

PRACTICE DIRECTION UPDATE: No. 4 of 2021

The amendments to the existing Practice Directions supplementing the Family Procedure Rules 2010 are made by the President of the Family Division under the powers delegated to him by the Lord Chief Justice under Schedule 2, Part 1, paragraph 2(2) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005, and are approved by Lord Wolfson QC, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice.

The provisions in this Practice Direction Update come into force as follows:

Provision	Coming into force date
Practice Direction 30A	24th May 2021
Practice Direction 36U	On the day after the date on which this Practice Direction Update is signed
Practice Direction 41B	Immediately on the expiry of Practice Direction 36T

Signed:

_____ Date: 21 April 2021

Sir Andrew McFarlane

The President of the Family Division

Signed:

_____ Date: 27 April 2021

Lord Wolfson QC

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice

PRACTICE DIRECTION 30A – APPEALS

- (1) In the table in paragraph 2.1-
- (a) in the row numbered 2, in the first column, omit “or a District Judge (PRFD)”; and
 - (b) omit the row numbered 3.

PRACTICE DIRECTION 36U – PILOT PROVISION: SERVICE AND NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS AND ORDERS UNDER PART 4 OF THE FAMILY LAW ACT 1996

(1) For paragraph 1.2 substitute-

“1.2 This practice direction expires at the end of the day on 30 September 2021.”

PRACTICE DIRECTION 41B – PROCEEDING BY ELECTRONIC MEANS: PROCEDURE FOR AN APPLICATION FOR A CONSENT ORDER FOR A FINANCIAL REMEDY IN CONNECTION WITH DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

(1) In paragraph 2.1-

(a) in the heading and in the opening words of the paragraph for “may” substitute “must”; and

(b) omit sub-paragraph (e).

(2) Omit paragraph 2.2(a).

(3) In paragraph 6.1-

(a) for “can” substitute “must”; and

(b) after “outcome” insert “can be”.
