

## EDUCATION

- 1995 Admitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada
- 1990-1993 *Osgoode Hall Law School*  
LL.B., graduated June 1993  
*1991 Harry R. Rose Criminal Law Prize*
- Division Leader C.L.A.S.P. (Community Legal Aid Services Program),  
Osgoode Hall Law School, May 1992 - May 1993
- 1986-1990 *Queen's University, Kingston Ontario*  
Bachelor of Arts Honours (English)

## EMPLOYMENT

- November 2017 to present Principal and Mediator, **Kelly D. Jordan Family Law Firm**  
Practising in the areas of family law, fertility, assisted human reproduction law, estates
- Oct. 2004 – Oct. 2017 Partner, **Jordan Battista LLP**  
Practising in the areas of family law, fertility, assisted human reproduction law, estates
- June 1998 to October 2004 Associate (sole-practitioner), **Watson Jordan**  
Practising in the areas of family law, estates
- March 1995 - 1998 Associate (sole-practitioner), **Tellier, Bianchi & Jordan**  
practicing in the areas of family law, estates, civil sexual assault
- June 1993 - Aug. 1994 *Student-at-Law*  
**Mossip, Tellier**  
Articling Principal: Nicole Tellier and Her Honour Madam Justice Nancy sMossip  
Mississauga, Ontario

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Certified as a Specialist in Family Law by the Law Society of Ontario

Accredited Mediator, Ontario Association of Family Mediators (OAFM), Family Dispute Resolution Institute of Ontario (FDRIO)

Former Fellow of the American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Technology Attorneys

Co-Chair of the Family Law Summit, Law Society of Ontario, 2019 to present

Chair, National Family Law Executive of the Canadian Bar Association 2009-2010

Member of Executive of the Family Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association of Ontario 1998-2010, Vice Chair 2003-2005 and Chair for 2005-2007

Chosen as one of Canada's Leading Practitioners and mediators in the area of Family Law by the Canadian Lexpert Directory and Canada's *Best Lawyers*

Chair of the Advisory Panel on Family Law to the Board of Legal Aid Ontario 2003-2005

Panel Lawyer for the Office of the Children's Lawyer

Trained in Collaborative Family Law

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

### **Board of Directors**

Board of Directors, AIDS Committee of Toronto 1995 to 1999

Board of Directors, HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic of Ontario 1997-1998

### **Selected Papers/ Presentations**

Contributing editor to Wilson on *Children and the Law* for Lexis Nexis on assisted reproduction.

Co-author of *Canadian Family and Immigration Law* in 2015 for Carswell

Contributing author to *Property Rights and Obligations under Ontario Family Law* in 2012 for Canada Law Book

"Issues in Assisted Reproduction Law in the US and Canada", Annual Conference, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, June 9, 2012

"ART Class: Assisted Reproductive Technology Class – Six Questions Answered" February 2009, 28.1 C.J.F.L. 71.

Editor of the "Family Law Series" of pamphlets for Community Legal Education Ontario

The Law Society of Upper Canada, Family Law The Voice of the Child, *Receiving Evidence from Children*, March 5, 2009

Osgoode Professional Development Program, Pension and Benefit Entitlements Upon Marriage Breakdown, *Establishing a Beneficial Interest to a Spouse's Pension*, February 2006

Ontario Bar Association, Adoption & Beyond: Reproductive Technologies and Family Formation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, *The Impact of Assisted Reproductive Technologies on the Law of Parentage*, June 2003

Law Society of Upper Canada, Legal Issues for Common Law Cohabitants, *Grave Consequences for Common Law Couples*, May 2003

Law Society of Upper Canada, Financial Issues for Middle Class Families, *Common Law Cohabitants: Are you in or are you out?* November 2001

Ontario Conference of Judges Annual Family Law Program, *The Facade of Familial Recognition: The Persistence of Discrimination Against Same-Sex Families*, September 20th, 2001

Infertility Network, panelist, The Changing Face of Egg, Sperm, and Embryo Donation, an International Symposium, Legal Issues for Gay and Lesbian Families: Known Sperm Donor Contracts; Co-parenting Agreements; Same-Sex Adoptions, May 1999

The Canadian Institute, Family Law Issues for Same-Sex Couples, *Substitute Decision Making for Same-Sex Couples*, April 1995

LGBTQ Parenting Support Groups 1996 - present

## **SELECTED REPORTED CASES**

*Francis v. Baker*, [1999] 3 S.C.R. 250 (S.C.C.)

*K.G.D. v. C.A.P.*, [2004] O.J. No. 3508 (S.C.J.)

*Miglin v. Miglin*, [2003] 1 S.C.R. 303 (S.C.C.)

*R.R. v. C.R.*, [2003] O.J. No. 2366 (S.C.J.)

## **REFERENCES**

References available upon request.