

The following sets out the 'urgent and necessary' civil business that will continue to be dealt with as part of our response to the Coronavirus. At present we cannot process routine non-urgent business for registration. Further details can be found in the Practice Notes available via the links.

| <u>Court of Session</u> | <u>Sheriff Courts</u> | <u>Sheriff Appeal Court</u> | <u>All Scotland Personal Injury Court</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child abduction petitions • Applications for interim interdict • Caveats • Imminent time-bar cases • Other urgent matters on cause shown | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications/motions relating to the care and protection of children, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ child protection orders or child assessment orders ○ permanence order applications where an urgent interim order is sought ○ urgent applications in relation to parental responsibilities and rights, for example in relation to contact or residence ○ proceedings under the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011, such as urgent appeals against a decision of a children's hearing or applications relating to interim compulsory supervision orders • Caveats • Urgent applications/motions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ for interim interdicts ○ for interim orders under the Adults with Incapacity Scotland (Act) 2000 ○ for interim sexual offences prevention orders or interim risk of sexual harm orders ○ for non-harassment orders ○ for interim antisocial behaviour orders | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All business is being discharged and sisted unless deemed urgent • New notes of appeal are being accepted by e mail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgent motions, including such motions as are necessary to obtemper the timetable i.e. record and assign proof • Caveats • Imminent time-bar cases • Other urgent matters on cause shown |

Civil Court Priorities

Coronavirus Response

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ under the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003○ under the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007○ under the Proceeds of Crime (Scotland) Act 2002● Urgent insolvency and sequestration applications● Any other application determined by the court to be urgent, e.g. imminent time bar cases | | |
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