

Daily Phone call check in - Ontario Law Organizations - March 24, 2020
Summary

Invited participants on calls

OBA, FOLA, LSO, LAO, the Advocates' Society, & OTLA

Superior Court of Justice in Ontario, Court of Appeal for Ontario, & Ontario Court of Justice
MAG - Political and Department staff

Issues discussed:

1. Family Law

- ❖ To clarify - Statutory timelines remain the same under emergency order and are subject to the discretion of the judges.
- ❖ All court notices are available by clicking on their respective links or you can visit the OCJ main page for all updates [here](#).

2. MAG

- ❖ Group is working with MAG to get clarification regarding limitation periods - especially as they relate to real estate law.
- ❖ Effective immediately, documents to be served on the Crown and related entities in any civil (non-criminal) proceeding, administrative proceeding or intended proceeding must be served by email, in accordance with the instructions set out [here](#).

3. LSO

The Law Society is working on drafting messaging to self reps and the public and are in the process of setting up a dedicated hotline.

4. Federal Legislation

The CBA is currently in discussions with the federal government over Federal Limitation Suspensions. Amendments will take legislation and apparently officials are in the process of drafting.

NOTE: After this week, these calls will be daily, but FOLA will still continue to receive and submit issues/concerns from the practicing bar on daily basis.