

# CRIS LAM

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## EDUCATION

- 2006 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Hons, Sociology**  
York University
- 2003 Law Clerk Diploma**  
Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology

## CERTIFICATION

- 2015 Certified CDC Certified Divorce Coach**  
Divorce Coach

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2002-present Senior Law Clerk, Certified Divorce Coach**  
Benmor Family Law Group, Barristers & Solicitors
- 2003 Administrative Assistant**  
ExecuSpace, Toronto location

## LEADERSHIP

- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts AFCC-O (Ontario Chapter), Minute-Taking (Board of Directors) Chair (2017-present),
- Former Director, Access for Parents and Children in Ontario
- Former Member, Institute of Law Clerks in Ontario
- Former Member, Law Office Management Association
- Co-Chair, Ontario Bar Association, Family Law Section Program “Strategies for Success in the Practice of Family Law for Junior Lawyers and Law Clerks”

## PRESENTATIONS

- “Lunch & Learn on Business Development”, Benmor Family Law Group, December 4, 2013
- “How to Effectively Screen Prospective New Clients”, The Institute of Law Clerks of Ontario, Family Law Advanced Program, June 25, 2014
- “Business Development for Law Clerks, The Commons Institute”, Ottawa, September 24, 2014
- “Two Techniques For Building Resilience During Divorce”, Coaching with Cris, April 26, 2018
- “How to Communicate With Your Divorce Lawyer: Remember The Three T’s”, Coaching with Cris, June 1, 2018
- “Be Your Best Self During Divorce”, Coaching with Cris, June 19, 2018
- “The Dynamic Duo of Divorce: 3 Benefits of Working With A Divorce Coach and Divorce Lawyer”, Coaching with Cris, October 11, 2018

## **ARTICLES QUOTED IN**

- Using Law Clerks To Develop Your Firm”, Lawyer’s Weekly, August 30, 2013
- “Confusion Clouds Roles of Paralegals, Law Clerks”, Lawyer’s Weekly, January 24, 2014
- “Every Minute Counts To a Billing Lawyer”, The Globe and Mail, July 25, 2014
- “Tactic Putting Lawyers In Tough Spot”, Lawyer’s Weekly, August 29, 2014
- “Keeping Calm When Client Is Not”, Lawyer’s Weekly, March 14, 2014
- “When The Client Won’t Pay Up”, Lawyer’s Weekly, October 10, 2014
- “A Security Blanket for Gen X and Y”, The Toronto Star, February 7, 2015

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Certified CDC Certified Divorce Coach