

DID YOU KNOW.....

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1. That a new and revised version of the User's Guide to the SSAG was released at the National Family Law Program in Victoria last July? In case you didn't know about it here are the links to the guide created by Professors Carol Rogerson and Rollie Thompson called "The Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines: A New and Improved User's Guide to the Final Version" (Justice Canada, March, 2010):
English: http://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/pi/fcy-fea/lib-bib/tool-util/topic-theme/ug_a1-gu_a1/index.html
French: http://www.justice.gc.ca/fra/pi/fea-fcy/bib-lib/util-tool/theme-topic/gu_a1-ug_a1/index.html
2. You can access the list and links to all of the cases found in the Superior Court Bench book as well as the Bench book for the Ontario Court of Justice by clicking on the following link: <http://flao.org/lawyers-toolkit/>
3. The integrated domestic violence court is opening at 311 Jarvis St. on June 10, 2011. This is a 2- year project, the first of its kind in Canada. to get more information about how to become eligible for this court, and how the court will work get in touch with patti cross, counsel for family issues, office of the Chief Justice, Ontario Court of Justice - patti.cross@ontario.ca
4. That if we don't stand up and unite soon it is only a matter of time before the areas in which paralegals can practice will be expanded to include family law? Don't believe me? Recently Legal Aid Ontario launched six new family law service centers manned by paralegals and students working under the supervision of a lawyer;
5. Effective February 1, 2011, Justice Paulseth became the new Local Administrative Judge for 311 Jarvis;
6. Voting began on Monday April 4th and runs to Monday April 29th to elect the new slate of LSUC Benchers. Please vote and vote wisely. You can click this link to see the list of the individual lawyers running for election <http://www.lsuc.on.ca/with.aspx?id=2147484326>.