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## COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH OF ALBERTA

## NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION AND PUBLIC

## REVISED FAMILY PRACTICE NOTE 7 – INTERVENTIONS REVISED FAMILY PRACTICE NOTE 8 – CHILD CUSTODY/PARENTING EVALUATIONS EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2019

## New versions of **Family Practice Note 7** – **Interventions** (FPN 7) and **Family Practice Note 8** – **Child Custody/Parenting Evaluations** (FPN 8) will come into effect May 1, 2019.

Briefly summarized, the changes to FPN 7 and FPN 8 allow for desk applications for Interventions and Child Custody/Parenting Evaluations, and impose new deadlines for the ordering of parenting experts and scheduling applications, if to be dealt with by way of hearing, for Interventions and Child Custody/Parenting Evaluation applications. The new versions of FPN 7 and FPN 8 also include Forms for the FPN 7 Preliminary Intervention Order, the FPN 7 Intervention Order and the FPN 8 Evaluation Order.

Because the changes to FPN 7 and FPN 8 are substantial, parties and counsel are encouraged to review these Practice Notes in detail. They are posted to the Court of Queen's Bench website at: <a href="https://albertacourts.ca/qb/areas-of-law/family/practice-notes">https://albertacourts.ca/qb/areas-of-law/family/practice-notes</a>.

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