

SEMINAR



Social Science and the Courtroom

Justice Jim Williams

Supreme Court of Nova Scotia

Thursday, 10 March 2011, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Room 403, 4/F TT Tsui Building
The University of Hong Kong

In this seminar Justice Williams will discuss the use of social science in the family law courtroom, answering questions such as: What is it? Do we need it? Why? How does it come to the Courtroom? How should it come to the Courtroom?

Justice Jim Williams is a Justice of the Family Division of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia since 1999. His qualifications include; B.Sc. Psychology University of Alberta, M.S.W. and LL.B. Dalhousie University, and Master of Judicial Studies University of Nevada, National Judicial college. He holds the post of Associate Director of the National Judicial Institute and is Co-Chair of the Organising Committee of the Federation of Law Societies Summer Program on Family Law. He previously has been Host Chair & presenter at the World Congress on Children's Rights and Family Law.

Please email Flora Leung at fkleung@hku.hk to reserve a place.