

LESA's 2023 Refresher: Family Law – Schedule			
Date	Time	Topic/Event	Presenter(s)
Thursday, May 4, 2023	12:45 pm* – 1:15 pm	Conference Check-in	
	1:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks	LESA Staff & Organizing Committee
		Land Acknowledgement	Matricia Brown – Warrior Women
	1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Starting with the End in Mind – Managing Family Law Matters	Kurt Schlachter KC Christopher A. Jackson
	3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Networking Break	
	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Mediation & Arbitration Considerations	Pat Blocksom KC Rhoda Dobler KC
		4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Hot Topics in Family Property Matters
	5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	Networking reception	

\*Coffee, tea, and soft drinks will be available before the Thursday session begins. Attendees and presenters are responsible for their own lunch arrangements.

Date	Time	Topic/Event	Presenter(s)
Friday, May 5, 2023	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	
	9:00 am – 10:30 am	Written Advocacy	Laura Bruyer KC Justice Michael Lema Judge Michelle Christopher
		10:30 am – 10:45 am	Networking Break
	11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Dealing with Experts in Family Law	Bailey Rivard Wendy Young
	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch	
	1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Child Support Update	Caitlin Ledrew
	2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Networking Break	
	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Spousal Support Update	Dustin Tkachuk
	3:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Keynote Address: A Gold Medal Mindset	Alex Hodgins
	6:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Reception, Dinner & Entertainment	



Date	Time	Topic/Event	Presenter(s)
Saturday, May 6, 2023	10:00 am* – 11:30 am	Developments since the <i>Divorce Act</i> Amendments	Prof. Nicholas Bala Krista Frohlich KC
	11:30 am – 11:35 am	Quick Stretch Break	
	11:35 am – 1:00 pm	Cross-Examination and Questioning	Justice Bob Aloneissi Judge Michelle Christopher Andy Hayher KC
	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Early Intervention Case Conferences, JDRs, Pre-Trial Conferences & Appeal Conferences	Justice Dawn Pentelechuk Justice Debbie Yungwirth Justice Sherry Kachur Judge Todd LaRoche

\* Fruit, pastries, juice, coffee, and tea will be available before the Saturday session begins

Date	Time	Topic/Event	Presenter(s)
Sunday, May 7, 2023	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	
	9:00 am – 10:15 am	Summary Trials and Oral Hearing Orders: Resolving Matters without a Full Trial	Justice Debbie Yungwirth Judge Todd LaRoche
	10:30 am – 10:45 am	Networking Break	
	10:45 am – 11:45 am	Imputing Income: An Update Since <i>Peters v Atchooay</i>	Justice Dawn Pentelechuk
	11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Concluding Remarks	LESA Staff & Organizing Committee

