March 23, 2022

**MEMO**

To: The Members of the Family Law Bar

Re: Notice of Interim Mode of Proceedings for the Ontario Court of Justice

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# Further to the Chief Justice’s Notice: Scheduling of Family Matters in the Ontario Court of Justice (updated on March 18, 2022) wherein the mode of proceeding for family matters in the Ontario Court of Justice was outlined, we wish to provide the following local directive, pending further notice:

\*All family domestic proceedings shall remain virtual, with the exception, of Trials, Default Hearings and Special Appointments, or lengthy motions upon request of counsel.

\*All Ontario Court of Justice CYFSA proceedings shall also remain virtual, with the exception, of Trials, Finalization of Adoptions (if parties seek an appearance), Special Appointments or lengthy motions upon request of counsel.

Thank you,

***The Honourable Justice K.L. Leszczynski, LAJ***

***The Honourable Justice A.E. McFadyen***

***The Honourable Justice D. Austin***

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