**DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT 2021 CROSS EXAMINATION**

**COURT-APPOINTED QUALIFIED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES**

**REGISTRATION ON HMCTS LIST TO CONDUCT CROSS-EXAMINATION IN FAMILY AND CIVIL PROCEEDINGS**

Please complete this registration form and email it to the following inbox **by Friday 27 May:**

QLRCross-Exam@justice.gov.uk

1. A Qualified Legal Representative who is suitably qualified[[1]](#footnote-1) can be appointed by the court in either family or civil proceedings to undertake cross-examination of prohibited parties.

Which jurisdiction do you specialise in (please tick):

* Family [ ]
* Civil [ ]

[For civil, please provide details below of the area(s) of law you have expertise in]

* or both [ ]
1. Name of Qualified Legal Representative:………………………………………….
2. Name of Solicitor’s Firm/Name of Chambers:………………………………….
3. Address of Firm/Chambers :…………………………………………
4. Contact Telephone number(s):…………………………………….
5. Preferred point of contact if different to your personal number:…………………………………(e.g. barristers may wish to provide their clerk’s tel number)
6. Email address: ……………………………………………………………
7. Do you have experience of conducting cross-examination at contested hearings? ………………………………………………..
8. Have you completed advocacy skills training and vulnerable witness or domestic abuse training ? Yes/No .........................................
9. If ’yes’, when did you undertake this training?.........................
10. Who provided this training?...............................................
11. If you have not yet completed vulnerable witness or domestic abuse training, are you willing to undertake this training in the next few months?....................................................
12. If you have answered ‘yes’ to the above question, when do you intend to undertake vulnerable witness training and /or Domestic Abuse Training? …………………………………………….
13. Please indicate within the excel spreadsheet provided which courts you would be willing to accept appointments to undertake cross-examination (a list of family and civil courts by area is provided for ease, but please just tick the relevant courts).
14. Please indicate whether you would like to attend a briefing session run by the MoJ to familiarise with the new provisions and process. Yes/No…………….

Please contact **Shan Maraj on tel: 07580 701407** if you have any queries.

1. Draft Section 2 of the Statutory Guidance on the Role of the Qualified Legal Representative sets out the eligibility requirements. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)