



Notice to Profession

Date: February 16, 2023

To: George Brown, President – Ontario Paralegal Association

From: George Bazios, Manager, POA Court Services Region of Durham

Re: Hybrid Capabilities – Region of Durham POA (Sent via Email)

Dear Mr. Brown,

Effective Friday, February 17, 2023, the Durham Region POA Court will be commencing hybrid court proceedings. This means that participants to a court proceeding can choose to appear remotely by Zoom or in-person at the courthouse, unless otherwise ordered by a Justice of the Peace. Trial and Early Resolutions notices will include both in-person and remote court appearance details. For those who have received a notice indicating an in-person appearance, Zoom will be opened to allow those defendants/agents the ability to appear remotely. Court appearance information including Zoom connection details are found on the Regional Municipality of Durham's Court Services website at www.durham.ca/CourtAppearances.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the court office for more information.

Where: The Regional Municipality of Durham Court Services is located at 605 Rossland Road East (Lower Level), Whitby, Ontario L1N 0B7.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

George Bazios
Manager, POA Court Services

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NOTE: Dishonoured cheques will be subject to an administrative charge of \$48.00 in accordance with The Regional Municipality of Durham by-law, and the fine will be reinstated.