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The Bill C-78 Divorce Act Changes: What You Need to Know

Presented by Marie-Josée Poirier & Amanda Stewart (Department of Justice)

Part 1: Thursday, October 21, 2021, 2:00 – 4:00pm Eastern

Part 2: Thursday, October 28, 2021, 2:00 – 3:00pm Eastern

Duration: 3 hours

Fee: No charge

Learn More:

Substantial changes to the *Divorce Act* came into force on March 1, 2021. Amanda Stuart and Marie-Josée Poirier from the Family and Children's Law Team, Department of Justice Canada, are offering training to provide you with an overview of the amendments.

Over the 2 sessions the course will cover the following:

- Status of Act, objectives
- Language of parenting, parenting orders
- Best interests, family violence
- Relocation: process, substantive law
- New duties: courts, parents, lawyers
- Jurisdiction for parenting orders
- Official Languages amendments
- Inter-jurisdictional support
- FOAEA Act changes
- Regulations, consequential changes, etc.

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