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There are two last minute notices before the long weekend: The first is from the SCJ and the second is from the LSO:

1. The Superior Court of Justice's Participant Information Form has been updated. It now invites hearing participants to provide, if they wish, a phonetic pronunciation of their name. The Form also now replaces counsel slips. It continues to be required in hearings using CaseLines, and can be used in other in-person, hybrid or virtual hearings.

The updated form is available on the Court's website under [Other Documents](#) on the COVID-19 Notices and Orders page. It is also available in the [*Supplementary Notice to the Profession and Litigants in Civil and Family Matters Regarding the Caselines Pilot, E-Filing, and Fee Payment*](#) (paragraph 11 of part 1(C)).

2. As you know, the LSO released the Access to Justice Committee Report publicly on the Family Legal Services Provider (FLSP) Licence on January 21. They have received input from various stakeholders across the justice sector (including from FOLA) and now think this requires consideration. As a result, the Access to Justice Committee Report on the FLSP Licence will not be on the agenda for the meeting of Convocation on February 24. The LSO will be considering next steps and how best to move access to legal services forward and will share further updates as they move ahead.