

## **INFORMATION SESSIONS ON AMENDED *MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODY ACT***

Friday, April 28, 2017 (Halifax, NS) – Family law lawyers and their paralegals are invited to join Valerie MacKenzie, Coordinator of Policy and Compliance, and Court Services staff to discuss amendments to the *Maintenance and Custody Act*, which will become the *Parenting and Support Act* upon proclamation.

These information sessions will discuss the impact of the amendments on court rules, procedures, and forms. Reference materials will also be provided.

Information sessions will be held at courthouses across the province throughout the month of May. Unless otherwise noted, most locations will hold two sessions — one at 9 a.m. and another at 1 p.m. — covering the same material. The schedule is as follows:

### **WEEK 1**

Tuesday, May 2 – Amherst courthouse, 16 Church St., Amherst

Wednesday, May 3 – Pictou courthouse, 69 Water St., Pictou

Thursday, May 4 – Antigonish courthouse, 11 James St., Antigonish

### **WEEK 2**

Monday, May 8 – Family Division courthouse, 3380 Devonshire Ave., Halifax

Tuesday, May 9 – **1 p.m. ONLY**, Supreme Court – Family Division courthouse, 3380 Devonshire Ave., Halifax

Wednesday, May 10 – **1 p.m. ONLY**, Port Hawkesbury courthouse, 15 Kennedy St., Port Hawkesbury

Thursday, May 11 – Sydney courthouse, 136 Charlotte St., Sydney

### **WEEK 3**

Tuesday, May 16 – Yarmouth courthouse, 164 Main St., Yarmouth

Wednesday, May 17 – Digby courthouse, 119 Queen St., Digby

Thursday, May 18 – Bridgewater courthouse, 141 High St., Bridgewater

### **WEEK 4**

Wednesday, May 24 – Supreme Court, 87 Cornwallis St., Kentville

Thursday, May 25 – Truro courthouse, 540 Prince St., Truro

### **WEEK 5**

Tuesday, May 30 – Family Division courthouse, 3380 Devonshire Ave., Halifax