



Ministry of Justice

FAMILY PROCEDURE RULE COMMITTEE

Skype Call

At 11.00 a.m. on Monday 6th April 2020

AGENDA

1. Announcements and Apologies
2. Minutes of the last meeting – March 2020
3. Actions Log
4. Matters arising
 - a) SI Update: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/135/contents/made>
 - b) Legal Bloggers Consultation
 - c) Pension Sharing Orders
 - d) CATJAFS Working Group Update
 - e) Forms: Costs (H,H1,H2) and Financial Remedy (D81)
 - f) Contempt Working Group
 - g) DNA Paternity Testing

Substantive Items

5. Amending the FPR: emergency provision: Possible new rule to enable modifications to be made by PD to existing rule and PD provision to cater for emergency situations
6. Update on the progress of legislation through Parliament (Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill and the Domestic Abuse Bill)
7. Practice Direction Update
 - a) update on extending the online scheme for consent financial remedy applications
8. Allocation of Cases regarding parents without parental responsibility
9. Statements of Truth
 - a) Mirroring CPR Changes
 - b) Electronic Signatures
10. Appeals from decisions of lay magistrates in the family court
11. Disclosure to the Welsh Language Commissioner

Forward Planning and Upcoming Meetings

12. STANDING ITEM: Civil Procedure Rule Committee and Family Procedure Rule Committee Link
13. Priorities of the Family Procedure Rule Committee

14. May 2020 Agenda

15. Any Other Business

a) Stakeholder List

b) Birth Certificates

16. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 4 May at 11.00am via Microsoft Teams.