

## WEEKLY UPDATE

Tuesday, November 23, 2021



Improving the lives of children and families  
through the resolution of family conflict



Hi Massimo,

Make plans to attend AFCC's December webinar! Learn about Toronto's Advice and Settlement Counsel (ASC) project and take lessons to your community's family court system. Don't miss this example of community engagement done right!

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### Unbundling Legal Services

*Tammi Moscoe, LLB and Lorna Yates, LLB*

**Wednesday, December 15, 2021**

1:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern Time (US/Canada)

**Registration will close on December 14, 2021 at 9:00am Eastern Time US/Canada.**

While access to family law services remains a challenge across North America and beyond, there have been several significant developments in this area over the last five years, including several private family bar innovations. In this webinar, we will explore recent developments in the provision of unbundled family law services in Ontario, including Toronto's Advice and Settlement Counsel (ASC) project, an innovative project established by leaders of the family law bar with support from Ontario's Family Law Limited Scope Services Project as well as the Superior Court of Justice. This project, which now runs completely virtually, helps family litigants to obtain affordable summary legal advice in connection to their family court hearings, based loosely on publicly funded duty counsel service model that is available in Ontario in limited locations.

In addition, we will discuss how the ASC roster assisted with the provision of emergency family law referral services on a pro bono basis through Ontario's regulator, and provide updates on the progress of Ontario's Family Law Limited Scope Services project.

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**Tami Moscoe, LLB**, provides advice to Chief Justice Geoffrey Morawetz and Senior Family Justice Stevenson on all issues relating to family law, family court processes and the Unified Family Court. This includes developing internal and external resources for the Superior Court of Justice to assist with the resolution of family cases, including a new guide to process for family litigants. It also includes assisting with the development and implementation of best practices for family law and child protection proceedings. Tami became an Accredited Family Mediator (Ontario Association for Family Mediation) during her time in private practice.

**Lorna Yates, LLB**, is a founding partner at Cohen Alves Peeters Yates LLP. Lorna has experience in all areas of family law, including negotiation of complex marriage contracts, separation agreements and parenting plans. She is a frequent participant in mediation and mediation/arbitration proceedings and an author for four (4) chapters of the Law Society of Ontario's Bar Admission Materials for Family Law. In her spare time (not that she has much!), Lorna is a mom of 6.5 year old twins, is an active and engaged member of her community, and sits on the board of the George Herman House, an organization that provides transitional housing and support to women with emotional and psychiatric issues.

### **Registration**

Members: \$15

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