Family Applications Flow Chart

(Excludes Desk Applications)

This flow chart is provided as a guide only. If there is any inconsistency between this flow chart and the applicable Announcement or Notice to Profession and Public, the latter applies

Without Notice Applications (Urgent)

See June 20, 2020 Announcement:

https://albertacourts.ca/qb/ resources/announcements/ electronic-without-notice-deskapplications-family

E.g. Restraining orders, QB Protection Orders, urgent parenting orders where a child is in danger or has been withheld, preservation orders, time sensitive fiats

Applicant may proceed straight to regular family chambers by Webex (preferred) or in person (if needed)

With Notice Applications (Urgent)

QB Protection Orders and Restraining Orders

See July 6, 2020 Announcement:

https://albertacourts.ca/qb/resources/ announcements/protection-orders-onnotice-family-docket

Proceed directly to Family Chambers after providing opposing party with notice and obtaining date from Clerk's office

Other Applications

Contact Clerk's office to be directed to a designated Justice who will determine if matter goes to Family Docket Court or directly to Family Chambers

With Notice Applications (Not Urgent)

Applicant must file a Notice to Attend Family Docket Court and appear there

Prior ADR is encouraged. In addition, Parenting After Separation online is recommended where parenting is in issue

Family Docket Court date should be confirmed in advance with opposing party

Family Docket Court (FDC)

See May 13, 2020 Announcement:

https://albertacourts.ca/qb/resources/ announcements/launch-of-family-docket-court

Endorsement granted in FDC is your Order Many options for triage, one of which is Family Chambers

Family Chambers