

Family Court Plan for Virtual Proceedings  
Effective 12/11/20 and in accordance with Administrative Order dated 12/11/20

<b>Custody</b>	Custody matters continue to be heard by the assigned judge with pre-trial conferences being held by video/phone. In person hearings are currently suspended. Virtual hearings may occur as directed by the presiding judge. Temporary orders will be addressed by the assigned judge.
<b>Family Business Court</b>	Family Business Court matters remain by appointment only and will be conducted by video/phone. <b>Please contact chambers to obtain an appointment prior to serving and filing your documents with the Prothonotary's Office or the Domestic Relations Office. All paperwork must be filed prior to your presentation.</b>
<b>Juvenile Probation</b>	All hearings are being conducted by video.
<b>Domestic Relations</b>	Support Contempt hearings are currently suspended. Paternity hearings for December will be continued. Support Appeal hearings are proceeding by Lifesize.
<b>Divorce</b>	Divorce matters are being addressed virtually as needed. In person hearings are suspended. Virtual hearings may be scheduled on a case by case basis.
<b>PFA Petitions</b>	PFA Petition hearings are being held by Lifesize at 3pm daily by the assigned Family Business Court Judge.
<b>CCOs/Divorce Masters</b>	All custody conferences and divorce master proceedings are being done virtually.
<b>PFA/ICCs</b>	Final PFA and non-incarcerated ICC hearings are currently suspended. <b>Attorneys are encouraged to contact their clients as well as the opposing party, if contact information is available, as withdrawals, continuances and agreements will be entertained by the Court prior to the scheduled PFA Hearing date.</b> Motions and agreements may be emailed to Court Administration and hearings may be scheduled by Lifesize if needed.