

**ONTARIO  
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE  
WINDSOR**

**ENDORSEMENT AFFECTING ALL CIVIL JURY TRIALS SCHEDULED  
TO COMMENCE IN WINDSOR, ONTARIO BETWEEN MARCH 2020  
AND DECEMBER 2021**


On January 13, 2021, the Chief Justice of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice issued an updated Notice to the Profession and Public Regarding Court Proceedings advising that the suspension of all jury trials had been extended until May 3, 2021, at the earliest.

Given the uncertainties flowing from the pandemic, and the backlog of cases waiting to be heard, it is realistic to expect that civil jury trials will not be reached for hearing in the Windsor Superior Court of Justice until 2022. A special civil assignment court will take place by Zoom on April 20, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to address scheduling of civil **jury** trials in 2022. The following cases will be addressed at that time:

1. All cases on the civil assignment court list for February 16, 2021.
2. All civil jury trials scheduled during the time period from March 16, 2020 through to December 31, 2021.

It is anticipated that new trial and pre-trial dates will be set at the April assignment court. If counsel wish to schedule a pre-trial in advance of that date, they may make a request through trial coordination.

Dated: January 21, 2021

  
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