

# The All New *family* [MATTERS] with Justice Harvey Brownstone

**Family Matters** is a new kind of talk show produced in Victoria, BC by AdviceScene Enterprises Inc. We would like to offer you the opportunity to support this show which is focussed on family law, the justice system, relationships, parenting, and many other issues affecting the modern North American family.

**Family Matters is hosted by a real sitting judge!** This has never been done before - Justice Harvey Brownstone is the first ever sitting judge to host his own talk show. This is history in the making; and we invite you to be part of it. There are many ways for you to support this unique TV show; and in turn for us to promote your business on the show.

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## Justice Harvey Brownstone ▶ Canada's Own Celebrity Judge!



In 2009, Justice Brownstone released his bestselling book, *Tug of War: a Judge's Verdict on Separation, Custody Battles, and the Bitter Realities of Family Court* (now in fourth printing). "This was the first book by a sitting family court judge that speaks directly to the public."

Justice Brownstone "wanted parents to get the best possible information, directly from a judge, about the realities of family court and the alternatives available to litigation, so that parents could make informed decisions about how to resolve parenting disputes in a way that meets the best interests of their children."

**"The public and media response to *Tug of War* was overwhelming!"** *Tug of War* spent 13 weeks on the national best seller list, and catapulted Justice Brownstone into the media spotlight. He has appeared on every major radio and TV talk show in Canada and has been one of the most sought after speakers on the lecture circuit. He has been credited as single-handedly changing the public perception of the justice system and the judiciary, by enhancing access to justice through his public education efforts.

Because Justice Brownstone is one of the very few judges willing to appear in the media and make public appearances, he has become the face and voice of the Canadian justice system and is indisputably the most famous judge in Canada.

### *"The Face and Voice of the Canadian Justice System"*

This led to the beginning of *Family Matters*. In May, 2009 Nancy Kinney and Justice Brownstone met one another in Toronto, and soon began hatching a plan for a unique kind of talk show that would go where no talk show has ever gone before, culminating in the filming of the first episodes of *Family Matters* with Justice Harvey Brownstone in late March, 2010.

*All of Justice Brownstone's royalties from the sale of his book have been directed to the Children's Wish Foundation, and he will not be receiving any remuneration by reason of his involvement in Family Matters.*

## ▶ More about Family Matters

*Family Matters with Justice Harvey Brownstone* is TV program with a focus on a multiplicity of issues affecting contemporary North American life, with a particular emphasis on the interplay between relationships and the justice system: internet dating, addictions, prenups, mental health, adoption, surrogate parenting, same-sex relationships, multicultural relationships, parenting after separation and divorce, mediation, child neglect and abuse, child and spousal support - and this is just the tip of the iceberg!

Justice Brownstone provides educational episodes in an informative, compelling and entertaining talk show format, with guests who are experts in their field and who - until now - have never been accessible to the public.

*Family Matters* will also have an interactive component by utilizing the latest technology to answer viewers' questions using Youtube, Skype, and email submissions. A more elaborate format will be implemented depending on sponsorship, advertising & TV network interest, which may include elements of drama, documentary, reality, and even dispute resolution right on the show.

### *"Hosted by an actual sitting Ontario family court judge, this exciting show is the first of its kind"*



Preview of the 2011/2012 TV season