



Family Court of Western Australia

MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND FORMS

Practice Direction (No. 3 of 2025)

NOTING THAT:

- A. The Family Law Regulations 2024 (Cth) and the Family Law (Superannuation) Regulations 2025 (Cth) come into force on 1 April 2025.
- B. This Practice Direction is published pending the formal amendment of the Family Court Regulations 1998 (WA).

1. This Practice Direction applies from 1 April 2025.
2. To the extent of any inconsistency, this Practice Direction prevails over the Family Court Regulations 1998 (the Regulations) and the Court's Case Management Guidelines.
3. Noting Regulation 3(3), the following changes to the Regulations apply:
 - a. in Regulation 3, the reference to the **Family Law Regulations** should be read as a reference to the Family Law Regulations 2024 of the Commonwealth;
 - b. in Regulation 8 the words "Part 5" should be read as referring to "Part 3";

- c. in Regulation 9 the number “8A” should be read as referring to “42”;
 - d. in Regulation 11 the number “12CC” should be read as referring to “55”;
 - e. in Regulation 13 the number “15AA” should be read as referring to “74”;
 - f. in Regulation 14F the number “12A” should be read as referring to “9”;
 - g. in Regulation 15(1) the number “21C” should be read as referring to “59”;
 - h. in Regulation 15(2) the numbers “21B, 21D, 21E, 21F, 21G, 21H, 21I, 21J, 21K and 21L” should be read as referring to “58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67”; and
 - i. in Regulation 16(3) the number “21M” should be read as referring to “68”.
4. Effective 1 April 2025 the following form and kit have been modified and are approved for use in Western Australia:
- i. Form 11 Application for Consent Orders
 - ii. Superannuation Information Kit (including forms).
5. From 1 May 2025 the earlier versions of the forms will no longer be accepted for filing.
6. For further information and to obtain interactive and electronic copies of the form and kit, parties are referred to the Court’s website at www.familycourt.wa.gov.au.



The Honourable Justice Sutherland, Chief Judge
Family Court of Western Australia
Dated: 31 March 2025