

National Family Law Arbitration Course

2024 edition

Join senior family law lawyers practicing in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario in a course developed by Lorne Wolfson, Lawrence Pinsky KC and John-Paul Boyd KC to learn the nuts and bolts of arbitrating family law disputes and managing a successful arbitration practice.

the pre-course programs

- what** Two optional single-day programs for family law lawyers and mental health professionals interested in working as parenting coordinators.
- who** Dr. Rachel Birnbaum, John-Paul Boyd KC, Alyson Jones, Lawrence Pinsky KC, Lorne Wolfson, and Dr. Lorri Yassenik.
- when** **26 January 2024** The basics of psychology for family law lawyers
27 January 2024 The basics of family law for mental health professionals
- where** Online by videoconference. Participants will require a device with an internet connection, webcam and microphone.
- cost** \$400 per program

the course

- what** A 40-hour interactive course providing a comprehensive introduction to the arbitration of family law disputes in Canada approved by the Law Society of British Columbia and the Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario.
- who** Wayne Barkauskas KC, Dr. Rachel Birnbaum, John-Paul Boyd KC, Rhoda Dobler KC, Dr. Barbara Fidler, Herschel Fogelman, Aaron Franks, Cheryl Goldhart, Arlene Henry KC, Fareen Jamal, Gary Joseph, Danny Melamed, Doug Moe KC, Krysta Ostwald KC, Lawrence Pinsky KC, Brahm Siegel, and Lorne Wolfson.
- when** **9 February 2024** Introduction to family law arbitration.
10 February 2024 Arbitration agreements, negotiating arbitration agreements, and the role of the court in arbitration processes.
23 February 2024 Domestic violence, pre-hearing conferences, interim applications, and hearing the voice of children in arbitration processes.
24 February 2024 Rules of procedure, evidence in arbitration processes, the nuts and bolts of running hearings, and arbitrations involving parties without lawyers.
8 March 2024 Parenting coordination, managing distance arbitration, and mock arbitration hearing.
9 March 2024 Drafting awards, and issues arising after the award.
- where** Online by videoconference. Participants will require a device with an internet connection, webcam and microphone.
- cost** \$1800 for members of ADRIC, FMC, FAMILI, MediateBC, FDRIO or OAFM
\$2000 for all others



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Registration fees:

Pre-course programs (check one or none)

- Basics of psychology for family law lawyers: **\$400**
- Basics of family law for mental health professionals: **\$400**

Course (check one)

- Member rate: **\$1800** (members of ADRIC, FMC, FAMLI, MediateBC, FDRIO or OAFM)
- Non-member rate: **\$2000**

Registration fees include GST.

Participant information:

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Assistant name _____ Assistant email _____

Occupation Legal professional: _____

Mental health professional: _____

Other: _____

Membership ADRIC FMC FAMLI MediateBC FDRIO OAFM

May we share your name and contact information with other participants? (check one) Yes No

Payment and other information:

Please mail this form and your cheque, money order or bank draft, made out to “Wise Scheible Barkauskas (NFLAC),” at:

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We cannot accept payment by credit card, e-transfer, cash or cryptocurrencies. Contact Nona at nford@divorceinc.com or 403.750.2586 for additional payment information.

Note that a fee of **\$50** will be charged for cancellations of **pre-course program registrations** received after Friday 19 January 2024. A fee of **\$150** will be charged for cancellations of **course registrations** received after Friday 2 February 2024.

