**Summary – Mode of Appearances in OCJ Family Domestic Proceedings**

| **Proceeding** | **Mode of Appearance** | ***Family Law Rules / Legislation*** |
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| **First Appearance Court/First Court Date**   * **By Clerk** * **By Judge** | Virtual | Rule 40 |
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| **Initial Case Conference** | In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge | Rule 17 |
| **Continuing Case Conference** | In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge | Rule 17 |
| **Settlement Conference** | In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge | Rule 17 |
| **Trial Management Conference** | Virtual | Rule 17 |
| **Combined Conferences** | In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge | Rule 17 |
| **Motions** | Virtual, unless otherwise directed by the judge | Rule 14/15 |
| **Trial Audit/Assignment Court** | Virtual |  |
| **Trials** | In-person with discretion for witnesses to appear virtually (hybrid), unless otherwise directed by the judge | Rule 23 |
| **FRO**   * **Default Hearings (first appearances or TBST)** * **Default Hearings where temporary or final orders being sought (if seeking imprisonment)** * **Motion for a Warrant of Committal** * **Refraining Orders** * **ISOA:** * **Motion to Set Aside the Registration of an Order** * **Oral Hearings on ISOA applications** | * Virtual * In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge for interim appearances * In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge for interim appearances * Virtual * In-person * Virtual | Rule 30  Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act (and Rule 37 FLR)  Rule 37.1 |
| **Hague and Non-Hague Jurisdictional Motions** | * In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge | S. 46 CLRA |

**Summary – Mode of Appearances in OCJ CYFSA (including adoption) Proceedings**

| **Proceeding** | **Mode of Appearance** | ***Family Law Rules / Legislation*** |
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| **First Hearing, if child has been brought to a place of safety** | In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge | s.90 CYFSA/Rule 33 |
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| **First Appearance on a Protection Application if child has not been brought to a place of safety /Status Review Application** | In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge | CYFSA 113 |
| **Case Conference** | In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge | Rule 17 |
| **Settlement Conference** | In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge | Rule 17 |
| **Trial Management Conference** | Virtual | Rule 17 |
| **Combined Conferences** | In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge | Rule 17 |
| **Motions (including Place of Safety hearing)** | In-person, unless otherwise directed by the judge | Rule 14/15/16 |
| **Trial Audit/Assignment Court** | Virtual |  |
| **Trials** | In-person with discretion for witnesses to appear virtually (hybrid), unless otherwise directed by the judge | Rule 23 |
| **Adoptions** | In-person, if parties seek an appearance | Rule 34 |