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**FAMILY MEDIATION
IN CANADA**

**YESTERDAY, TODAY
AND TOMORROW**

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Our Mission and Initiatives

Children Now is a registered charitable organization whose goal is to advance the cause of the family in our society by looking at a number of phenomena including divorce, poverty, delinquency, school drop-outs, violence linked to street gangs, environment, health and family mediation, to name a few.

Our objective is to improve the state of the family by educating the public in offering seminars and workshops on themes related to the well-being of children and the family with family and community experts. **Children Now** offers children and young people in difficulty, as well as everyone in the family in distress, the necessary assistance and resources to overcome barriers specific to their own situation through a free telephone helpline. We help to solve all kinds of problems in an attempt to prevent their consequences: drug addiction, alcoholism, psychological or physical disorders, domestic violence, separation, divorce, legal rights and obligations, suicide, and many others.

Children Now has developed an educational and preventive program which can be used by children in elementary and high schools. The program was developed to encourage teachers and parents to educate children on all matters related to street gangs, including bullying and other forms of violence experienced by today's youth. This initiative involves a partnership program that gives citizens the opportunity to sponsor individual classes or entire schools.

We also organize annual recurring activities for underprivileged children as they seldom have the opportunity to participate in cultural activities that have a positive influence on their social, emotional and psychological development. Those activities provide multiple benefits for poor children and allow them to foresee a brighter future: reduction of stress and anxiety, development of self-esteem and social skills, increased creativity and academic performance and ease of interaction with peers. The activities allow children to enjoy the happiness provided on a short-term basis and also to enjoy their long-term benefits. These activities are: an **Easter Party** for the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children, the **Christmas Show** for the children of grades 1, 2 and 3, the **Ecological and Prevention Day** for the 4th graders, and finally, **Summer Camps** for the 5th and 6th grade children.

By continuing to unite our efforts and persevere for the greater welfare of children, we will improve the situation of the individuals most at risk in our society and our planet.



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Family Mediator
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< Message from the Prime Minister of Canada



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending Family Mediation in Canada: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, an international symposium organized by Children Now.

This event offers delegates an excellent opportunity to share their knowledge, ideas, and best practices with their peers from around the world. I am sure that you will benefit from the keynote presentations, networking activities, and educational sessions planned for the next three days, and that you will come away inspired to put what you have learned into practice.

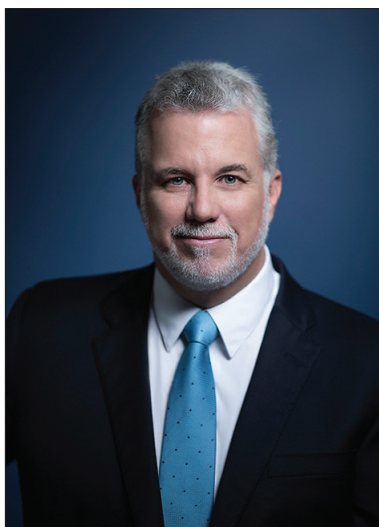
I would like to commend the organizers for putting together a stimulating program for all involved. Separation and divorce are life-changing events: you can take satisfaction in knowing that your skills and knowledge are helping families to cope with change at a stressful time.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and productive meeting.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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< Message from the Prime Minister of Quebec

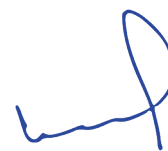


I would like to welcome all participants in the international symposium organized by Children Now.

The gathering affords participants an ideal opportunity to broaden their knowledge through presentations by renowned speakers, discussions and round-table forums that assemble specialists from around the world and an array of professional backgrounds. You will undoubtedly find the event enriching.

It is noteworthy that the symposium is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. It will certainly be worthwhile to take stock of the past, examine the progress achieved in the realm of family mediation and explore what can be done today in Québec and elsewhere to enhance the well-being of children and ensure that they are fully protected in the event of separation and divorce. The family dynamic has changed appreciably in recent decades. Modern families perhaps have the impression that they have more extensive access to resources when couples separate. The break-up of the family is nonetheless a delicate step to undergo. The efficacy of forms of mediation warrants sustained examination in order to support parents and, above all, spare their children needless suffering. I would like to pay tribute to your commitment in this respect and your deep-seated interest in ensuring the healthy development of children.

Best wishes for a successful symposium and for a pleasant stay in Montréal.



Philippe Couillard

Québec 

< Message from the Mayor of Montreal



I would like to extend a warm welcome to the delegates attending the International Symposium on Family Mediation organized by Children Now.

As for many of Montrealers, I care deeply about family. For this reason, the city has taken concrete action to improve the well-being of families by enhancing our policy to promote family life in Montréal.

It is no accident that many families have chosen to live in Montreal. The city has a number of small neighbourhoods where families can grow with their children, enjoy many small and large parks and take advantage of a wealth of cultural activities not available anywhere else. Young parents need to spend quality time with their children and give them the best they can provide. Montreal has everything to meet their needs.

By enabling experts from around the world to share information and expertise and to discuss new developments in the field of mediation, participants become instrumental in expanding the body of knowledge available in this field, and I congratulate you on this. Montreal encourages actions that help society prosper and families to live happily.

I would like to thank the organizers for holding this symposium and wish delegates a productive meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Denis Coderre".

Denis Coderre
Mayor of Montreal

Montréal 

< Message from the Co-President of Honor



Steve Young, MLA
Edmonton – Riverview Constituency

Ricaardoe DiDone
Children Now

We can all agree that children are the future and have an obligation to nurture and support all children to grow and learn in a safe environment to fulfil their potential.

Understanding and reducing the risks to our child is important, but the absence of risks alone is not enough. Families, communities, organizations and governments also need to build resilience, courage, passion, knowledge, curiosity, love and enthusiasm in our children by creating an environment that creates the experiences and enhances the protective factors in their lives.

In government we must move away from program centric supports. Programs and supports need to focus on and meet the needs of individuals, families and communities, not rigid criteria of programs. The success of children is our outcome.

Congratulations to Children Now for their commitment to children now and the future.

I applaud you for bringing together international partners and experts to discuss and learn about this fundamental priority.

Sincerely,



Steven Young B.Ed., M.B.A.

Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta
Edmonton-Riverview

< Message from the Co-President of Honor



Welcome everyone to Family Mediation in Canada: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, organized by **Children Now**.

What an honour it is to be part of this three-day event that aims to bring the best in the world together to tackle one of society's most costly issues: Separation and divorce.

With so many experts all in one place, I believe the inspiration, ideas and alliances that result from the symposium will make a very real difference in how we approach and deal with divorce & separation. My sincere hope is that your ideas will create a vanguard for the future. Ways to help take families out of the courtroom and into a constructive, kind way of dealing with difficult issues.

I wish us all a very productive, groundbreaking three days.

Teresa Spinelli

President
Italian Centre Shop Ltd.
Vice-president – Alberta
Children Now

< Message from the General Manager of the Holiday Inn Montreal Airport



The Holiday Inn Montreal Airport is proud to host the symposium in the beautiful city of Montreal. For more than 30 years, our partnership with Mr. Ricaardoe Di Done is a true statement of how deeply we believe in the cause of coming to the aid of children and the family and stand by it. Have a great symposium!

Le Holiday Inn Montréal Aéroport est fier d'être l'hôte de votre symposium dans notre belle ville de Montréal. Depuis plus de 30 ans, nous sommes fiers partenaires de M. Ricaardoe Di Done, ce qui confirme que nous croyons en la cause de venir en aide aux enfants et la famille et son grand succès. Bon symposium!

Kathleen Machabée

General Manager, Holiday Inn Montreal Airport

Directrice générale, Holiday Inn Montréal Aéroport



< Message from the President of the Symposium



Welcoming specialists, speakers, social workers, mediators and researchers devoted to the cause of children and family within the framework of the Symposium on Family Mediation fills me with pride. Our Scientific committee members, including myself, as well as our Co-Patrons of Honor, view this gathering of experts to be a promising platform for exchanging significant information regarding family mediation and the future of this field that is essential to the well-being of our society.

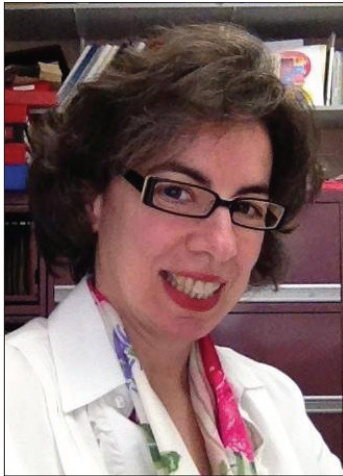
As you doubtless know, one of the objectives of this event is to establish comparisons between what was recommended during the conference which we organized in 1988 and today's reality. After 26 years, we are in a position to appraise the results of our actions; however, much work is still required in order to maintain sustainable programs for children and youth.

What we really wish to accomplish with this symposium on Family Mediation is first and foremost to save lives and alleviate sufferings. Too often, we hear stories of parents who kill or carry in death their children on the news. This needs to stop. Together, let's find solutions to this social problem. More than ever, we need to be vigilant and persistent in our efforts. The findings that will emerge from this conference will hopefully reflect an image of what is to be expected in the near future: best practices that are always more sustainable.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ricardoe Di Done'.

Ricardoe Di Done
Chief Executive Officer
Children Now

< Message from the Director of the Scientific Committee



Dear Participants of the Family Mediation Symposium,

On behalf of all the members of the Scientific Committee of Children Now, I would like to welcome you to the symposium Family Mediation in Canada: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow. The experts who are a part of the committee have worked diligently and tirelessly over the last few years and their sage counsel, advice and direction proved invaluable as we brought together eminent key note speakers, retrospective speakers and participants together for three days in Montreal in order to map out a plan for the future of family mediation.

We are all touched, either directly or indirectly, by the enormous suffering experienced by families during a separation or a divorce. Whatever their age, children sometimes live the transition in an intricate and heart wrenching way and it behooves us to help them and their families to move forward with their lives in a healthy and positive manner.

The symposium thus represents a golden opportunity to discuss the different methods, programs and resources used by family mediators that come to the aid of families in transition in the different Canadian provinces and in certain countries. Beyond these exchanges, we hope that the recommendations which will be elaborated will catapult us forward into a new paradigm where we become more efficient in protecting the interests of our children and their families at their most vulnerable moments.

I would like to take this opportunity to underline how truly magnificent and humbling it has been to have had the privilege of corresponding with family mediators from Canada, the United States, Australia, Europe and beyond. It allowed me to really appreciate the tremendous expertise and devotion of family mediators and their colleagues to the cause of the welfare of families and our most precious and treasured beings - children.

Finally, I have only one wish: that we continue to advance. Family mediation has made important progress over the past few years, but we must not give up and continue finding innovative ways to encourage and promote this effective way of settling disputes.

I wish you all a wonderful symposium.

Angela Ficca, LL.M.

Lawyer

Director of the Scientific Committee

Children Now

Keynote Speakers



Patrizia Arensi, M.A.

Psychologist, psychotherapist and family mediator

Local Public Health Service, Family Counseling (Milan, Italy)

Patrizia Arensi declares that the city of Milan, where she studied, greatly influenced her career as a professional mediator. As the city serves as an intermediary between the Mediterranean and central Europe because of its geographic location, its history and its culture, there is a great acceptance and integration of individuals from diverse cultures.

Patrizia then worked for the regional public services in assistance prevention, child protection, as psychoanalytic psychotherapist. During her service in the public health she dealt with particular issues related to family conflicts. In 1995 she attended a conference on mediation in Montreal and was greatly influenced by the subject and the speakers.

Upon her return to Italy, she undertook the establishment of Family Mediation services at family planning clinics of the Health Authority of Milan, the first completely public service in Italy that offers comprehensive mediation. Patrizia promoted mediation at the city level in this way.

Patrizia has been a speaker at numerous conferences in Italy and in Europe and has conducted studies on couples who have mediated. This family mediator also tutors students at the Master level in Family Mediation at the Catholic University of Milan. Moreover, she is a member of SIMeF, the Italian Society of Family Mediation.



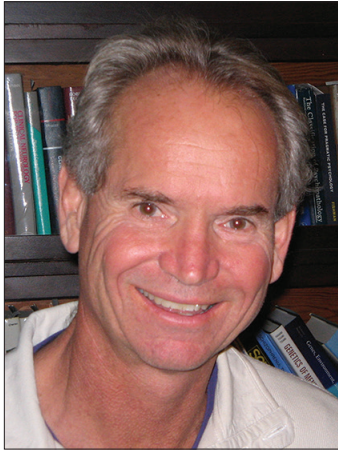
Nicholas Bala, LL.M.

Professor of Law, Queen's University (Ontario, Canada)

Nicholas Bala (Nick) is an internationally recognized expert on issues related to children, youth and families in the justice system. Nick has law degrees from Queen's University in Canada (J.D. 1977) and Harvard (LL.M. 1980). He has been a Professor at the Faculty of Law at Queen's University in Kingston, Canada, since 1980, and was a Visiting Professor at McGill and Duke Universities and the University of Calgary. He has won teaching awards at Queen's University, and served as Associate Dean at the law school for five years. Since 2006, he has also been the Academic Director for the Osgoode Hall Law School Family Law LL.M. Program (part-time professional degree) in Toronto.

Prof. Bala is an expert on Family and Children's Law, with research focussing on issues related to parental rights and responsibilities after divorce, including parental alienation and relocation; spousal abuse and its effects on children; young offenders; children in the family and criminal courts; and access to justice. Much of his research work is interdisciplinary; he has undertaken many collaborative projects with psychologists, social workers, criminologists and health professionals to better understand the effects of involvement in the justice system on children, youth and families. He has published extensively in journals in law, medicine, psychology and social work, and has written or co-authored 18 books. His work is often quoted by all levels of court in Canada, including the Supreme Court and courts of appeal across the country, and has also been cited by courts in the United States, Britain and Australia.

Nick is married to a now retired Family Doctor and has four children (ages 17 to 27).



Robert Emery, Ph.D.

*Professor of Psychology and Director of the Center for Children, Families, and the Law
University of Virginia (Charlottesville, United States)*

Robert Emery is a Professor of Psychology and Director of the Center for Children, Families, and the Law at the University of Virginia. His research focuses on family relationships and children's mental health, including parental conflict, divorce, mediation, child custody, genetically-informed studies of family life, family violence, and associated legal and policy issues.

He has authored over 150 scientific publications, and several books including *Marriage, Divorce, and Children's Adjustment* (1999); *Renegotiating Family Relationships: Divorce, Child Custody, and Mediation* (2011); and his guide for parents, *The Truth about Children and Divorce: Dealing with the Emotions So You and Your Children Can Thrive* (2006). He is co-author of

Abnormal Psychology (2014) with Thomas Oltmanns, and recently edited the three volume encyclopedia, *The Cultural Sociology of Divorce*.

Dr. Emery has discussed his work on the *Today Show*, *Good Morning America*, *The Jane Pauley Show*, on the National Public Radio, in *Newsweek* and *Time* magazines, and in many other print and electronic media. In addition to his research, teaching, and administrative responsibilities, Dr. Emery maintains a practice as a clinical psychologist, divorce mediator, and parenting coordinator.

He is the father of five children.



Jon Graham, BA, B. Com., LLB

*Clinical Director, Institute of Specialist Dispute Resolution
(Sydney, Australia)*

Jon Graham lives in Sydney Australia. He is accredited by the Australian Attorney General's Department as a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner and he is also a Nationally Accredited Mediator in Australia. Jon has developed an extensive and respected practice in this field.

As the Director of the Institute of Specialist Dispute Resolution in Sydney, Jon provides a training program for mediators and Family Dispute Resolution Practitioners (FDRPs). Jon's practice also provides a low fee clinic for the resolution of disputes involving separating couples, families and children.

Jon has worked with young people and with families for over 28 years. In 1996 he joined Relationships Australia to work as a Family Mediator, and since then has worked as a Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner, Clinical Supervisor, Trainer and Lecturer.

In 1998, Jon began working with the Australian Institute for Relationship Studies in the writing and teaching of the Graduate Certificate in Mediation, and the Vocational Graduate Diploma in Family Dispute Resolution.

Retrospective Speakers



Jill Brown

Lawyer and Mediator

King Penney & Brown (Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada)

Jill Brown is a lawyer and mediator and has worked both in private practice and publicly funded multidisciplinary dispute resolution services. As a mediator and parent educator, she was thankful for the opportunity to be part of the development and implementation of the Family Justice Services Western pilot project out of Corner Brook, NL in the 1990's. Mrs. Brown believes the work has helped her grow as a person, parent and spouse. She is also a very proud Newfoundlander.



Frank Bulger

Family Mediator (Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada)

Frank Bulger is a registered social worker at the master's level and has more than thirty years of experience in practicing social work in the local Family Court and the greater community. He has recently attained certification as an elder mediator. Mr. Bulger has spent the majority of his career assisting families through the complex process of separation including the formulation of parenting plans for the children. Frank brings to the Collaborative Practice process a strong commitment to the inherent ability of individuals to make decisions regarding their lives when they are empowered to do so. He looks forward to working with people in the capacity of the Family Professional in the evolving Collaborative Practice problem solving model.



Lorraine Filion

Social Worker and Accredited Family Mediator (Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, Quebec, Canada)

Lorraine Filion has been a pioneer in the establishment of family mediation in Quebec since 1981. Mrs. Filion was the head of the Service of Expertise and Mediation of the Centre Jeunesse de Montréal with the Superior Court of Quebec between 1983 and 2012. She then worked in a private practice, the Centre professionnel du Plateau Mont-Royal, where she offers mediation and parental coaching services. Lorraine founded the Association internationale francophone des intervenants auprès des familles séparées (AIFI) in 2003. This association gathers social and legal professionals from various francophone countries (Belgium, Canada, France, Luxembourg, Poland, Sweden). The head office is established in Montreal at the Maison du Barreau du Québec. She was president of the association from 2003 to 2013 and since June 7th, 2013, she is the co-president.



M^e Annie Gauthier

Lawyer

Ministère de la Justice du Québec (Quebec, Canada)

M^e Annie Gauthier is a lawyer in family matters at the Direction des orientations et politiques (DOP) of the Ministry of Justice of Quebec, in the employment of the ministry since 2004. The mission of the DOP is to advise the authorities of the Ministry on the orientations to favor in matters regarding justice. The team of family matters is thus in charge of advising the authorities on all questions relative to family law, in particular the program of family mediation, Parenting after separation information sessions, the model for the determination of child support payments, the Service administrative de rajustement des pensions alimentaires (SARPA) and the Service d'aide à l'homologation.

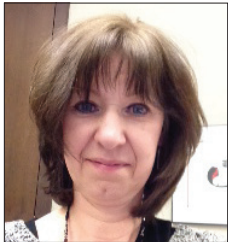


Irene Robertson, M.A.

Provincial Executive Director, Family Justice Services Division

Ministry of Justice of British Columbia (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada)

Irene Robertson is the Provincial Executive Director for British Columbia's Family Justice Services Division (FJSD), Ministry of Justice. Certified family mediators and other staff provide a range of services province-wide to families experiencing separation and divorce, including dispute resolution services. Recently, the division reviewed and re-designed all its services to align with the Family Law Act which came into force in 2013. As a result, Justice Access Centres have been created in British Columbia. Irene led the design and implementation of three centres intended to provide an accessible door to the family / civil justice system and to help people resolve their justice problems. She also led the implementation of an internationally recognized mediation project designed to resolve child protection disputes. The Child Protection Mediation Program commenced in 1997 and provides an opportunity for families and social workers to choose mediation to resolve disputes about the care of a child.



Diane Shearer, B.S.W.

Director, Justice System Reform and Innovation

Alberta Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General (Alberta, Canada)

Diane Shearer, Director of the Justice System Reform and Innovation, has been employed by the Alberta Government since 1981. Diane has been working within Family Justice Services for 26 years and just recently moved into the Policy and Planning Division working on access to justice initiatives, including Family Justice Reform. She has extensive training and experience in dispute resolution and as a Manager in Family Justice Services. In 2005 Diane was the recipient for the John Haynes Memorial Award for an outstanding contribution to the field of mediation as well as an Alberta Centennial Medal recipient. In 2007 Diane was a member of the team awarded a Bronze Premier's Award of Excellence for the Mediation Pilot Project.



Janet Sian

Manager, Programs and Planning, Court Services, Department of Justice

Government of the Northwest Territories (Yellowknife, Northwest Territories)

Janet Sian, Manager Programs and Planning, is responsible for the Family Law Mediation Program as well as the Parenting After Separation Program in the Northwest Territories. She has worked with the Northwest Territories Court Services Division for the past 12 years but has been with the Department of Justice for 18 years. Janet has lived in the North since she was born. She is committed to the people of the North and to the well-being of families.



The Honorable Geraldine Waldman

Ontario Court of Justice, Toronto Region (North York, Ontario, Canada)

Geraldine Walodman is a graduate from the University of Toronto and the Osgoode Hall Law School and was called to the Bar in 1976. She practised predominately in the area of family law in Toronto. Geraldine was appointed to the Bench in November 1991 as a judge of the Ontario Court of Justice where she presided in both criminal court and family court. She is also a member and former chairperson of the Chief Justice's Advisory Committee on Family Law. Finally, Mrs. Waldman is a founding member of and one of the two judges who preside in the Integrated Domestic Violence Court in Toronto.

Schedule

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014 (6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

Saphir-Émeraude-Rubis

6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Registration and welcoming cocktail

7 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Opening speeches

7:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Keynote address** **NICHOLAS BALA** (Canada)

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2014 (7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.)

Saphir-Émeraude-Rubis

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. Welcome **RICAARDOE DI DONE**, Chief Executive Officer
Children Now

Presentation of participants **ALDO MORRONE**, Family Mediator

9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Family Mediation Associations**
TOM DART, President
Family Mediation Canada
MARY DAMIANAKIS, Immediate Past President
Family Mediation Canada
JEAN-FRANÇOIS CHABOT, President
Association de médiation familiale du Québec

9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. **Canadian Retrospective**
IRENE ROBERTSON (British Columbia)
DIANE SHEARER (Alberta)
The Honorable **GERALDINE WALDMAN** (Ontario)

11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Canadian Retrospective**
LORRAINE FILION and **ANNIE GAUTHIER** (Quebec)
JILL BROWN (Newfoundland)
FRANK BULGER (Maritimes)
JANET SIAN (Northwest Territories)

12:45 p.m. – 2 p.m. Lunch
ATRIUM GARDEN

2 p.m. – 3 p.m. **International Perspective** **DR. ROBERT EMERY** (United States)

3 p.m. – 4 p.m. **JON GRAHAM** (Australia)

4 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **International Perspective** **PATRIZIA ARENSI** (Europe)

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2014 (7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.)**Saphir-Émeraude-Rubis**

7 p.m.	Gala dinner	<p>Master of ceremonies: LUCIANO BENTENUTO</p> <p>Opening speeches: RICAARDOE DI DONE followed by JOHN MOULD</p> <p>Presentation of honorary plaques</p> <p>Keynote address: LOUISE OTIS, civil and commercial mediator, arbitrator at the Canadian and international levels and retired Justice of the Quebec Court of Appeal</p> <p>Présented by M^e CATHERINE CLEMENT-TALBOT</p> <p>Closing Remarks: RICAARDOE DI DONE</p>
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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2014 (8 a.m. – 2 p.m.)**Saphir-Émeraude-Rubis**

8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Breakfast	
9 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome	
9:15 a.m.	Presentation of Roundtables	<p>FRANCINE CYR, Ph.D., Psychologist Professor Psychology Departement Université de Montréal Montreal, Quebec</p>
9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Roundtables Retrospective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Access to Mediation – The Healthy Divorce? – Variations: Models and Approaches – Children in Mediation – Training and Accreditation
10:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Break	
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Summary of Roundtables	<p>LARRY FONG, Psychologist Accredited Family Mediator Calgary, Alberta</p>
12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Highlights Symposium summary	DR. ROBERT EMERY
12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Lunch conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Recommendations – Participants' comments
2 p.m.	Closure	

Une Chambre à l'Ordre !



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