



Ministry of JUSTICE

FAMILY PROCEDURE RULE COMMITTEE
In the Conference Suite, 2nd Floor Mezzanine,
Queen's Building, Royal Courts of Justice
At 10.30 a.m. on Monday 13 June 2016

AGENDA

1. **Announcements and Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the last meeting: 16 May 2016**
3. **Matters arising**
 - Declaration of Parentage and Official Solicitors Guidance Note
 - Setting Aside Rules and Practice Directions
 - Practice Direction 3A – MIAMs amendments
 - Pension Sharing Appeals
4. **Draft FPR Part 3A (Children and Vulnerable Persons: Participation in Proceedings and Giving Evidence) and Draft Practice Directions 3AA and 3AB in relation to children and vulnerable witnesses**
Further consideration of draft Practice Directions
5. **Destination of Family Appeals**
Consideration of new draft amendments to Practice Direction 30A (procedures in High Court appeals)
6. **Divorce Reforms**
An update on the proposed reforms to divorce procedures and anticipated Rule and Practice Direction amendments
7. **Committee's Constitution**
Consideration of amending the Committee's constitution to include a member of the Welsh judiciary
8. **Future Work**
A consideration of future work to be undertaken by the Committee and the priority attributed to this work
9. **Disclosure of Information by CAF/CASS**
Consideration of how CAF/CASS can disclose information at the request of a child subject to proceedings without requiring leave from the Court and whether any Rule or Practice Direction amendments are required
10. **Any Other Business**
11. **Date of Next Meeting**
Monday 18 July 2016 at 10.30 a.m. at the Royal Courts of Justice

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