

Notice of attendance of duly authorised lawyer

Practice Direction 27B paragraphs 5A.1 and 5A.4

Name of court

Case number

Case name

Date

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Your name

Name of your organisation

TO THE COURT:

I give the following undertakings to the court.

1. I confirm to the court I am a duly authorised lawyer as defined in Rule 27.11 (7) Family Procedure Rules 2010.

2. I am authorised because I am:

a person who is authorised by a practising certificate to conduct litigation or exercise a right of audience in the family court; or

a lawyer working for the Law School, Faculty or Department of a Higher Education Institution designated as a recognised body pursuant to section 216 of the Education Reform Act 1988; or

a lawyer attending on behalf of a registered educational charity who received written confirmation of their accreditation on a list maintained for this purpose by the President of the Family Division.

3. I confirm that:

I have produced evidence of my identity to the court at the start of the hearing; and

I am attending court for journalistic, research or public legal educational purposes; and

I am not attending court in the capacity of agent or instructed lawyer for my client; and

I have no personal interest in the proceedings; and

I am aware of and will abide by any restrictions on publication, whether arising by operation of law (for example under section 97 of the Children Act 1989 and section 12 of the Administration of Justice Act 1960) or imposed by order of the court, which follow from the proceedings being in private; and

I understand I may be in contempt of court if I breach these undertakings given to the court.

Signed

Date

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Print name

To be retained on court file