

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC
REGARDING CAS COURT MATTERS**

March 15, 2020

To protect the health and safety of all court users and to help contain the spread of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the Superior Court of Justice (SCJ) is suspending all regular operations, effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020, and until further notice.

Please continue to check Superior Court of Justice website for any updates:

<https://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/notices-and-orders-covid-19/>

LEGAL AID AND DUTY COUNSEL

If you do not already have counsel (a lawyer), you may be able to obtain assistance from Legal Aid.

Family Law Information Centre (FLIC)

The Legal Aid Ontario-Family Law Information Centre (FLIC) in London is open Mondays to Fridays (holidays excluded) from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. by calling the Legal Aid Ontario London office at **519-660-2308**. Leave your name and number and you will be contacted and arrangements made to speak to a lawyer.

Local Legal Aid Office

Our local Legal Aid Ontario office has established a roster of lawyers who will provide service.

- Self represented parties can call **519-660-2308** and leave a message
- You will be contacted quickly and a conflict check will be done to determine what lawyer you are able to see
- That lawyer will then contact you
- To ensure that there are no conflicts LAO cannot provide the roster list where you choose which lawyer to contact

You may also call Legal Aid Ontario at 1-800-668-8258 for summary legal advice.