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FALL 2014 NEWSLETTER

Family mediation: free at Toronto Superior Court of Justice and highly subsidized for anyone in the GTA.  
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mediate393 warmly congratulates **Justice Victoria Starr** on her appointment to the Ontario Court of Justice (Milton).

We also said goodbye this summer to roster member **Richard Teicher** who is now supervising the Family Law Division as a Staff Lawyer at Downtown Legal Services. Both Richard and Justice Starr will be missed as roster mediators, and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours!

### April - June 2014 Stats

The top issues our clients mediated were:

- Access/Time-sharing
- Custody
- Child Support

72% of onsite files and 70% of offsite files reached full or partial agreement.

## What's New

Elizabeth Hyde and Christine Kim will be speaking at the **APFM conference** in San Diego, October 16-19. For details and the conference brochure, [click here](#).

Our president Hilary Linton has been named the 2014 recipient of the **OBA Award for Excellence in ADR**. The Award dinner and reception will be taking place on September 30th. Tickets are available on the OBA website.

Hilary and Elizabeth are co-chairs of the **Inaugural** Walsh Family Law Negotiation Competition, taking place March 14, 2015. They are working with a great group of family law judges and lawyers to organize this competition for law students. Sponsors are needed: Please contact Hilary Linton, Elizabeth Hyde, or Tami Moscoe for more information.

In July, we welcomed our new Program Coordinator, **Kerri-Ann Mitchell**, to the mediate393 team. Kerri-Ann is taking over from Lauren Wyman, who is studying at a Master's program in Public Policy. Congratulations Lauren and welcome Kerri-Ann!



We have some new literature and resources in the FLIC, many of them multilingual: *Abuse is Wrong in Any Language*, *International Child Abduction*, *What Happens Next? Calendar*, and *Stalking is a Crime*.

Check out the new desk at the FLIC at 311 Jarvis. We're excited to better serve clients in our revamped space!

We partnered with **Bill Eddy** in June to offer a 2-day seminar on "New Ways for Mediation of High Conflict Disputes" on June 2-3. The workshop was subsidized for the mediate393 roster.

## Upcoming Training

Screening for Family Violence, Abuse, and Power Imbalances: October 7-9

Best Practices for Managing Power Imbalances in Mediation: October 23, 4:00-6:30

Advanced Family Mediation & Negotiation: November 5-7

## Brown Bag Lunch & Learn

Visit 47 Sheppard East and 311 Jarvis this fall for the last in our Lunch & Learn series:

### Parenting Plans

September 30th - 311 Jarvis  
October 1st - 47 Sheppard E.

### Working with FRO

October 28th - 311 Jarvis  
October 29th - 47 Sheppard E.

All sessions will be held from 12-1 and 1-2 in the MIP Room at 47 Sheppard E. and the First Appearance Court Room at 311 Jarvis. All sessions are open to all free of charge.