

# FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

## Flow Chart – Children

Filing Document

to

Final Orders

First return date - mention and negotiation with the other party - consideration of whether an Independent Children's Lawyer needs to be appointed and or an order for a Family Consultant to prepare a family report



LAT (Less Adversarial Trial) Intake - meet the Judge and a time table given for the parties to file their documents / evidence



Second LAT intake



Final hearing



Judgement

# FEDERAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT

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Child Dispute Conference



Directions Hearing / consider appointment of an ICL



Mention



Final hearing & Judgement

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## Flow Chart – Property

Filing the application

to

Final Orders

First return date - Case Management Conference - directions to prepare for the conciliation conference (Before a Registrar)



Conciliation Conference (with a Registrar)



If there are children's matters as well as property - then LAT intake



Final hearing



Judgement

# FEDERAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT

## Flow Chart – Property

Filing the application

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First return date -  
directions hearing  
(Before a Registrar)



Conciliation  
Conference (with a  
Registrar)



Final hearing



Judgement