

My schedule



May 17, 2021

11:00 AM
12:00 PM

Everything you wanted to know about alcohol and drug testing – in under 30 minutes!

A concise but comprehensive look at legal alcohol and drug testing, including hair drug testing (overview vs segmentation...

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 Anna Earl · AlphaBiolabs
 Ashley Hodgkinson · AlphaBiolabs



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A practical session aiming to improve the effectiveness of FDRs with practical guidance from both sides of the bench

The view from above: Recent cases Procedural update The Court's approach The view from below: Tips for Court FDRs ...

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 Christopher Pocock QC · 1KBW
 Nicola Fox MCI Arb · 1KBW
Peter Newman · 1KBW



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Chair's address and opening

To open the conference, National Chair, Juliet Harvey, in conversation with Vice-Chair, Grant Cameron, reflects on her...


 plenary

 Juliet Harvey · Resolution
 Grant Cameron · Resolution

3:00 PM
4:00 PM

Tax update 2021 - Tax, does it really matter – whose counting?

 workshop

 Zena Hanks · Saffery Champness
Rebecca Fisher · Russell-Cooke

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4:00 PM

Making high cost cases work for you

An experienced group of speakers will take you through the best ways of managing legal aid case costs with an emphas...

 workshop

 Samantha Little · Russell-Cooke
Ann Henderson · Bidwell Henderson
Megan Kutter
Gemma Vallance


legal-aid

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H-N and others: domestic abuse in the Court of Appeal

Shabana Jaffar (Cafcass Legal) and Chris Barnes (4PB) reflect on the decision in H-N and others, the Court of Appeal's most...

 workshop

 Chris Barnes · 4PB
Shabana Jaffar · Cafcass Legal

children-matters domestic-abuse




3:00 PM

Curiosity as a superpower

4:00 PM

As family law professionals, we see clients who often have a very narrow view of what is possible. Emotions, judgements...

 workshop

 Jo O'Sullivan · Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee,
 Resolution
 Jacinta Gallant · Innovation for Lawyers



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4:30 PM

My partner has disappeared with the kids -what can I do ? - A practical guide in emergency private children cases

5:30 PM

 workshop

 Simon Craddock · Brethertons
 Laura Morley · 4PB

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4:30 PM

Everything you want to know about the new Collaborative Participation Agreement and were afraid to ask ...

5:30 PM

Please join us for an informal discussion and questions and answers about the new Participation Agreement, why it's...

 workshop


 Angela Lake-Carroll · Resolution
 Adele Ballantyne · Eleda Consultancy



May 18, 2021

10:00 AM **The future of family practice**

11:00 AM

Angela Lake-Carroll has been as the forefront of the development of family practice for a number of years and...

 morning-session

 David Emmerson · Dispute Resolution Committee,
 Resolution
Angela Lake-Carroll · Resolution



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11:00 AM **Valuing the valuation: getting the most out of your expert in uncertain times**

12:00 PM

Michael George of 3PB Barristers and Andrew Donaldson consider the impact of the pandemic and its after effects on...

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 Andrew Donaldson · Dains Forensic LLP
 Michael George · 3PB Barristers

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 3PB Barristers

11:00 AM **Eliminate the 'he said/she said' – improve communication and keep parents accountable in moderate and high conflict cases**

12:00 PM

OurFamilyWizard.co.uk and its mobile applications are often made part of the parent agreement in an effort to reduce...

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 James Evans · Our Family Wizard


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Experts in the family justice system

The session will cover the following topics: Expert Evidence: Part 25 Expert or Professional Expert? The recommendations...

 morning-session

 Mr Justice Williams
Samantha Little · Russell-Cooke


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Spotlight on wellbeing

This session will look at the important issue of wellbeing for practitioners in family justice. It will discuss the upcoming...

 plenary

Elizabeth Rimmer · LawCare
Rachel Francis · One Pump Court
 Matthew Richardson · National YRes Committee
Victoria Wilson · Goldsmith Chambers
Juliet Harvey · Resolution

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Form E to First Appointment

Combining top tips and tricks from the perspectives of a solicitor, a barrister and a Judge, this session will focus on...

 workshop

Sean Hilton · Stevens & Bolton LLP
 Amanda Minto · 1 Crown Office Row
DJ Adem Muzaffer

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The role of the lawyer in the family mediation process – supporting your client and your career

This workshop will cover the pivotal role of the lawyer in the mediation process. Mediation is now a very big part of...

 workshop

 Margaret Kelly · KMJ Solicitors
 Mary Raymont · Advantage Mediation

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3:00 PM

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Equality already achieved?: Experiences of LGBT lawyers in practice

With the Equality Act, Civil Partnerships and Same Sex marriage isn't everything ok now for LGBTQ practitioners? Th...

 workshop

 Oscar Davies · Lamb Chambers
 Bridget Garrod · LGBT and Lawyers Division of The Law Society
 Stephen Lue · Garden Court
 Jo O'Sullivan · Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Resolution
 Remyhs Baker

equality-diversity-and-inclusion

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Intermediaries in family law

Where clients have learning disabilities, physical or mental health conditions, or trauma related difficulties, it's time to cal...

 workshop

 Nicola Lewis · Independent Intermediary


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Preparing our clients: introducing Our Family in Two Homes for England, Wales and Scotland!

5:30 PM

Resolution Members learn specialised skills so we can meaningfully engage with our clients, but how can we engag...

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 Jacinta Gallant · Innovation for Lawyers

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Our Family in Two Homes

May 19, 2021

10:00 AM


International cohabitation practice and policy

11:00 AM

This workshop presented by the Cohabitation Committee including live speakers in Britain, Canada and Australia...

 morning-session

Graeme Fraser · Cohabitation Committee, Resolution
Ian Kennedy AM · Kennedy Partners

 Sarah Boulby · Boulby Weinberg LLP
Sital Fontenelle · Kingsley Napley LLP
Gillian Crandles · Turcan Connell

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Drug & Alcohol Testing: Your Most Frequently Asked Questions Answered

12:00 PM

Client Services Manager and Acting Quality Manger, Liam Feasey, will be answering the most frequently asked question...

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 Liam Feasey · Lextox





Lextox Drug & Alcohol Testing

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DR for litigators – what you need to know and why

Out of court dispute resolution has undoubtedly risen to the fore as a result of 'lockdown' and for many separating coupl...

 morning-session

 Suzanne Kingston · Mills & Reeve
 Karin Walker · KGW Family Law



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Finance update

This plenary session will look at the key updates and developments in family law in financial matters. This session is...

 plenary

 Pauline Fowler · Pensions Tax & Financial Remedies
Committee, Resolution
 Philip Way · Mills & Reeve
Philip Barnsley · Higgs & Sons

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 Ampla Finance

3:00 PM
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Weddings law reform – with a focus on diversity and belief-based marriages

After a very short introduction on current marriage laws, a panel of speakers representing a variety of beliefs will...

 workshop

 Nazia Rashid · Anthony Gold
Jo O'Sullivan · Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee,
Resolution
 Professor Nick Hopkins · Property, Family and Trust Law
Dr Rajnaara Akhter · De Montford University Law school
Janet Tresman · Altermans

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The Family Solutions Initiative – a response to a system in crisis - paving the way for a Part 3 Protocol in both financial remedy and children matters

This session will examine the modern family court's approach to the use of non-court dispute resolution processes including...

 workshop

Martin Kingerley QC · 36 Family

 Rhys Taylor · 36 Family

Karen Barham · Moore Barlow

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Post-Brexit: Navigating the Hague Conventions with Resolution's Guide to International Family Law

The landscape of family law cases with a European angle has changed fundamentally with the UK's departure from the...

 workshop

Lauren Deane · Hughes Fowler Carruthers

Daniel Eames · Michelmores

 Amy Rowe · Bindmans

Sarah Lucy Cooper · Thomas More Chambers

Brett Frankle · Withers Worldwide

international-family-law

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Working life after Covid: challenges and changes

Covid has forced us all to quickly re-think how we conduct our work and how we manage new, unexpected ways of working...

 workshop

Thomas Brownrigg

 Rebecca Dziobon · Penningtons Manches Cooper

Rachel Cooper · Coram Chambers

Elizabeth Ferris · (owner) Ferris Consulting

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Narcissism and family law – what does every family practitioner need to know?

For those in family law, these are the cases that keep you awake at night. In this session you will learn how to spot a...

 workshop

 Dr Supriya McKenna
 Karin Walker · KGW Family Law


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Giving clients choice – why the NW London Collaborative pod is now Family Dispute Solutions

Not all clients are the same and not all methods of dispute resolution are suitable or wanted in all circumstances. Our po...

 cafe-session

Rebekah Gershuny · Freemans Solicitors
 Peter Martin · OGR Stock Denton
Bindu Malkan · SA Law


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Is my Marriage a Marriage? Marital status, Recognition of Foreign Divorce and Part III Claims

The law of marriage in England & Wales: what does it mean to say a marriage is valid, void, voidable, or a ‘non-marriage’? ...

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Tom Dance · 1KBW
 Philip Marshall QC · 1KBW
James Roberts QC · 1KBW


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Inheritance Act Claims - Family Law Handbook

In this session, the speakers discuss the chapter on Inheritance Act claims in Resolution's Family Law Handbook. This session i...

 morning-session



 Matthew Morton · Weightmans
 Emma Collins · Weightmans

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Supporting litigants in person throughout the pandemic

Going to court without representation is a choice few people actively make, especially during a pandemic. In this session,...

 morning-session

 Jovana Ugrinic · Support Through Court
 Carmen Oloughlin · Support Through Court

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Conduct – Who's to blame and who pays?

Over the last year many judges, empowered by changes to the FPR, have shown themselves increasingly willing to grappl...

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Alexis Campbell QC · 29 Bedford Row
Sally Max · 29 Bedford Row
 Ken Collins · 29 Bedford Row
Amy Scollan
Dan Beattie



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How to easily prepare electronic bundles for family proceedings

If you need to prepare court e-bundles, then this session is for you. Come join us to discover how simple it is to create court...

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 Brian Kenneally · Bundledocs

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Children Update

This plenary session will look at the key updates in family law in children matters. This session is sponsored by Our Family...

 plenary

Elsbeth Thomson · David Gray Solicitors LLP

 Samantha Little · Russell-Cooke

Mr Justice Cobb · Private Law Working Group

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Managing high conflict parental disputes (including allegations of 'parental alienation')

High conflict parental disputes can be amongst the most difficult cases faced by family justice professionals. Our hugel...

 workshop

Dr. Mark Berelowitz

 Charlotte Bradley · Kingsley Napley

Alex Verdan QC · 4PB

Simon Blain · Forsters

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Everything you need to know about Pensions on Divorce

During this discussion and presentation we consider the impact of the PAG report on daily practice, with a focus on the areas...

 workshop

Matthew Taylor · Stowe Family Law

 Paul Cobley · Oak Barn Financial Planning
Anita Mehta · 4PB

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Innovation Group – the Greatest Hits! – 15 minutes into the future

A 60-minute review of innovative working practices that have piqued our interest in 2020. It includes the following: parental...

 workshop

Karen Barham · Moore Barlow

Jo O'Sullivan · Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee,
Resolution

 James Pirrie · Family Law in Partnership
Tristan Harvey · Queen Elizabeth Building
Chris Maulkin · Family Law Partners


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Meeting the needs of Litigants in Person through the Affordable Advice panel

Last year, Resolution and Law For Life launched a joint initiative to offer users of Advicenow's popular guides for...

 morning-session

 Mary Marvel · Law For Life
Melanie Bataillard-Samuel

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Only connect. Staying relevant in a digital world

In March 2020, with the first Covid lockdown biting, Family Law Lab offered free access to Engage – a client onboarding...

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 Alan Larkin · Family Law Lab

 Family Law Lab

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Family Justice Question Time

In this plenary session our panel, chaired by Edward Cooke, will respond to your questions about the current issues in fami...

 plenary

Edward Cooke

Juliet Harvey · Resolution

 Hannah Markham QC · FLBA

Hannah Perry · Association of Lawyers for Children

Pam Sanghera · CILEx


3:00 PM
4:00 PM

An introduction to FLOWS

Finding Legal Options for Women Survivors (FLOWS) delivers legal advice to women experiencing domestic abuse & the...

 workshop

 Alex Lowry · RCJ Advice

 Sarah London · RCJ Advice

domestic-abuse

3:00 PM

Parenting after parting - the new guide for parents

4:00 PM

The PAP committee have published a new guide for separating parents. This interactive workshop will highlight t...

 workshop

Hannah Nicholls · Thursfields

 Adele Ballantyne · Eleda Consultancy

Marc Etherington · Rayden Solicitors

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3:00 PM

Law and cultural competence when working with LGBT and other modern family clients


4:00 PM

Members of the UK and Ireland LGBT Family Law Institute will take you through the basics of the law on parenthood,...

 workshop

Natalie Gamble · NGA Law

Marisa Allman · 36 Family

 Bridget Garrod · LGBT and Lawyers Division of The Law Society

Mark Harper · Hughes Fowler Carruthers

Bianca Jackson · Coram Chambers

equality-diversity-and-inclusion

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Inside their head – the Psychology of the LiP experience

4:00 PM

A panel discussion exploring the psychological perspectives of Litigants in Person and how they engage in proceedings....

 workshop

Matthew Shaw · Coram Chambers

Helen Conway

 Ruth Hare · Reach Psychology

Matthew Richardson · National YRes Committee

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