

In Co-operation with the *Peel Committee Against Woman Abuse*,
Peel Law Association Presents:

Peel Family Lawyers' Forum: ***Representing the Abused Spouse/Partner*** *"How can we help?"*

Gather together to discuss about family law issues in Peel.

Share ideas! Talk experiences! Problem solve! Lively debates!

As family law lawyers, we all represent clients who have been abused by their spouses or partners and who's ability to function is impacted as a result. They present special challenges, both in the provision of legal service and their need for non-legal assistance.

This is your opportunity to share experiences and discuss strategies and the law with your peers.

In addition, at each table, there will be a **social worker** who is experienced with assisting abused women. They can help provide insight into the dynamics of assisting abused woman and ideas on who to get them assistance on issues that are not within the role of lawyers.

- Topics:**
- First Contact
 - Conflicts
 - Expectations v. Process
 - Litigation Sanitation
 - Resources for Clients
 - ... and much more

Materials: Resource materials will be provided by the *Peel Committee Against Woman Abuse*.

Invite your colleagues! We need *your participation!*

The Organizing Committee: Beverley Martell, Bonnie Racz and Gerard Michaud

When: March 28, 2007 **Time:** 4:45 p.m.

Where: A. Grenville & William Davis Courthouse – the Lawyers' Lounge.

Light refreshments served.

Peel Family Lawyers' Forum (Abused Spouses) – March 28, 2007

Please forward fee, payable to the *Peel Law Association*, to:
Melissa Firth, 7755 Hurontario Street, Suite 160, Brampton, L6W 4T1 (phone: 905-451-2924).

- Remember, you are not registered until your cheque is received.
- You may be able to register at the door, but only if **sufficient numbers have pre-registered.**

Registration Fee: \$5.00 for members \$10.00 for non-members

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