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# INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY LAW ADVOCACY AND PRACTICE

*November 2020*

## COMMENTS FROM PAST ATTENDEES

*“Very open, comfortable environment. Safe learning and excellent advice, guidance!”*

*“I thoroughly enjoyed this two day workshop and cannot wait to put my new found skills into practice”.*

*“Was amazing and invaluable towards my passion, interest and learning in family law. TU MEKE!!!”.*

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*“Connect the Pieces” – how to run a domestic violence/interim parenting case from go to whoa.*

## OUTLINE

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This is just the sort of case you are likely to handle now. In following through the case you will learn how to master the core tasks, methods, strategies and documentary and non-documentary procedures you need to know if you are to represent your client in a competent and professional manner.

Put the jigsaw together and get the total picture. Through precedents, videos, a book of materials, and performance critique, this course, recommended by the Legal Services Agency, is sound, participatory and proven.

### You will:

- Learn how to gather the facts of the case in a competent and professional manner
- Understand what material to include in various court documents and why
- Learn how to create effective affidavits
- Develop successful strategies for dealing with more experienced lawyers – in person and in writing
- Practise presenting effective arguments in court
- Learn how to put in place survival strategies when things go wrong.

## PRESENTERS

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### *Judge John Adams, District Court, Auckland*

John is a skilled and entertaining presenter. “Learning should be fun” he says. John relishes seeing participants grow in confidence as they acquire and develop their skills. Having completed a PhD in English literature, he has returned as an Acting District Court Judge and Family Court Judge, 25 years since he first embarked on a judge’s role.



### *Usha Patel, Barrister, Auckland*

Usha is not only a very experienced family law practitioner and mediator, but she also has experience in criminal law, civil litigation and even conveyancing. An Auckland family law barrister since 1996, she developed the comprehensive materials for this course and enjoys the interactive style of presentation.

**Additional senior practitioners will assist with the mock court sessions.**

<b>LEARNING OBJECTIVES</b>	You will learn the core tasks, strategies and procedures you need to know to run a domestic violence/interim parenting case.
<b>FORMAT</b>	<p>This highly rated “hands-on” two-day workshop caters for the family law practitioner with fewer than three years’ experience. It uses sophisticated materials and modern educational methods to ensure maximum development for each participant.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Limited to 32 participants at each centre.</p> <p>The programme is focused on skills development, knowledge and know-how. A range of teaching techniques will be used, including small group discussion, plenary sessions, mini-lectures, role plays, mock courts and individual exercises. A series of specially scripted videos has been developed for the programme, both to stimulate discussion and to demonstrate some of the right and wrong ways of doing things.</p>
<b>WHO SHOULD ATTEND</b>	Family law practitioners with up to three years’ experience.
<b>FEE</b> (Incl GST)	NZLS members \$765 and NZLS Associate members; Non-members \$825. Fee includes all materials and catering. Limited financial assistance may be available through the Douglas Wilson Advocacy Scholarship Trust. <b>See back page.</b>
<b>MATERIALS</b>	Participants will be sent a case file and background reading in advance to prepare the case for the workshop. Model documents will be distributed as appropriate.
<b>TIMING</b>	Day 1: 9.00am – 5.00pm – with a social hour from 5.00pm Day 2: 8.30am – 5.00pm

# REGISTRATION

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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

I am applying for financial assistance from the **Douglas Wilson Advocacy Scholarship Trust**.  
Please download the application form from the Introduction to Family Law Advocacy and Practice course page at [www.lawyerseducation.co.nz](http://www.lawyerseducation.co.nz). **Applications close at 5.00pm, Wednesday 14 Oct 2020.**

FEE (Incl GST)	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
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