



JUDICIARY OF
ENGLAND AND WALES

**MR JUSTICE PEEL
HIS HONOUR JUDGE HESS**

FINANCIAL REMEDIES COURT PRACTICE GUIDANCE

13 May 2022

We make this announcement with the authority of the President.

On 12 April 2022, Mostyn J handed down judgment in **Xanthopoulos v Rakshina [2022] EWFC 30**. Mostyn J concluded; (i) that the default position is that information contained in financial remedy proceedings is reportable, and neither the proceedings nor judgments should be anonymised; and (ii) that to depart from the default position requires a judicial balancing exercise under Articles 8 and 10.

In the event that this arises as an issue in a case heard below High Court level, the judge should contact the National Lead Judge of the Financial Remedies Court, Mr Justice Peel, via his clerk, for consideration of whether this issue alone should be referred to High Court level. For the avoidance of doubt, the substantive financial remedy proceedings should continue to be conducted in the court below High Court level.