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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: May 1, 2026
TO: The Profession and Self-Represented Litigants
FROM: London Family Court Bench
RE: DRO Settlement Conference Blitz – June 2026

There are a disproportionately large number of matters on the May and June trial sittings. If your matter is not called to trial, it will be carried over into the months that follow.

The London Family Court Bench will be hosting a settlement conference blitz the week of June 1 to 5, 2026. A minimum of 10 settlement conferences will be scheduled and held before Dispute Resolution Officers.

If you have a matter on the May or June trial sittings that you think may benefit from an exit settlement conference, please contact Trial Coordination so that we may schedule same on or before **May 13, 2026**, providing the case name, file number and, if applicable, the consent of the parties to participate in the settlement conference.

The settlement conferences will be scheduled at any point during the week of June 1-5, 2026. It is expected that you will be available on the date selected. The goal of the exit settlement conference is to resolve all issues in dispute or narrow issues for trial. Settlement conference briefs are **required** to identify the issues in dispute and where the parties are apart. Briefs are due by May 27, 2026, and are to be provided to Trial Coordination after service and filing.

After May 13, 2026, and assuming we have spots, the court will select matters to proceed to a mandatory exit settlement conference, and you will be informed of same from Trial Coordination.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

The London Family Court Bench