



## COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH ANNOUNCEMENT

### FAMILY TOWN HALL MEETING APRIL 27, 2021 AT 12:30 PM

There will be a virtual Family Town Hall Meeting for members of the Bar on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 12:30 pm in both Edmonton and Calgary.

The Webex address is:

<https://albertacourts.webex.com/meet/virtual.meetingroomqb14>

The **Agenda** for the meeting is attached.

Due to the number of people expected to attend, you are asked to send any questions you would like answered, as well as suggestions or feedback to [family.qb@albertacourts.ca](mailto:family.qb@albertacourts.ca) by not later than 4:00 pm on April 21, 2021.



**Agenda**  
**FAMILY LAW TOWN HALL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, April 27, 2021**  
**(12:30-1:30 pm)**

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- 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 2. Family Docket Court (Revised Notice to Attend; Attaching Orders to NTA; Stats; Prior ADR; Prior disclosure; Be prepared to address cross-applications, consent orders of substance, need for longer EICC slots)**
- 3. Divorce Act Changes (Desk divorce applications; Deleting clauses in FL-23 and N/A Responses; Parenting Plans)**
- 4. Early Intervention Case Conferences (Better preparation, including settlement discussions; Complete disclosure; Come prepared to resolve matters)**
- 5. Chambers (Application Must be Filed; Respect Endorsement limitations; Sending Orders to Justices)**
- 6. Hague Service Convention Announcement**
- 7. Urgent Matters (Processes for urgent without notice matters, urgent with notice matters, and Fiats)**
- 8. Consent Orders (Shortening PN 2 deadlines; Pension Division Orders; Severance)**
- 9. Clerk Shortages**
- 10. Adjournment Process (Family Docket; Chambers; EICC's; Special Chambers, Resolution Counsel)**
- 11. Scheduling Trials, Summary Trials, and Oral Hearings**
- 12. New MEP Program for Lawyers**
- 13. Court Decorum for Webex**
- 14. Questions/Feedback from the Family Bar**