



FAMILY JUSTICE COURTS
S I N G A P O R E

The Family Justice Courts are committed to the fair and timely resolution of family cases. The Family Justice Courts target compliance with the timelines prescribed in this Courts Charter in at least 80% of the cases.

Type of Proceedings	Timeline ¹
Service of Summons of Family Violence Application (with Expedited Order)	Within 1 day of filing date
Service of Summons of Family Violence Application (without Expedited Order)	Within 3 days of filing date
First Mention of Family Violence Application (with Expedited Order)	Within 1 week of filing date
First Mention of Family Violence Application (without Expedited Order)	Within 2 weeks of filing date
First Mediation/Mention (whichever is earlier) of Family Maintenance Application	Within 3 weeks of filing date
First Case Conference for Contested Divorce	Within 4 weeks of date of set down
First Case Conference for Ancillary Matters of Divorce	Within 6 weeks of date of grant of Interim Judgment
First Mediation/Family Dispute Resolution Conference (whichever is earlier) for Divorce	Within 4 weeks of an order/direction for the matter to be mediated
First Hearing of Family Violence Application	Within 4 weeks of last mention
First Hearing of Maintenance Application	Within 4 weeks of last mention
First Hearing of Uncontested Divorce	Within 4 weeks of date of set down
First Hearing of Contested Divorce	Within 4 weeks of last Case Conference
First Hearing of Originating Summons Case	Within 4 weeks of last Case Conference
First Hearing of Probate Application	Within 4 weeks of filing date
Delivery of Judgment	Within 4 weeks of conclusion of hearing or tendering of written submissions after the hearing, whichever is later
Preparation of Grounds of Decision	Within 3 months of date of filing of appeal
Family Conferencing for Youth Courts Case	Within 2 weeks of date of panel discussion
First Hearing of Youth Arrest Case	Within 2 weeks of last Pre-Trial Conference
First Mention of Family Guidance Order Case	Within 4 weeks of filing date
First Mention of Care Protection Order Case	Within 3 weeks of filing date

¹ Otherwise stated, all the timelines are in working days