Summer Emergencies

May 7, 2025

In past years, the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (Family Division) has had to deal with several emergency motions and applications for back-to-school issues or relocation requests for September which are often filed very close to the end of the summer.

The Family Division tries to ensure that these urgent matters can be accommodated in a timely manner while also ensuring that judges are available to meet the needs of other litigants.

To help ensure court time will be available to deal with any such emergencies, counsel are asked to file their materials with the Supreme Court (Family Division) on or before June 9, 2025, and, if possible, earlier at single-judge sites.

Associate Chief Justice R. Lester Jesudason Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (Family Division)