

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE MdT / UWC 2022  
ON 6 MAY AND 20 MAY 2022  
REMOTE ZOOM PRESENTATION – ATTENDANCE FREE OF CHARGE**

**PROGRAMME**

**FRIDAY, 6 MAY 2022**

**Welcome:-** Prof Julia Sloth-Nielsen and Zenobia du Toit

**1. Interests of the Child and hearing the Voice of the Child**

09h00 – 09h40            1.1     Robert A Simon (psychologist, USA – Gatekeeping and Alienation of children)

1.2     Questions

**2. Proprietary and Financial Claims**

09h40 – 11h00            2.1     Stephen Baker and James Sheedy

2.2     Marcus Dearle (UK) – The Akhdemova case and its repercussions

2.3     Questions

11h10 – 12h00            2.4     De Facto Partnerships;  
The Bwanya case and its import -  
Prof Julia Sloth-Nielsen

2.5     Questions

12h00 – 12h40            2.6     Beverley Clark and Elmarie Erasmus – Constitutional Challenge to ANC's excluding the Accrual Regime

2.7     Questions

12h40 – 13h00            2.8     Reform of Court process – open discussion

2.9     Questions

13h00 – 13h40            2.10    Charles Hale QC (London) – Arbitration and how the court views arbitration

2.11    Questions

**FRIDAY, 20 MAY 2022**

3. **Interests of the Child and hearing the Voice of the Child**

Chair: The Honourable Judge Connie Mocumie, SCA

- 3.1 Prof Wesahl Domingo (SALRC) – Discussion Paper 55 – Relocation of Families with reference to minor children
- 3.2 Marilyn Freeman (UK) and Prof Nicola Taylor (New Zealand)
- 3.3 Diahann Gordon-Harrison (Jamaica) – The child's perspective and voice in legal custody and guardianship proceedings.
- 3.4 Nancy Zalusky Berg (USA)
- 3.5 Karabo Ozah (Child Law Centre, SA)
- 3.6 Sarah Anticoni (London) – "PTSD" in children with divorcing parents
- 3.7 Questions

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- 4.1 SALRC – Review of Aspects of the Matrimonial Property Act
- 4.2 Adv Barbara Gassner – Discussion of the SALRC proposal
- 4.3 Questions

5. **ART with a particular focus on surrogacy and the rights of the parties and the child**

Chair:-

- 5.1 Stephen Page (Australia)
- 5.2 Michael Wells-Greco (Geneva)
- 5.3 Samantha Lewis and Bianca Dyers (South Africa)
- 5.4 Questions