



FAMILY COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PRACTICE DIRECTION

(No. 2 of 2009)

SURROGACY ACT 2008

The *Surrogacy Act 2008* has now been proclaimed with a commencement date of 1 March 2009.

Applications for a parentage order transferring parentage of a child from his or her surrogate birth parent/s to the child's arranged parents are to be filed in the Registry and subject to any requisitions, will be referred to a Judge in Chambers for consideration. The Team Leader, Customer Service will process these applications and can be contacted on (08) 9224 8353.

The following forms are approved for use in Western Australia when seeking a parentage order under the *Surrogacy Act 2008*:

- Form S1 Application for Parentage Order
- Form S1A Response to an Application for Parentage Order
- Form S2 Ancillary Application
- Form S2A Response to an Ancillary Application
- Form SNAS Notice of Address for Service
- Form SAFF Affidavit.

Interactive and electronic copies of these documents are available on the Court's website via www.familycourt.wa.gov.au from the Surrogacy page, – Forms & Kits sub-page. A detailed Parentage Order Kit is also available from the website.

Paper copies of these documents are available from the Registry.

**STEPHEN THACKRAY
CHIEF JUDGE
FAMILY COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
26 MARCH 2009**