



**The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts,
Ontario Chapter, Ottawa Group**

Save the Date – March 26, 2019

Jury Assembly Room at the Ottawa Courthouse
3rd Floor of 161 Elgin Street, Ottawa
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Bill C-78: Amending the Divorce Act
Impact on Multidisciplinary Practice**

For Lawyers, Social Workers, Psychologists, Mediators, Parenting Coordinators & interested professionals (AFCC membership not required)

- What are the core changes to the Divorce Act?
- What do lawyers and mediators need to know?
- What do mental health professionals need to know?
- How will this effect work with divorcing and divorced families, including high-conflict ones?

Speaker: Prof. Nicholas Bala L.S.M., J.D., LL.M.

Panel:

- The Honourable Madam Justice J. A. Blishen
- Martha Butler, Counsel, Department of Justice, Family, Children and Youth Section
- Kathryn d'Artois LL.B., C.S., AccFM, FDRP, FDRIO

Moderator: Dr. Catherine Horvath, C.Psych.

Opportunity for questions & comments
Light snacks and refreshments will be provided by AFCC-O

For lawyers, this program is eligible for 1.5 hours Substantive Hours toward CPD requirements.

Admission is without charge, **but space is limited so those who want to attend are asked to register by sending an email to: admin@ocfr.ca**

Social Event: For those who are interested, immediately after the education program there will be a gathering at the Clocktower Pub, 200 Elgin St., ON. Everyone is welcome to attend.

AFCC Vision: A justice system in which all professionals work collaboratively through education, support & access to services to achieve the best possible outcome for children & families.
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