**MR JUSTICE PEEL**

**FINANCIAL REMEDIES COURT NOTICE**

6 March 2023

I make this announcement with the authority of the President.

By SI 2023/61, which comes into force on 6 April 2023, the Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules amend Rule 30.3(5) so as to permit circuit judges nominated by the National Lead Judge of the Financial Remedies Court to refuse applications for permission to appeal in financial remedy proceedings without a hearing, and, if the judge considers that the application is totally without merit, to make an order that the appellant may not request the decision to be reconsidered at a hearing. This rule amendment does not affect the existing powers of High Court Judges and Designated Family Judges under Rule 30.3(5A) to do so in family proceedings.

The circuit judges listed below have been nominated under Rule 30.3(5C). Their appointments take effect on 6 April 2023 and will be for a period of four years.

HHJ Cooper Humberside and South Yorkshire

HHJ Hess London

HHJ Evans-Gordon London

HHJ Haigh Greater Manchester

HHJ Williams Dorset and Hampshire

HHJ Watkins East Midlands

HHJ Greensmith Cheshire and Merseyside

HHJ Pates Cheshire and Merseyside

HHJ Cope Bristol, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Bath and North East Somerset

HHJ Walsh Devon, Cornwall and South Somerset

HHJ Mitchell Devon, Cornwall and South Somerset

HHJ Ingram West Midlands

HHJ Shelton North and West Yorkshire

HHJ Booth Cumbria and Lancashire

HHJ Japheth Mid and West Wales/North Wales

HHJ Farquhar Kent, Surrey and Sussex

HHJ Gibson Norfolk, Essex, Suffolk, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire

HHJ Vincent Thames Valley