

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA; GAUTENG LOCAL DIVISION; JOHANNESBURG

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, PRIVATE BAG X7, JOHANNESBURG, C/O PRICHARD AND VON BRANDIS STREETS, JOHANNESBURG

FAMILY COURT BEFORE MIA J

19 JANUARY 2026 – 24 JANUARY 2026

JUDGE'S SECRETARY: kemodise@judiciary.org.za

DIRECTIVES:

1. All Unopposed Family Court matters will be disposed in PHYSICAL COURT.
2. Urgent matters and Opposed matters allocated to Mia J will be heard in Physical Court, video links will only be considered upon motivation. Virtual matters will be dealt with at the end of the roll. A link to be sent by the registrar.
3. Unless otherwise indicated, Urgent Applications will be heard on **Wednesday and Thursday, 21-22 January 2026** in accordance with the allocations published on the JSA website.
4. Introductions will be done in open Court as Counsel call their matters.

5. Matters with the note "not accessible" and have no bundle/accessible bundle on Caselines will be removed from the Roll for non-compliance unless the non-compliance is rectified by **16h00 on Friday, 16 January 2026.**
6. Practice notes (as per the last practice directive issued by Sutherland DJP are applicable) are to be uploaded on Caselines by no later than **16h00 on Friday, 16 January 2026.** Practice notes must contain full details of counsel and attorneys as per the JP's Consolidated Practice Directives.
7. Parties are to ensure that in all opposed matters, heads of argument have been filed in accordance with the prevailing practice directives of this Division.
8. Draft orders must reflect the date, the name of the judge, details of the attorney and counsel appearing. Orders must be "signature-ready". Parties are to delete the words "further and/or alternative relief" and remove the word "draft" within the tramlines.
9. There must be strict compliance with the applicable practice directives of this Division as applicable to unopposed, opposed and urgent applications.

OPPOSED FAMILY COURT ROLL

NO.	NAMES OF THE PARTIES	CASE NUMBER	CASE TYPE	DATE APPLICATION	DATE AND TIME OF HEARING
1.	FISHER, COLLEEN FAITH VS FISHER, ARTHUR CHURCHILL	2019/27774	INTERLOCUTORY	07/11/2025	**20/01/2026 14:00**
2.	DR SHIRE SINGH-HEWLETT VS MURRAY HEWLETT	20/44450	RESCISSION	13/11/2025	**22/01/2026 10:00**
3.	FATAO HU v. XINGJU FAN	2024-144744	RULE 43	11/11/2025	**21/01/2026 10:00**
4.	ROSALIE GEYSER V. SIMON CHITTENDEN	2024-123372	PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES	12/11/2025	**20/01/2026 10:00**