

Family mediation: free at Toronto Superior Court of Justice and highly subsidized for anyone in the GTA. Visit 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.