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| **How to Request a Trial Date** | **Instructions** |

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| You can request a trial date by using this **Request for a Trial** (**Form F29.02A**).  Before you can file a **Request for a Trial,** you must already have a scheduled date for a case management hearing. A judge will consider your request at that case management hearing.  **Completing a Request for a Trial**  You can fill out this form by hand or you can download and fill out this form electronically at  <https://www.court.nl.ca/supreme/rules-practice-notes-and-forms/family/general/> (If you fill out the form electronically, you must still print the form, file it with the Court, and serve a copy on the other person).  You must fill out the entire form. If you require more space to fill out any section of this form, attach an extra page and indicate which section is continued on the extra page.  **Filing a Request for a Trial**  You must make **2 extra copies** of your signed Request for a Trial. To file your Request, bring the original Request form to the Supreme Court location where your family law file is or mail the Request to that Supreme Court location.  **Serving a Request for a Trial**  You must give a copy of this Request form to the other person **at least 7 days** before your case management hearing date. This is called *service*. You can serve the other person by: personal service (an adult, who is not you, can hand-deliver the document), leaving a copy with the other person’s lawyer, leaving a copy at the other person’s address, registered mail/courier, or regular mail. You can also serve the other person using fax, email, or electronic document exchange, if the other person has provided that information.  The other person can respond by filing their own Request for a Trial form.  **More Information**  Questions? Go to <https://www.court.nl.ca/supreme/family-division/> or contact a Court near you:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Corner Brook: (709) 637-2227  Gander: (709) 256-1115  Grand Bank: (709) 832-1720 | Grand Falls-Windsor: (709) 292-4260  Happy Valley-Goose Bay: (709) 896-7892  St. John’s: (709) 729-2258 |   **--- It is highly recommended that you get advice from a lawyer ---**  If you need help finding or getting a lawyer, you can contact:   |  | | --- | | Public Legal Information Association of NL (PLIAN): [www.publiclegalinfo.com](http://www.publiclegalinfo.com) or 1 (888) 660-7788  Legal Aid: [www.legalaid.nl.ca](http://www.legalaid.nl.ca) or 1(800) 563-9911 | |

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| **How to Respond to a Request for a Trial Date** | **Instructions** |

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| You have been served with a **Request for a Trial (Form F29.02A).**  This means that the other party is seeking to go to trial and get a scheduled trial date. At your next case management hearing, the judge will decide whether you should go to trial.  **Responding to a Request for a Trial**  To respond to the other person’s request, you must fill out your own **Request for a Trial** form. Even if you do not agree that your matter should go to trial, you must still fill out your own Request form. You can get this form at any Supreme Court location or online: <https://www.court.nl.ca/supreme/rules-practice-notes-and-forms/family/general/> (If you fill out the form electronically, you must still print the form, file it with the Court, and serve a copy on the other person).  **Filing a Request for a Trial**  You must make **2 extra copies** of your signed Request for a Trial. To file your Request, bring the original Request form to the Supreme Court location where your family law file is or mail the Request to that Supreme Court location.  **Serving a Request for a Trial**  You must give a copy of this Request form to the other person **at least 2 days** before your case management hearing date. This is called *service*. You can serve the other person by: personal service (an adult, who is not you, can hand-deliver the document), leaving a copy with the other person’s lawyer, leaving a copy at the other person’s address, registered mail/courier, or regular mail. You can also serve the other person using fax, email, or electronic document exchange, if the other person has provided that information.  **More Information**  Questions? Go to <https://www.court.nl.ca/supreme/family-division/> or contact a Court near you:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Corner Brook: (709) 637-2227  Gander: (709) 256-1115  Grand Bank: (709) 832-1720 | Grand Falls-Windsor: (709) 292-4260  Happy Valley-Goose Bay: (709) 896-7892  St. John’s: (709) 729-2258 |   **--- It is highly recommended that you get advice from a lawyer ---**  If you need help finding or getting a lawyer, you can contact:   |  | | --- | | Public Legal Information Association of NL (PLIAN): [www.publiclegalinfo.com](http://www.publiclegalinfo.com) or 1 (888) 660-7788  Legal Aid: [www.legalaid.nl.ca](http://www.legalaid.nl.ca) or 1(800) 563-9911 | |

**Form F29.02A: Request for a Trial (Family Law)**

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| **In the Supreme Court of**  **Newfoundland and Labrador**  **(General/Family)** | **FOR COURT USE ONLY** | | | | | | |
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| CENTRAL DIVORCE REGISTRY NO: | | |  | | | |
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|  | Registry Clerk of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador | | | | |  |

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| BETWEEN: |  | APPLICANT |
|  | *(Print full name)* |  |
| AND: |  | RESPONDENT |
|  | *(Print full name)* |  |
| AND: |  | 🞎 NOT APPLICABLE  🞎 SECOND APPLICANT  🞎 SECOND RESPONDENT |
|  | *(Print full name)* |

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| I, |  | | the 🞎 Applicant 🞎 Respondent 🞎 Other (*specify*): | |
|  | *(Print your name)* | |  |  |
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| 🞏 am requesting a trial.  🞏 am responding to a request for a trial. | | | | |

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| **Part A** | **Trial Readiness** |

*Check all of the boxes that apply to you:*

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| 🞎 | All relevant parties are before the Court. | | |
| 🞎 | All sworn Financial Statements and/or Property Statements have been filed with the Court. | | |
| 🞎 | All appropriate pretrial applications have been made. | | |
| 🞎 | No amendments to the pleadings are contemplated. | | |
| 🞎 | No further disclosure is required or requested. | | |
| 🞎  🞎  🞎  🞎 | The parties have:  Participated in Court ordered mediation;  Participated in (a) settlement conference(s) before Justice(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ;  Participated in another alternative dispute resolution process approved by a judge under rule F20.02(1)(c); or  Been excused by a judge from participation in a dispute resolution program or process. | | |
| **Part B** | | **Issues for Trial** |

*Check the issues to be addressed at trial:*

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| 🞏 | Divorce | |  | | | | | |
| 🞏 | Parenting (Decision-making and/or Parenting time) | | | |  | | | |
| 🞏 | Contact Order/ Third Party Time with Child | | | |  | | | |
| 🞏 | Child Support | | |  | | | | |
| 🞏 | Spousal *(married)* Support or Partner *(unmarried)* Support | | | | |  | | |
| 🞏 | Parental Support *(for parents)* or Dependant Support *(for spouse or child of deceased person)* | | | | | | |  |
| 🞏 | Division of Matrimonial *(married)* Property or Common Law *(unmarried)* Property | | | | | |  | |
| 🞏 | Application by the Manager of Child and Youth Services for: | | | | |  | | |
| 🞏 | Other: |  | | | | | | |

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| **Part C** | **Witnesses** |

*If you have requested a formal trial, fill in the information for all of the* ***witnesses*** *you intend to call at trial:*

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|  | Witness 1 | Witness 2 |
| **Full Name** |  |  |
| **Subject of Testimony** |  |  |
| **Estimated Time Required for Testimony** |  |  |
|  | Witness 3 | Witness 4 |
| **Full Name** |  |  |
| **Subject of Testimony** |  |  |
| **Estimated Time Required for Testimony** |  |  |

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| 🞎 | Check this box if you do not intend to call any witnesses at trial. |
| 🞎 | Check this box if you intend to call more than 4 witnesses. Attach an extra page to provide the details of those witnesses. |

*Fill in the information for all of the* ***expert witnesses*** *you intend to call at trial:*

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|  | Expert Witness 1 | Expert Witness 2 |
| **Full Name** |  |  |
| **Subject of Testimony** |  |  |
| **Estimated Time Required for Testimony** |  |  |

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| 🞎 | In the event of an expert witness testifying at the trial, I will provide the other party with a copy of the expert’s report(s) and resume or curriculum vitae at least 30 days before the trial date. |
| 🞎 | Check this box if you do not intend to call any expert witnesses at trial. |
| 🞎 | Check this box if you intend to call more than 2 expert witnesses. Attach an extra page to provide the details of those witnesses. |

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| **Part D** | **Documents for Trial** |

*Check any of the following that apply:*

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| 🞎 | A joint book of documents will be filed prior to the trial. |
| 🞎 | A trial brief will be filed in this matter. |

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| **Part E** | **Special requirements** |

*Check any of the following that apply:*

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| 🞎 | An interpreter is required. *Specify language and dialect:*  Please note that there is no charge for English or French translation, but all other language services will be at the expense of the person requesting it. |
| 🞎 | Audio recordings may be entered/played in evidence. *Specify:* |
| 🞎 | Video recordings may be entered/played in evidence. *Specify:* |
| 🞎 | A party or witness requests the opportunity to give evidence by teleconference or videoconference.  *Name of party or witness:* |
| 🞎 | Other. *Specify:* |

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| **Part F** | **Time Required for Trial** |

How much time do you estimate the trial (including summations) will require?

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| **Undertakings** |  |

*You must indicate that you will do all of the following:*

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| 🞎 | I will participate in a Trial Readiness Conference if requested by the Court. |
| 🞎 | I will keep my financial information current by filing updated financial information with the Court and serving the other party with updated financial information at least 7 days before the trial. |
| 🞎 | I will promptly advise the Court if a settlement has been reached prior to the trial date. |
| 🞎 | I will promptly advise the Court if, after the case management hearing, it is anticipated that the duration of the trial will differ from the estimated trial time. |
| 🞎 | I will provide the Court and the other party with all documents I intend to rely on in the trial. |

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| **Legal Representation** |  |

*Fill in the details of your legal representation below:*

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| 🞎 | I am currently represented by (N*ame of lawyer)\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 🞏 | The above named lawyer will represent me at trial. | | 🞏 | I will be represented by a different lawyer at trial:  *(Name of lawyer)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | 🞏 | I will be representing myself at trial. | |
| 🞎 | I am not currently represented by a lawyer.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 🞏 | I anticipate having a lawyer at trial:  *(Name of lawyer)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | 🞏 | I will be representing myself at trial. | |

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| **Signature and Date** |  |

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| *Signature* |  | *Signature of Lawyer (if any)* |

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