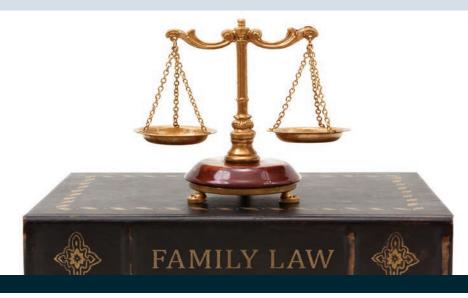


# Family Law: Chambers Advocacy and Practice Pointers



**DISCOVER** insightful approaches to successful chambers advocacy and practice-oriented tips for addressing common issues that arise in chambers applications.



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RED DEER April 21, 2017

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#### Who Should Attend

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#### **Contested Chambers Applications**

Interim applications and orders often set the status quo and become the framework in which matters are resolved. Discover how to effectively and constructively approach contested interim applications. Gain practical tips, knowledge of uncommon procedures, and an abundance of useful precedents.

#### **Special Chambers Custody Applications**

Delve into practical issues – including filing timelines, presentations of argument, and custody and mobility case updates – that must be considered in special chambers applications regarding custody disputes.

#### **Dealing With Self-represented Parties**

Explore how to effectively approach matters with self-reps on the other side – including communication, without prejudice meetings and correspondence, and hostility or non-cooperation by the opposing party.

#### **Emergency Protection Orders and Queen's Bench Protection Orders**

The number of EPO and QB PO applications has increased since the debut of the *Protection Against Family Violence Act*. Discuss application procedures and issues, recent cases, mutual restraining orders, and police enforcement clauses that you need to know to properly conduct these applications.

#### **Case Management**

Explore key aspects of this useful yet underused tool: discover when to consider case management, how to request a case management justice, and the role of and how to involve case management counsel.

Maintenance Enforcement Program and Child Support Recalculation Programs

Demystify the preparation of MEP-friendly orders. Examine common problems with orders, MEP's policies on enforcement, section 7 expenses, child status and stays of enforcement. Learn how your chambers application and orders can affect your clients' access to the Child Support Recalculation Program.

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