

Hong Kong Bar Association

Circular No. 071/19

To : All Members & Pupils of the Bar Association

From: Jonathan Chang – Honorary Secretary

Date : 26 March 2019

THE APRIL 2019 FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE

The Bar's Committee on Family Law (together with the HKFLA and the Law Society) has brought out eminent Speakers for 3 days of exciting lectures, featuring very recent developments in Family Law and Practice concerning both Finances and Children.

The speakers are:

- Sir Nicholas Mostyn, High Court Judge of the Family Division
- Anthony Douglas CBE, Chief Executive Officer of CAFCASS (Sept 2004 – March 2019)
- Elizabeth Clarke, Member of the Bar of England and Wales
- Richard Todd QC (E&W), Member of the HK Bar's Committee on Family Law
- Robin Egerton, Member of the HK Bar's Committee on Family Law

The specialist (and budding specialist) Family Law Bar Practitioner will greatly enjoy hearing about (and discussing in the Q&A sessions), the fascinating topics, including:

- An Update on the Law regarding Matrimonial Finances
- The "TL v ML" procedure, before or after the FDR?
- The Exercise of Judicial Discretion
- Standardised Consent Orders
- Spousal Maintenance: an end in sight?

- An Update on the Law and Practice regarding Children
- Alienation: what is it and how do we deal with it?
- Are we putting too much pressure on Children to decide their own fate?
- Breaches of Children Orders and Enforcement

Dates/Times: Thursday, 25th April 2019 - 5:15pm to 7:45pm
Friday, 26th April 2019 - 5:15pm to 8:00pm
Saturday, 27th April 2019 - 9:15am to 12:00pm

Venues: **Thursday:** at the British Consulate-General Hong Kong,
1 Supreme Court Road.
Friday & Saturday: at the Hong Kong Club,
1 Jackson Road, Central.

Fee: Each day - \$1,000; Or book all 3 days - \$2,500

ALE Points: Nil

R.S.V.P.: Please use the Enrollment Slip in the enclosed Flyer; payment to
HKFLA

Registration will be confirmed by email

Please book as soon as possible as registration closes on **9 April 2019** and
places are going fast



25 – 27 APRIL 2019 HONG KONG FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE

Venue

25 April 2019 **The British Consulate-General
Hong Kong,**
*1 Supreme Court Road Central
Hong Kong*

26 & 27 April 2019 **The Hong Kong Club,**
1 Jackson Road, Central

Fee

One day (25, 26 or 27 April 2019): HK\$1,000 per person
Three days (25 – 27 April 2019): HK\$2,500 per person

GUEST SPEAKERS

**SIR NICHOLAS
MOSTYN,**

JUDGE OF THE HIGH
COURT OF ENGLAND &
WALES

**ANTHONY DOUGLAS
CBE,**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF
CAFCASS
(SEPTEMBER 2004 –
MARCH 2019)

ELIZABETH CLARKE,
BARRISTER, ENGLAND &
WALES

Registration ends on

9 April 2019. Places are limited. Registration will be on a first come first served basis.

Please register by completing the attached enrolment slip and sending a cheque payable to "The Hong Kong Family Law Association".

Law Society CPD points being applied for.

For enquiries, please email carolinemcnally@gallhk.com.



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PROGRAMME

Thursday 25 April 2019

5:15pm	Registration
5:30pm – 6:30pm	<i>Rules rule, OK?</i> An analysis of the exercise of judicial discretion Sir Nicholas Mostyn
6:30pm – 7:30pm	CAFCASS: Update on law and practice relating to children Anthony Douglas
7:30pm – 7:45pm	Q & A

Friday 26 April 2019

5:15pm	Registration
5:30pm – 6:15pm	Alienation: What is it and how do we deal with it? Anthony Douglas
6:15pm – 7:00pm	Breach of children's orders and enforcement Sir Nicholas Mostyn
7:00pm – 7:45pm	Spousal maintenance: An end in sight? Elizabeth Clarke
7:45pm – 8:00pm	Q & A

Saturday 27 April 2019

9.15am	Registration
9:30am – 10:00am	Anything new under the Sun? A general update on all that is exciting and new in matrimonial finance law in England; Standardised Consent Orders Sir Nicholas Mostyn
10.00am – 10.30am	<i>TL v ML</i>: How do we deal with third party interests, before or after the FDR? Sir Nicholas Mostyn & Richard Todd QC
10.30am – 10.45am	Coffee
10:45am – 11:30am	Are we putting too much pressure on children to decide their own fate? Anthony Douglas
11:30am – 12:00pm	Panel Q&A Panel: Sir Nicholas Mostyn, Anthony Douglas, Elizabeth Clarke, Robin Egerton Chair: Richard Todd QC

ENROLMENT SLIP

Re: Hong Kong Family Law Conference (25 – 27 April 2019)

Please send payment by cheque with your completed enrolment slip to:

**The Hong Kong Family Law Association
c/o Gall, 3/F, Dina House, Ruttonjee Centre,
11 Duddell Street, Central, Hong Kong
Attn: Ms. Caroline McNally**

Name:

Company / Firm:

Email:

Contact No.:

I will attend:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One day – 25 April 2019	HK\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	One day – 26 April 2019	HK\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	One day – 27 April 2019	HK\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three days – 25, 26 and 27 April 2019	HK\$2,500

*Please tick the appropriate boxes

I enclose a cheque made payable to “**The Hong Kong Family Law Association**” in the sum of HK\$_____ in payment for attending the above seminar(s).

Signature:

Date:
