

Memorandum

September 8, 2021

Be advised of the following policies:

1. The Province-wide Notice to the Profession Regarding Family Law Cases comes into effect on September 13, 2021. All counsel and parties should be familiar with its terms. To the extent there is a difference between the Province-wide Notice and any past memorandum from this Court, the Province-Wide Notice provisions shall apply.
2. Despite an earlier notice that was sent out to the contrary, CaseLines will **not** be used for trials but continue to be used as previously directed. Note that the Province-wide Notice mandates the use of CaseLines .
3. For the purposes of trials, the Court has the ability to conduct trials virtually, in person and hybrid. The default mode of conducting them shall be virtual. The onus shall be on the party requesting a mode other than virtual to justify the request. The main consideration shall be access to justice for the party and not simply counsel's convenience. The mode of trial shall be determined at the trial management conference.

Justice P. Henderson
Local Administrative Judge
London Family Court