

Curriculum Vitae

Fareen Jamal, LL.B L.L.M

Collaborative Law Attorney, Accredited Family Law Mediator, recipient,
Heather McArthur Memorial, Young Lawyer of the Year Award, 2014

Work History

Jamal Family Law Professional Corporation

Principal Sept 2013 – present

Family Law and Estate Litigation: includes mediation, litigation and collaborative family law

Office of the Children’s Lawyer – Panel Member 2012 – present

Bales Beall LLP – Associate Lawyer May 2007 – Aug 2013

Family Law and Estate Litigation. Assisted clients with significant assets, complex property protection needs, multi-jurisdictional holdings and interests in family businesses.

Middlebrook & Company LLP– Associate Lawyer, Articling Student Sept 2003 – Apr 2007

Focus on Family Law, Commercial and Civil Litigation, and Tax and Estate Litigation.

Student Intake Officer Sept 2002 – May 2003 Family Law Project, Pro Bono Students Canada

Assisted unrepresented family law disputants at the 311 Jarvis Family Court.

Graduate Research Assistant May 2002 – Aug 2002 Social Science, Faculty of Arts, York University

Graduate Research Assistant to Assistant Professor Annie Bunting for a SSHRC project entitled, “Cross-Cultural Conflicts in Canadian Family Law”.

Professional Qualifications

Chair of the Ontario Bar Association, June 17

Vice-Chair of the Ontario Bar Association, 2015-2017

Deputy Judge in the Small Claims Court, 2015 – present

LL.M., specializing in Family Law, Osgoode Hall Law School , 2010-2012

Accomplished a two-year part-time LL.M. program offered to seasoned practitioners.

OAFM Accredited Mediator, Sept 2013

Split mediation internships between Margot Hallman and Riverdale Mediation.

Collaborative Family Law Training, March 2010, June 2010

N.C.A., Osgoode Hall Law School, 2003

LL.B., London School of Economics, London, U.K., 2001

***For Speeches and other presentations in the area of cultural fluency, see MCLE Diversity PDF.**

Public Speaking

- Speaker, *Understanding and Managing Custody and Access Issues at the School Level*, Osgoode Professional Development and York University, November 10, 2017
- Guest Speaker, *Bandaging the Wounds, A Post Mediation Program for Families*, Ontario Association for Family Mediation, October 11, 2017
- Speaker, *Imputing and Attributing Income for Payers and Recipients*, Halton Law Association, Oakville, April 28, 2017
- Speaker, *The Complete Guide to Managing a Family Law Litigation File*, Osgoode Hall Law School, January 30, 2017
- Speaker, *Re-Litigation Upon an Ex's Death and Cultural Nuances in Family Law*, LAWfm guest, January 11, 2017
- Speaker, *Tracing and Valuation Issues*, Property and Family Law the Meaning of Value, Ontario Bar Association, November 4, 2016
- Speaker, *Social Media Evidence in the Courtrooms*, Ontario Judicial Education Network, Judge's Training, September 15, 2016

- Speaker, *Disabled Adult Children and Henson Trusts*, Trusts and Family Law Program, Halton County Law Association, May 6, 2016
- Chair, *Intersection of Criminal Law and Family Law*, Conciliation and Arbitration Board Knowledge Symposium, April 7, 2016
- Moderator, *Islamic Perspectives on Conflict Resolution*, Ismaili Centre, Toronto, January 30, 2016
- Speaker, *Enforcing Mahr in Canadian Courts*, Six-Minute Family Lawyer, December 1, 2015
- Speaker, FDRIO Conference, November 23, 2015
- Speaker, *Conduct of a Family Law Motion*, Advocates' Society, October 2, 2015
- Speaker, *Law Society in the Family and Elderly Law Program*, June 9, 2015
- *Case Conferences*, Family Law Toolkit, September 9, 2014
- Speaker, *National Family Law Program*, Federation of Law Societies of Canada, Whistler, July 14 – 17, 2014
- *Annual Estates and Family Law Seminar*, Halton County Law Association, Oakville, May 9, 2014
- Guest Speaker, *Access to Justice – Community Mediation in Family and Civil Matters*, Negotiation and DR Practice Group Meeting, Ottawa, February 26, 2014
- Guest Speaker, *Advanced Family Mediation*, Riverdale Mediation, November 7, 2013
- Workshop Facilitator, *Law and Youth Program*, October 25, 2013
- Panel Member, *What Do Lawyers Do?*, Law School Admission Council, October 22, 2013.
- Speaker, *Self-Represented Litigants in Family Court*, Simcoe County Law Association, September 26, 2013
- *Estates and Family Law Seminar*, Halton County Law Association, April 4, 2013

- Co-Chair, Institute 2013, Family Law, *The Renaissance: Family Law Restoration, Reformation, and Transformation*, Ontario Bar Association, February 8, 2013
 - Workshop Facilitator, *Law and Youth Program*, October 26, 2012.
 - Speaker, *Using the Family Law Rules and Rules of Professional Conduct as Tools for Advocacy*, Family Law Fundamentals: Using the Family Law Rules to Your Advantage, Ontario Bar Association: Young Lawyers Division, October 11, 2012
 - Speaker, *Supervised Access*, Access in the Domestic File: Tips from the Trenches, 47 Sheppard Education Committee, March 27, 2012
 - Co-Chair, *The Integrated Domestic Violence Court*, Ontario Bar Association, November 28, 2011
 - Speaker, Law and Society Conference in Vancouver, Canada, May 2002
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Publications

- “Service on Social Media Forums in Family Law Cases”, Ontario Court of Justice Annual Family Law Seminar, September 15, 2016)
- “Evidence and Production: Social Media in Family Law Cases”, (Ontario Court of Justice Annual Family Law Seminar, September 15, 2016)
- “Tweeting: Not Just for the Birds. Social Media Hot Topics in Family Law Cases”, (Ontario Court of Justice Annual Family Law Seminar, September 15, 2016)
- Contributor to Law Practise Advisory for Family Law, LexisNexis, launched September 2015
- Contributor to LPP Program, Ryerson University, 2014
- *Supervised Access: Access for Parents and Children of Ontario (APCO)*, (Toronto: 47 Sheppard Ave. E. Courthouse Education Series, March 2012)
- “Imputing Income to Career Changers,” *Matrimonial Affairs*, Vol. 24, No. 1 (Toronto: Ontario Bar Association Family Law Section, February 2012)

- “Abolish the Special Treatment of the Matrimonial Home,” *Matrimonial Affairs*, Vol. 22, No. 5 (Toronto: Ontario Bar Association Family Law Section, July 2011)
 - “Anonymity in Family Courts: Stop Naming and Shaming,” *Matrimonial Affairs*, Vol. 22, No. 5 (Toronto: Ontario Bar Association Family Law Section, July 2011)
 - “Naming and Shaming in the Family Court,” *Briefly Speaking* Vol. 36, No. 2 (Toronto: Canadian Bar Association, April 2011) p. 32-33
 - “Re Schaefer,” *Deadbeat*, Vol. 27, No. 4 (Toronto: Ontario Bar Association Trust and Estates Law Section, May 2009)
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Community Involvement

- Mock Trial Judge for Central West Ontario Schools for Ontario Bar Association at Milton Courthouse, May 2, 2017
- Judge for the 5th Walsh Family Moot, March 11, 2017
- Appointed to Board of Review under the *Canada Post Corporation Act* by the Honourable Judy Foote, PC, MP, December 2014 – November, 2017
- Judge for the 4th Walsh Family Moot, March 12, 2016
- Sponsorship Committee, 4th Walsh Family Moot, March, 2016
- Chair of the Continuing Legal Education Committee and Regional Programming Liaison, Ontario Bar Association’s Family Law Section (2012 – 2015)
- Serve on the Executive of the Ontario Bar Association's Family Law Section (2009 – 2015)
- Board Member, Aga Khan Shia Ismaili Conciliation and Arbitration Board (2012 – 2018)
- Developed the International Family Mediation Charter at the IFM Conference and Workshop, Geneva, October 21 – 23, 2015
- Judge for the 3rd Walsh Family Moot, March 13, 2015

- Sponsorship Committee Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC-O), AFCC 51st Annual Conference (2013)
- Judge for the Walsh Family Moot (the first family law moot in Ontario), March 16, 2013
- Sponsorship Committee Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC-O), Ontario Chapter, AFCC Ontario 4th, 5th and 6th Annual Conferences (2013, 2014 and 2015)
- Volunteer Presenter, Ontario Mandatory Information Program, Mediate393 (2012 – 2013)
- Board of Directors, Access for Parents and Children in Ontario (APCO), Non-profit organization, funded by the Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario which provides supervised access to separated families. (Jan 2010 – Jul 2012)
- Executive, Ontario Bar Association's Civil Litigation Section (Jun 2009 – Jun 2010)
- Co-Chair, OBA's Law Day, So You Think You Can Sue, April 13, 2010
- Tutor in Family Law for the Ontario Bar Admissions Course (2007 – 2010)