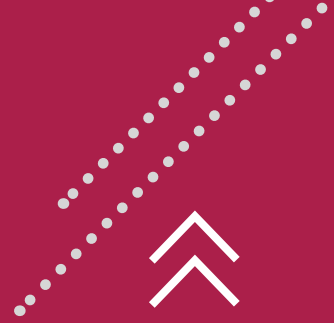


# Urgent Parenting Matters Recovery and Watchlist Essentials



## Overview

Providing family lawyers with a framework for dealing with emergency parenting issues, this practical skills-based training module is presented by duty solicitors who regularly deal with emergency Recovery and Watchlist cases. Sharing insider tips about drafting and urgent listings, as well as client and Court strategies, you will be equipped with the knowledge and resources to achieve meaningful outcomes where children may be at risk of harm. Comprehensive guides and document templates are included to help you effectively represent vulnerable clients, whilst meeting your professional obligations and responsibilities.

Note: a basic level of familiarity with Family Law legislation and Court procedure is assumed. This is not an introductory training module.

## Learning Outcomes

In this training, participants will learn how to:

1. identify where a client requires an urgent Recovery Application or Airport Watchlist Application
2. understand how to seek an expedited grant of Aid in emergency circumstances
3. efficiently draft effective Court documents
4. prepare and represent clients in emergency Applications in Court, in person or electronically
5. liaise with the Federal Police, Court support services and Government entities to effect Orders
6. develop personalised client strategies to manage expectations and achieve realistic outcomes, and avoid making an Application prejudicial to your client's overall case

## Course Content

### Video

- Urgent Parenting Matters: Recovery and Watchlist Essentials

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### Useful Resources

- Best Practice Guidelines for Lawyers Doing Family Law Work (4th edition)
- Separation and Stress



## Legal Aid NSW Resources

- Legal Aid Application Form
- A Resource Kit for Parents
- Put Child on Family Law Watchlist (EIU Factsheet 1)
- Remove Child from Family Law Watchlist (EIU Factsheet 2)
- Travel Order (EIU Factsheet 3)
- Recovery Orders (EIU Factsheet 4)
- Forced Marriage (EIU Factsheet 11)
- What happens when your relationship ends?
- Additional Support Services for Clients or Lawyers Information Sheet



## Australian Federal Police Resources

- Recovery Order Information Sheet
- Family Law Watchlist Request Form
- Family Law Watchlist Enquiry Form



## Useful Links

- [Legal Aid NSW Policies: Family Law](#)
- [Legal Aid NSW Means Test Indicator](#)
- [Legal Aid NSW Grants Division](#)
- [Legal Aid NSW Facts Sheets and Resources](#)
- [Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia - Legislation](#)
- [Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia - Contact](#)
- [Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia - Children: My application is urgent](#)
- [Central Practice Direction - Family Law Case Management](#)
- [Family Law Practice Direction - Parenting Proceedings](#)
- [Family Law Act 1975](#)
- [Family Law Regulations 1984](#)
- [Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia \(Family Law\) Rules 2021](#)
- [Legal Profession Uniform Law Australian Solicitors' Conduct Rules 2015](#)
- [Commonwealth Courts Portal](#)
- [Request International Travel Records](#)
- [Australian Passports Office - Child Alert Requests](#)
- [Suicide Call Back Service](#)
- [Lifeline](#)