

THE MISSING PIECE: Child Resistance or Parent Rejection



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Objectives for Professionals

- ✓ Describe the research on shared parenting, the parents' decision-making processes and factors to consider in preparing a parenting plan.
- ✓ Set forth means to prepare for and evaluate a child custody and / or parenting plan assessment.
- ✓ Define (with examples) abuse vs. estrangement and the different kinds of gatekeeping seen in high conflict families.
- ✓ Describe options for client interventions for families in which a child resists contact with or rejects a parent.
- ✓ Differentiate cases in which graduated parenting plans may be useful and those in which such plans are not appropriate.

Some of the most difficult cases that judges, lawyers, evaluators, and therapists face are those post-separation cases in which one or more of the children resist contact with or completely reject a parent.

These cases drain the court's, the community's, and the parent's resources. What's the missing piece?

This workshop will provide some of the answers, practical tools, and research informed ways to assess and intervene with these families sooner rather than later – to get the children the help they need before the problems become entrenched.

Accreditations:

LSUC - 6 hours and 10 minutes substantive CPD's

- 20 minutes professionalism CPD'S

CCPA - 6 CEU's (pending)

April 29, 2016

9:00 am - 4:30 pm
St.Elias Centre
750 Ridgewood ave.
Ottawa, ON

Prices* (includes lunch)

Early Bird (Mar. 25)	\$185.00
Early Bird Group	\$160.00
Regular	\$225.00
Regular Group	\$185.00
Student	\$90.00

* 13% HST will be added to all fees

This Conference is for

Lawyers, Judges, Mediators, Family Consultants, Custody Evaluators, Counsellors, Therapists, Social Workers, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Youth Workers, Police, Case Managers, Others who work with high conflict families.

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Program

- 8:15 - 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 - 9:10 Welcome
- 9:10 - 9:25 Justice J. Mackinnon - Update on Ottawa Court Project: "Coordinated Case Management For High Conflict Custody and Access Cases"
- 9:25 - 9:30 Introduction of the Keynote Speaker
- 9:30 - 10:30 Getting the big picture: Characteristics of an optimal parenting plan; Using decision trees to assess the critical elements in the family
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 12:00 Addressing special needs within parenting plans: domestic violence, child abuse, non-traditional family units
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:30 Gatekeeping and Alienation: Are these the same thing in different clothing?
Options for Interventions: Interventions for children; parenting and co-parenting; graduated parenting plans
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 4:00 Practical evidenced informed interventions for legal and mental health professionals to address child resistance and parent rejection
Accountability: Measures of success and the importance of follow-up
- 4:00 - 4:30 Summary and conclusions

Fees (includes lunch)

- Early Bird (March 25) **\$185.00 + \$24.05 (HST) = \$209.05**
- * Early Bird Group Rate **\$160.00 + \$20.80 (HST) = \$180.80**
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