

Coronavirus & financial remedies: quick tips & links

Practice guides

- Key practice guides all in one place: <https://wmflba.co.uk/covid-19-update/>

Guide to remote platforms

- FLBA Guide “How to” guides to remote platforms:
https://mcusercontent.com/2750134472ba930f1bc0fddcd/files/1dc5439e-cf78-41a2-b43a-ce2e8ebe3e14/Appendix_1_step_by_step_guides_v2.pdf
- Skype for Business Web scheduler (if no SfB in Outlook): <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/office/skype-for-business-web-scheduler-3b24a211-6470-4a2d-81b7-22d9399d0fec?ui=en-us&rs=en-gb&ad=gb>

CFC guidance (until 1 May 2020) concerning financial remedies cases

- CFC guide to financial remedies up to 1 May: <https://www.1kbw.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Notice-of-London-FRC-at-the-CFC.-Hearings-6.4.20-to-1.5.20.pdf>

Private FDRs

- Guide to private FDRs (pre-crises): http://ln-multi-web.cloudapp.net/blog/docs/default-source/family-documents/private-financial-dispute-resolution-appointments-and-early-neutral-evaluation.pdf?sfvrsn=c899f280_2
- CEDR model ADR template clauses (ideas if building your own Private FDR agreement for first time): <https://www.cedr.com/commercial/resources/modelcontractclauses/>
- Civil Mediation Council guide to online mediation. Read this (VERY HELPFUL) and apply as relevant to Private FDR agreement and conduct of Private FDR: <https://civilmediation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CMC-Guidance-on-Online-and-Remote-Mediation-31.3.20.pdf>

Arbitration

- List of accredited IFLA arbitrators: <http://ifla.org.uk/search-for-an-arbitrator/>

- IFLA ARB1FS (application for financial arbitration):
<https://www.familyarbitrator.com/arbitration/application-form-arb1fs>
- IFLA Financial Rules: <https://www.familyarbitrator.com/arbitration/ifla-rules-text>
- Model template for arbitration agreement:
<https://www.familyarbitrator.com/arbitration/engagement-agreement>

Substantive guidance

- Chapter 27 “Unlocking Matrimonial Assets on Divorce” (Third Ed, Simon Sugar & Andrzej Bojarski) which was written post 2008 crash, entitled “Using Financial Remedies Orders at Times of Economic Uncertainty.” https://www.lexisnexis.co.uk/store/products/unlocking-matrimonial-assets-on-divorce-third-edition-skuuksku9781846612862UMAD373864/details?msclid=fe72600173d119fe71113e82d79e9283&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Main-Shopping&utm_term=4575411482745744&utm_content=shopping
- George Mathieson’s guide to pensions during Covid-19: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/house-view-mathieson-consulting-ltd-impact-covid19-george-mathieson>

Further reading

- A week is a long time in a pandemic: https://www.familylaw.co.uk/news_and_comment/a-week-is-a-long-time-in-a-pandemic
- Transparency Project (unfavourable) blog post from litigant in first Skype trial:
<http://www.transparencyproject.org.uk/remote-justice-a-family-perspective/>
- Book review of Richard Susskind’s “Online Courts” by Paul Magrath:
<https://www.iclr.co.uk/blog/reviews/book-review-online-courts-and-the-future-of-justice-by-richard-susskind/>

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