

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JOHANNESBURG  
**FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE**  
 4-5 OCTOBER 2018

**DAY 1:**

<b>TIME</b> 30 mins	8:00 - 8:30	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>2 hours</b>		<b>Session 1</b>	
5 mins	8:30 - 8:35	<b>Chair's welcome</b>	Beverley Clark, Clarks Attorneys
30 mins	8:35 - 9:05	<b>Keynote address</b>  <b>On Civil Aspects of The Hague Convention</b>	The Honourable Judge Halima Saldulker  Supreme Court of Appeal
10 mins	9:05 - 9:15	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
20 mins	9:15 - 9:35	<b>Legal Representation for Children in the Civil Courts</b>	Annelie du Plessis Co-Director at the Johannesburg Child Advocacy Forum  and  Luke Lamprecht Child Protection and Development Specialist
5mins	9:35 - 9:40	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
40 mins	9:40 - 10:20	<b>Permission, Privilege and Partiality: A Psychologist's Dilemmas and a Lawyer's Thoughts</b>	Advocate Beverley Fourie SC Fellow of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers  and  Educational Psychologist Dr Martin Strous Founder of the Educational Psychology Association of South Africa
10mins	10:20 - 10:30	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	



30 mins	10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee</b>	
<b>2 hours</b>		<b>Session 2</b>	
30 mins	11:00 – 11:30	<b>Relocation of Children within Southern Africa: How to Form a Strategy for a Successful Outcome</b>	Advocate Elsabe Steenhuisen Consultant at ProBono.Org
10 mins	11:30 – 11:40	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
30 mins	11:40 – 12:10	<b>Developments in LGBTIQ Rights Since the Advent of Democracy</b>	Professor Pierre de Vos Academic University of Cape Town
10mins	12:10 – 12:20	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
30 mins	12:20 – 12:50	<b>The Voice of the Child and the Importance of Child Participation</b>	Advocate Elizabeth Nieuwoudt Principal Legal Practitioner, Civil Legal Aid SA Pretoria Office
10 mins	12:50 - 13:00	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
<b>1 hour</b>	13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2 hours</b>		<b>Session 3</b>	
30 mins	14:00 - 14:30	<b>Annual Case Law Update</b>	Advocate Tanya Eichner-Visser
50 mins	14:30 - 15:20	<b>Q &amp; A and Debate</b>	Advocate Tanya Eichner-Visser and the Honourable Judge Brian Spilg
30mins	15:20 - 15:50	<b>Persons Incapable of Managing their Own Affairs: Curatorship and the Legal Alternatives Available</b>	Advocate Margaret Meyer Former Law Lecturer and Project Committee Member of the South African Law Reform Commission Project 122: Assisted Decision-Making
10 mins	15:50 – 16:00	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
30 mins	16:00 - 16:30	<b>Tea</b>	
<b>1 hour</b>		<b>Session 4</b>	



50 mins	16:30 – 17:20	<b>Manipulative Questioning:</b>  <i>To manipulate:</i>  <b>(a) Handle or control (a tool, mechanism, information, etc.) in a skilful manner.</b>  <b>(b) Control or influence (a person or situation) cleverly or unscrupulously.</b>  <b>The definitions of the word “manipulate” suggest either very positive characteristics or very negative ones.</b>  <b>When skilled mediators use their # 1 tool—their words— which definition applies?</b>	<b>International Guest Speaker</b>  Hilary Linton  President, J.D., LL.M., Acc.FM., Cert. F. Med.  Certified Specialist in Family Mediation at Riverdale Mediation in Toronto, Canada
10 mins	17:20 – 17:30	Q & A	
	17:30	End of Day 1	
	17:30	Drinks reception	ALL WELCOME

**DAY 2:**

TIME 30 mins	8:00 - 8:30	Registration	
<b>2 hours 30 mins</b>		Session 5	
30 mins	8:30 – 9:00	<b>When Families Are Torn Apart</b>  <b>Parental Alienation: How to Identify it and How to Deal with its Devastating Effects Using the Family Bridges™ Program</b>	Counselling Psychologist Christie Els  Certified Practitioner of the Family Bridges™ program
20 mins	9:00 - 9:20	<b>How to Succeed at Court with Matters Involving Parental Alienation</b>	Advocate Beverley Fourie SC
10 mins	9:20 – 9:30	Q & A	
10 mins	9:30 - 9:40	<b>Technological Advancements in Family Law: The Launch of the Family Law Database App</b>	Tshepo Munene  Attorney and Case Law Consultant
10mins	9:40 - 9:50	Q & A	



15 mins	9:50 - 10:05	<b>Is Your Foreign Court Order Unfair and Can it be Set Aside in England?</b>	Charmaine Hast  Solicitor from the United Kingdom Specialising in Family Law and Family Arbitration
15 mins	10:05 - 10:20	<b>FAQS for South African / English Matters: It's not Always Straightforward!</b>	Lauren Carmichael  Consultant with Clarks Attorneys and Solicitor from the United Kingdom
10 mins	10:20 - 10:30	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
20 mins	10:30 - 10:50	<b>Valuing a Business in Family Law Proceedings: The Different Methodologies and When Each is Appropriate</b>	Chartered Accountant David Nagle  KGD Consulting
10 mins	10:50 - 11:00	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
<b>30 mins</b>	11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee</b>	
<b>2 hours</b>		<b>Session 6</b>	
30 mins	11:30 - 12:00	<b>Brutal Legacy: A Victim's Perspective on Domestic Violence</b>	Author and Speaker Tracy Going
25 mins	12:00 - 12:25	<b>Insight into the Psyche of the Victim of Domestic Violence and Their Relationships with Perpetrators of Abuse.</b>	Psychologist Brenda Lasersohn  Former Forensic Psychologist, Consultant and Expert Witness
10 mins	12:25 - 12:35	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
15 mins	12:35 - 12:50	<b>From the Office of the Gauteng Family Advocate: A Child-Focused Approach</b>	Advocate Brenda Makganyoha  Principal Family Advocate for Gauteng
10 mins	12:50 - 13:00	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
20 mins	13:00 - 13:20	<b>The Relevance of a Trauma-Informed Approach to Parenting Coordination</b>	Clinical Psychologist Marilyn Davis-Shulman
10 mins	13:20 - 13:30	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
5 mins	13:30 - 13:35	<b>Close</b>	Beverley Clark
	13:35	<b>End of Day 2</b>	
3 hours	14:30 - 17:30	<b>Workshop:</b>	<b>International Guest Speaker</b>



		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEGOTIATION MASTERCLASS</b></p> <p><b>How You Can Use Structured Negotiation Theory for more Effective and Satisfying Outcomes</b></p> <p>An overview of conflict analysis and negotiation theory, the workshop will explore:</p> <p>(i) the requisite elements of trust that need to be established before clients can have some insight into their own conflict.</p> <p>(ii) the fundamental drivers of conflict and how to identify them</p> <p>(iii) the corresponding strategies that FDR professionals can use to break through these drivers and</p> <p>(iv) essential skills for FDR professionals to be more effective in helping their clients get to “yes” with each other, the professionals and themselves.</p>	<p>Hilary Linton</p> <p>Certified Specialist in Family Mediation at Riverdale Mediation in Toronto, Canada</p> <p><b>Cost of Workshop:</b></p> <p><b>R1000-00 for delegates</b></p> <p><b>R1200-00 for non-delegates</b></p>
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