



# Ministry of Justice

**FAMILY PROCEDURE RULE COMMITTEE**  
In the Conference Suite, 2nd Floor Mezzanine,  
Queen's Building, Royal Courts of Justice  
At 11.00 a.m. on Monday 12 November 2018

## AGENDA

1. **Announcements and Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the last meeting: 8 October 2018**
3. **Matters arising**
  - a) Children and family proceedings – update following the Cafcass Child Impact Assessment meeting
  - b) EU Exit – update on progress made by the working group
  - c) Forms – update on progress to reflect changes required following EU Exit
  - d) Proposed changes to deduction orders for child maintenance from jointly held bank accounts
4. **Priorities of the Family Procedure Rule Committee**  
Review of outstanding work before the Committee.
5. **Costs – Family Procedure Rules Part 28**  
Update from the working group
6. **The use of sensitive material in family proceedings**  
Update from the working group including next steps
7. **Pension sharing on divorce**  
Consideration of matter raised by Age UK in relation to the loss of pension sharing following divorce
8. **High Court power to set aside its own final orders**  
Neutral Citation Number: [2018] EWCA Civ 1904 - Judgement in the Court of Appeal, Civil Division on appeal from His Honour Judge Bromilow sitting as a Deputy High Court Judge in the High Court of Justice, Family Division (FD17P00388)
9. **The service of petitions in divorce proceedings**  
Paper on the case of Thum v Thum.
10. **The use of expert forensic pathology witnesses in the family court**  
Consideration of concerns raised by Professor Thomas Jacques, Professor of Paediatric Neuropathology at University College London.

**11. Any Other Business**

- a) Legal bloggers – update on the pilot and feedback on the form amendment
- b) Professor Brophy – status of circulated material

**12. Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 10 December 2018 at 11.00 a.m. at the Royal Courts of Justice

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