



The Advocacy Club invites you to attend the Advanced Club on

Effective Techniques for Virtual Family Law Settlement Conferences and Mediations

November 25, 2021, 4:30-6:30pm EDT on Zoom

Attention Family Law lawyers and articling students: take your practice to the next level! Join us for an interactive online session to hone your skills and learn best practices for effective virtual mediations and settlement conferences.

We will tackle:

- using the Zoom platform to your full advantage
- being a compelling online advocate
- connecting with the witness
- how to bring context into the conversation

During our hands on break out sessions, we will issue spot and discuss strategies for preparation for mediation/settlement conferences.

The program will cover:

- interviewing and preparing your client for settlement
- the role of the Office of the Children's lawyer in developing parenting settlements
- effective use of caucus using Zoom breakout rooms
- how to develop rapport and connect with parties in a virtual setting

Juliet Knaption, experienced online adjudicator and trainer, and our family law experts, Jane Murray, [mediator](#), and Vasu Naik, [lawyer](#), will provide valuable, practical guidance and insight to participants.

Participants will be grouped by year of Call to optimize the experience.

For more information and to reserve your space, contact: Adrienne Curran at adrienne@johnstonfamilylaw.ca or Kimberley Pollard at kpollard@lmrlawyers.com

Cost: \$80 plus HST, payable by credit card or PayPal [here](#)

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