy claims; and examine specific timing for – and language to be used in – Orders and Agreements.

#### Tax Implications in Matrimonial Property

Review taxation issues – including property transfer taxation between spouses/common law partners under a matrimonial property settlement, deductibility of spousal and child support and legal and professional fees incurred in divorce, and unique considerations that arise when one partner is a US citizen.

# Thorny Issues: Gifts & Loans from Family Members, Exemptions & Tracings

Discover the answers to prickly gifts and exemptions questions including:

- When is money received from parents/family a gift, and when is it a loan?
- To whom is gifted money a gift?
- If gifted money is exempt, what is the nature and character of its exemption?
- When is a gift lost?
- What is required to trace exempt gifts so that the exemption is maintained?

# Attacking and Protecting Family Trusts in Matrimonial Property Proceedings

Examine challenges and defences to challenges of family trusts raised on grounds of validity, public policy, or the *Statute of Elizabeth*. Assess treatment of spouses' interests as a discretionary beneficiary, and discover how best to establish and maintain the integrity of family trusts.

### **Emerging Issues in Matrimonial Property**

Turn an eye to the matrimonial property horizon: discuss emergent issues and future trends in matrimonial property matters.

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