

SUPREME COURT

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FAMILY JURISDICTION

Practitioners are advised that following a re-evaluation of the Divorce, Dissolution & Matrimonial Jurisdiction of the Court, this will now be referred to as the Family Jurisdiction. Action numbers will be set as 'FAM' as of this week. Existing action numbers will remain unchanged.

Cases falling under the Family Jurisdiction include:

- Divorce and dissolution proceedings;
- Financial remedy and child care arrangement proceedings;
- Proceedings under domestic abuse legislation;
- Proceedings concerning the protection of children; and
- Adoption and surrogacy proceedings.

Karl Tonna Registrar