

1ST ANNUAL JOHANNESBURG  
**FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE**  
 2-3 OCTOBER 2014

**“Excellence in Family Law:  
 Delivering clients the service they deserve”**

**DAY 1:**

08:15 - 08:45 (30 minutes)	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
08:45 - 09:00 (15 minutes)	<b>Chair’s welcome</b>	Beverley Clark, <i>Clarks Attorneys</i>
09:00 - 09:40 (40 minutes)	<b>Key update of recent family law cases, focusing on developments and issues around finances in divorce, including pensions</b>	Advocate Adele de Wet SC, <i>Group 21, Sandown Village, Johannesburg</i>  Advocate Sandile Khumalo, <i>Duma Nokwe Group of Advocates, Johannesburg</i>
09:40 - 10:30 (50 minutes)	<b>(Dis)trust: splitting trust assets in divorce</b>	Mark Harper, <i>Partner, Hughes Fowler Carruthers, London</i>  Advocate Ana Milovanovic, <i>Group 1, Sandown Village, Johannesburg</i>
10:30 - 10:50 (20 minutes)	<b>The role of forensic accountants in family law proceedings</b>	David Nagle, <i>Forensic Accountant, KGD Tax and Accounting Consultants, Johannesburg</i>
10:50 - 11:05 (15 minutes)	<b>Coffee</b>	
11:05 - 11:50 (45 minutes)	<b>Mental health in family law, focusing on personality disorders and addictions, and their impact on family law</b>	Dr Ronel Duchon, <i>Psychologist, Johannesburg</i>  Nardia Randell, <i>Psychologist, Randburg</i>
11:50 - 12:10 (20 minutes)	<b>Unpacking the forensic psychologist’s report, and the relationship between attorney and expert</b>	Dr Robyn Fasser, <i>Psychologist, Johannesburg</i>
12:10 - 12:55 (45 minutes)	<b>Problems specific to family law which we as practitioners experience, and possible solutions</b>	Advocate Jenny Woodward SC, <i>Johannesburg</i>  Chris Maree, <i>Senior Family Advocate, Pretoria Office</i>



12:55 - 13:35 (40 minutes)	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:35 - 14:05 (30 minutes)	<b>Discussion about problems specific to family law which we as practitioners experience, and possible solutions</b>	Facilitated by Dana Brennan, <i>Facilitator, Johannesburg</i> , together with:  Advocate Jenny Woodward SC, <i>Johannesburg</i>  Chris Maree, <i>Senior Family Advocate, Pretoria Office</i>
14:05 - 14:25 (20 minutes)	<b>Refusal of contact by children - why does it happen and what can we do about it?</b>	Leonie Henig, <i>Social Worker, Johannesburg</i>
14:25 - 14:50 (25 minutes)	<b>A discussion of how family law processes can support or sabotage the overall wellbeing of a family going through a divorce</b>	Sheetal Vallabh, <i>Psychologist, Johannesburg</i>
14:50 - 15:30 (40 minutes)	<b>Child sexual abuse and the prolific increase of child pornography</b>	Dr Vilia Lyell, <i>Social Worker and Psychologist, Johannesburg</i>  Dr Patricia Dorman, <i>General Practitioner specialising in sexual abuse, Johannesburg</i>
15:30 - 15:45 (15 minutes)	<b>Tea</b>	
15:45 - 16:05 (20 minutes)	<b>Facilitation - did <i>Hummel v Hummel</i> do children any favours?</b>	The Honourable Mr Justice Ezra Goldstein, <i>Retired Judge of the Gauteng Local Division of the High Court</i>
16:05 - 16.30 (25 minutes)	<b>The role of the mental health practitioner in post-divorce dispute resolution</b>	Astrid Martalas, <i>Psychologist and Mediator, Cape Town</i>
16:30 - 16:50 (20 minutes)	<b>Case management with reference to narcissism</b>	Dr Martin Strous, <i>Psychologist, Johannesburg</i>
16:50 - 17:15 (25 minutes)	<b>Coaching for clients and practitioners</b>	Philippa Levitt, <i>Transformational Relationship Coach, Johannesburg</i>  Caroline Hopkins, <i>Transformational Leadership Coach, Johannesburg</i>
17:15	<b>End of Day 1</b>	
17:30 - 19:30	<b>Drinks party at Clarks offices</b>	



**DAY 2:**

08:15 - 08:45 (30 minutes)	<b>Registration and coffee</b>	
08:45 - 09:15 (30 minutes)	<b>Drafting antenuptial contracts - the pitfalls, the risks, the repercussions, and how to avoid them</b>	Advocate Beverley Fourie SC, <i>Group 21, Sandown Village, Johannesburg</i>
09:15 - 09:45 (30 minutes)	<b>Children law update - recent important cases that we need to know about</b>	Advocate Sarita Liebenberg, <i>Group 21, Sandown Village, Johannesburg</i>
09:45 - 10:45 (60 minutes)	<b>Alternative paths to parenthood - surrogacy and adoption primer</b>	Advocate Laura Giai-Coletti, <i>Group 1, Sandown Village, Johannesburg</i>  Mandy Rodrigues, <i>Psychologist, Johannesburg</i>  Sue Krawitz, <i>Social Worker specialising in adoption, and Director of IMPILO, Johannesburg</i>  Fiona McLachlan, <i>Fiona McLachlan Attorney, Johannesburg</i>
10:45 - 11:00 (15 minutes)	<b>Coffee</b>	
11:00 - 11:30 (30 minutes)	<b>Cutting edge developments in relation to actions for adultery - will the SCA pronounce?</b>	Professor Marita Carnelley, <i>Dean of Research, University of Kwazulu Natal School of Law</i>  Advocate Steven Kuny, <i>Group 16, Sala House, Johannesburg</i>
11:30 - 11:55 (25 minutes)	<b>The legal recognition of different forms of marriage</b>	Dr Wesahl Domingo, <i>Associate Professor at the School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg</i>
11:55 - 12:20 (25 minutes)	<b>The law regarding interception of communications</b>	Laurance Hodes SC, <i>Group 3, Maisels Chambers, Johannesburg</i>
12:20 - 12:45 (25 minutes)	<b>Cyber crime, surveillance and security for clients and practitioners</b>	Jacques van Heerden, <i>Founder of Global Technology Security Provider, Pretoria</i>
12:45 - 13.10 (25 minutes)	<b>Closing address</b>	The Honourable Judge President Dunstan Mlambo, <i>Gauteng Local Division of the High Court</i>
13:10 - 13:15 (5 minutes)	<b>Close</b>	Beverley Clark, <i>Clarks Attorneys</i>
13:15	<b>End of Day 2</b>	

