

Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (Family Division) - Halifax

ECourt Pilot Project

Case Types

The case types identified below were chosen by the Advisory Committee as they were considered appropriate for ECourt and typically straightforward. The case types chosen were categorized under six categories that are not necessarily mutually exclusive. **The list is under ongoing revision and review:**

1. Applications/Variation Applications:

- a. Consent to travel
- b. Dispense with consent for passport application*
- c. Paternity test
- d. Consent adoption
- e. Disclosure
- f. Table amount of child support where income is Line 150
- g. s 7 expense
- h. Eligibility for child support
- i. Parenting time (particularly holiday or special occasion)
 - Christmas
 - other religious holidays
 - March Break
 - Birthdays
 - Mothers Day, Fathers Day
 - Summer
 - long weekends
- j. Termination/suspension of child support
- k. Orders for assessment*
- l. Orders for wishes of child*
- m. Suspension of support enforcement*
- n. Exclusive possession of matrimonial home
- o. Valuation where discrete asset and reports
- p. Distribution of specific assets
- q. Listing price re sale of home
- r. Access to educational, medical, dental records
- s. Registration in extracurricular activities
- t. delivery of specific assets*
- u. Change of name
- v. Settlement conference of discrete issues*
- w. Interim Costs*
- x. Costs following hearing
- y. Disputes over the form of an order

2. Motions

- a) Consent to Travel
- b) Dispense with consent for passport application*
- c) Adjournment
- d) Direction re:
 - number of witnesses
 - experts and expert reports
 - form of evidence - affidavit, viva voce
 - length,
 - subject matter of affidavits
 - notice
 - trial process
 - time for cross, direct, hearing
- e) Issuance of subpoena when permission required
- f) Motion for direction
- g) Filing time extensions/changes
- h) Orders for production
- i) Orders for assessment*
- j) Order for wishes of child*
- k) Suspension of support enforcement*
- l) School issue
- m) Exclusive possession of matrimonial home*
- n) Interim order for freezing assets, preventing disposal of assets*
- o) Contested matters if cross-examination waived*
- p) Maintenance variation
- q) Costs*
- r) Withdraw as solicitor of record
- s) Denial of access

3. Court Conferences

- a. Permission to amend document
- b. Finalization of form of order
- c. Filing time extensions/changes*
- d. Contested matters if cross-examination waived*
- e. Settlement conference of discrete issues*
- f. Date Assignment Conference
- g. Pre-trial Conference
- h. Pre-Hearing Conference
- i. Organizational Pre-Motion Conference
- j. Interim Hearings
- k. Hearings

4. Ex Parte Motions

- a. Interim order for freezing assets, preventing disposal of assets*
- b. Substitute service
- c. Dispense with consent to change child's name
- d. Extension of time to serve Petition

5. CFSA

- a. Consent Orders:
 - access
 - family care
 - directions re future hearings
 - termination of proceeding
 - merger of proceedings
- b. Orders for Production
- c. Motions for direction
- d. substituted Service

6. CFSA - Consent Adoption

- a. uncontested
- b. case management

Some of the case types identified can fall under more than one of the five categories. These case types have been identified with a “*”.