

Request to attend by electronic communication

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Family Law) Rules 2021 – RULES 15.16, 15.17, 15.18

Please type or print clearly and mark [X] all boxes that apply. Attach extra pages if you need more space to answer any question/s.

Filed in:

- Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia
 Family Court of Western Australia
 Other (specify) _____

This form may be used to seek permission to use electronic communication to attend; adduce evidence of a party or witness, or make a submission to the Court.

File number FCFC(P) 202/4528
 Filed at _____
 Filed on _____
 Court location _____
 Court date _____
 Time _____

Note: This request must be received by the Court at least 5 business days before the date fixed for the court event to which it relates, but at least 28 days before if it is for a final hearing. Before making this request you must advise the other party and seek their agreement to your proposal to attend/make a submission/adduce evidence by electronic communication.

The request will be decided by a Registrar on the documents filed.

Part A About the parties

1	APPLICANT 1 Family name as used now Zhang	RESPONDENT 1 Family name as used now Zhang
	Given names Min	Given names Bo
2	APPLICANT 2 Family name as used now _____	RESPONDENT 2 Family name as used now _____
	Given names _____	Given names _____
	Independent children's lawyer family name _____	Given names _____

Part B About the party requesting permission

3	Family name as used now Zhang	Given names Bo
	4 What is your contact address (address for service) in Australia? 11 Respondent Avenue Lismore State NSW Postcode 2480 Phone 04XX XXX XXX If represented, lawyer's ID Email bozhang@email.com.au	

Part C About the case

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- Initiating Application
 - Application in a Proceeding
 - Appeal
 - Other (specify) Application for Divorce

Date of filing of application or notice of appeal

02/04/20XX

Part D Details

- 6 Court event to which request relates
- Procedural hearing (e.g. directions/mention/compliance)
 - Interim hearing
 - Dispute resolution event (e.g. conciliation conference, FDR, arbitration)
 - Final hearing (trial)
- 7 Date of Court event 15/06/20XX
- 8 Purpose for which permission is sought and details of who seeks permission

- Attend
 - Applicant
 - Respondent
 - Other – Details _____
- Make a submission
 - Applicant Applicant Lawyer _____ (Name)
 - Respondent Respondent Lawyer _____ (Name)
 - Other Party Other Party's Lawyer _____ (Name)
- Party to give evidence
 - Applicant
 - Respondent
 - Other – Details _____

- Adduce evidence from witness (full name) _____
- Date affidavit filed _____ / _____ / _____

- 9 State the reasons why you are seeking to use electronic communication (give a number to each reason)

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| 1. I currently reside in Lismore, which is over 700km's from Parramatta. |
| 2. It takes approximately 8 hours to travel to Parramatta by car. |
| 3. My driver licence has been suspended and I am therefore unable to drive to Parramatta. |
| 4. I am not currently working and am in receipt of Centrelink benefits. |
| 5. I would incur significant travel and accommodation costs attending the divorce hearing. |

10 Type of electronic communication sought to be used

- Telephone
- Video link
- Other (please specify)

11 Contact name and number for the party on the court date, noting a directly number may be required. Switch board or a general office number may not be acceptable.

Name: Bo Zhang

Number: 04XX XXX XXX

12 Set out your proposed arrangements for the attendance (if the attendance is to make a submission or to adduce or give evidence, include the place from which the attendance will take place, the facilities available at that place, details of the witness and their evidence, and the expense of the attendance: see Rule 15.16).

(e.g. The Applicant Wife will be in her solicitor's office. The Applicant Wife's solicitors will telephone the number provided by the Court at the relevant time, if this application is granted. The telephone will be on loud speaker so both the wife and her solicitor can hear everything that is said and may speak when called upon).

The Respondent Husband will be at home. He will call the number provided by the Court at the
time given by the Court, if the application is granted.

Part E Other party/ies response to this request

13 On 29/05/20XX I advised the other party/s of my intention to make this request. The other party agrees to my attending/adducing evidence/making a submission by electronic communication

- Yes
- No
- Attached is a copy of the letter I have received from the other party in response to this request

Part F Acknowledgment and signature

14 I acknowledge that I am responsible for the cost of the electronic communication unless the Court orders otherwise.

I understand that my attendance at Court is required if this request is not approved.

Signed *Bo Zhang*

Date 01/06/20XX

If no response has been received and this request is made less than five (5) working days after advising the other party (or 28 days prior to a trial), reasons should be provided in the "Details of Request" section as to why the application should be considered at this time.

Court use only

Attendance by the applicant/respondent at the event listed is approved/not approved.

Party advised by telephone/letter/email on / /

Registrar's Signature

Date

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