

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH CIVIL JUSTICE COUNCIL – FAMILY LAW  
COMMITTEE

2 SEPTEMBER 2013 AT 2.00 PM

JUDGES CONFERENCE ROOM, PARLIAMENT HOUSE

AGENDA

1. Introduction, welcome, private papers and apologies
2. Minutes of previous meeting [**Paper 2.1**]
3. Proceedings
  - 3.1. Rules Rewrite Working Group [**Paper 3.1**]
4. Secondary legislation
  - 4.1. Secondary Legislation Tracker [**Paper 4.1**]
  - 4.2. Proceedings under the Children’s Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011: prohibition of parties from personally conducting the examination of witnesses [**Paper 4.2**]
  - 4.3. Simplified procedure for parental rights and responsibilities in the Ordinary Cause Rules [**Paper 4.3**]
  - 4.4. Intimation of applications for child protection orders [**Paper 4.4**]
  - 4.5. Rules of the Court of Session – amendment of Chapters 38 and 40 in respect of urgent disposal [**Papers 4.5 and 4.5A**]

- 4.6. Simplified divorce – extension of simplified divorce procedure to cases where there are children under the age of 16 [**Papers 4.6, 4.6A and 4.6B**]
  
5. Future business
  - 5.1. Expert evidence [**Oral**]
  - 5.2. Bar reporters working group [**Oral**]
  - 5.3. Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill [**Oral**]
  
6. A.O.C.B.
  
7. Date of next meeting