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SCC Family Law Update: 10 Cases & Their Implications

Prof. Rollie Thompson, Q.C.

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Live webinar with chat

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This webinar is designed for busy family law practitioners looking for a condensed update on the most significant family law cases heard by the Supreme Court of Canada in the last 18 months.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Too busy to attend a full day family law institute? Then this program is for you! Over an 18-month period, the Supreme Court of Canada will have heard or decided 10, count ‘em 10, family law appeals, appeals with significance for many areas of family law: fresh evidence in custody/parenting appeals, deference in such appeals, relocation and the “refinement” (or end) of *Gordon v. Goertz*, any remaining natural parent preference in parenting cases, retroactive child support (and spousal support), family mediation and the privilege for settlement negotiations, jurisdiction in non-Hague custody cases, the constitutionality of the new federal Indigenous child welfare statute, and the weight to be given to informal spousal contracts. These decisions are already having a huge impact on cases you see every day. In this 90-minute webinar, noted Law Professor Rollie Thompson, Q.C. will explain what these cases do (and don’t) mean for your clients, and analyze the implications for lower court decisions and future developments. In addition, Professor Thompson will look ahead to two cases to be heard in December 2022. Don’t miss this opportunity to get up to date on a wide array of current and developing issues facing new and experienced family law practitioners!

SCHEDULE (Eastern)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Welcome and Introduction

Relocation Cases

Retroactive Support Cases

Other Cases

Cases to Watch

Program Wrap-up and Evaluation

MEET YOUR PRESENTER



Professor Rollie Thompson, Q.C. received his law degree from Dalhousie University and a B.A. with Honours in Economics and Political Science from McGill University. Called to the bar in Nova Scotia in 1980, he has been a Professor at the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University since 1982, earning full professor status in 1992. He was the Executive Director of Dalhousie Legal Aid Service from 1982 to 1985, and 1991 to 1994. He co-directed the Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines Project for the Department of Justice (Canada) from 2001 to 2008. In 2011, he was appointed Queen's Counsel. He is the recipient of the 2001-2002 Dalhousie Law Alumni Association and Students Society Award for Excellence in Teaching, the 2005 Vincent J. Pottier Award for Exceptional and Outstanding Contribution to Dalhousie Legal Aid Service, the 2016 Award for Teaching Excellence in the Osgoode Professional LLM, and the 2018 recipient (with Carol Rogerson) of one of the AFCC-Ontario's "10 in 10" 10th Anniversary Awards of Excellence in Family Justice. A prolific writer and presenter on family law topics, Professor Thompson is Editor of the *Canadian Family Law Quarterly*.

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