

Family mediation: free at Toronto Superior Court of Justice and highly subsidized for anyone in the GTA. Visit [www.mediate393.ca](http://www.mediate393.ca) for more info.

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### What's New?

Hilary Linton, Elizabeth Hyde, and Christine Kim taught **Non-Adversarial Family Law** in the Family Law LLM program at Osgoode Hall Law School from February 4-8. Regina Thompson also spoke in the course on understanding culture in family ADR.

Elizabeth, Christine, and Hilary will be presenting at the **AFCC Annual Conference** in May; see the program brochure [here](#).

In June, [Bill Eddy](#) will be teaching a 2-day workshop on the "New Ways for Mediation" for members of our roster.

Hilary will be co-teaching a **2-day mediation skills and screening workshop** with Bill Eddy, [Claudette Reimer](#) and [Rod Wells](#) in Seattle in July for the [APFM](#).

*"This is a wonderful service to humanity, designed to reduce or eliminate unnecessary and abhorrent strife, contention and conflict permeating the legal system."*

– mediate393 client, January 2014

### Upcoming Training for Roster Members

**February 20:** Mediator Liability Insurance, or How to Not Get Sued (4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

**April 7, 8, 9:** Power Imbalances and Family Violence in Family Law Cases (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

**April 11:** 10-Hour Update on Screening for Power Imbalances in Family Law Cases

**April 24:** Dealing with the Unrepresented Litigant (4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

#### Welcoming the newest mediators on the mediate393 roster:

Judith Laxer  
Meysa Maleki  
Angela Pickard

Terri Sands  
Joan Sinclair

### Brown Bag Lunch and Learn Series

We have launched a series of free seminars for clients and lawyers at 311 Jarvis and 47 Sheppard. Topics include: Community Resources, Court Processes, Preparing for Mediation, and Parenting Plans. For dates and times, see our [311](#) and [47](#) flyers.



Riverdale Mediation is proud to have purchased this painting, entitled "World of Wonders – Gingko Leaf," by mediation intern Jane C. Demaray in a charity auction benefitting the Sick Kids Foundation.

**A list of community resources is now online at:**

<http://mediate393.ca/resources/>

#### October-December 2013 Stats:

- » A third of our clients reached a full agreement on all issues; 80% reached an agreement on some or all issues.
- » More than three-quarters of our clients were very satisfied with our mediation services.

**In addition to English and French, members of our roster speak Farsi, Greek, and Spanish.**

We are seeking mediators who speak Somali, Urdu, Tamil, Portuguese, and Tagalog to join our roster. Please contact us if you are or wish to become accredited.

#### New on the mediate393 website:

Link to [the new Superior court practice direction](#) regarding family cases in the Superior Court of Justice and the [longer Notice](#).

**Congratulations to our former roster member Justice Lynda Ross on her appointment to the OCJ in Windsor, Ontario.**