

Evidence for Family Lawyers

Saturday, March 11, 2017; Hyatt, Morristown; 9-12:35

Time	Topic	Speakers
9:00 am	Introduction	Bonnie Frost, Esq. Hon. David Ironson, JSC
9:05 am	Direct and Cross Examination	Paul Da Costa, Esq.
9:40 am	Scenario #1- Domestic Violence Evidence issues for discussion include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to authenticate e-mails and texts and other social media How do you present physical evidence How to introduce photos How to introduce police reports Do you always need to call the police officer? 	Hon. David Ironson, JSC Jeralyn Lawrence, Esq. Matheu D. Nunn, Esq. Patricia Barbarito, Esq.
10:30 am	Break	
10:40 am	Scenario #2-The Lifestyle Expert Evidence issues for discussion include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the accountant who prepares a life style report need to be qualified as an expert? If so, how do you qualify that person? Cross examination the witness using hearsay of articles written by the expert in another context- What is the objection? Can compilation be used? Introducing the expert's report into evidence Introducing charts Introducing other evidence of lifestyle, such as credit card receipts and travel records 	Hon. David Ironson, JSC Sharyn Maggio, CPA Lynn Newsome, Esq. Patricia Barbarito, Esq.
11:25 am	Scenario #3 Custody Expert Evidence issues for discussion include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motions <i>in limine</i> Attacking net opinion reports Can a subsequent expert rely on a previous expert's report? Asking an expert a hypothetical-when and how to ask Other evidence issues to be examined throughout the program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Objections as to form Asked and Answered Argument Counsel is testifying Improper form Statement to be stricken Ambiguous questions and answers How do you stop continuous objections that don't seem to have any merit Preserving the record for appeal How to rephrase questions to get expert to answer questions 	Hon. David Ironson, JSC James DeStefano, Esq. Patricia Barbarito, Esq. Lynn Newsome, Esq.
12:10 pm	Questions and Answers; Panel Discussion	
12:35 pm	Adjourn	