What Does the Closing of the NSW-Victoria Border mean for my Family Law Matter?

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The NSW Law Society published a COVID-19 update on 9 July 2020 providing some guidance to families and family law lawyers about the re-closing of the border between NSW and Victoria. The update is as follows:

With NSW-Victoria border closures in place, it's expected that parties should cooperate and ensure the best interests of the child are addressed by complying with court orders. If strict adherence to parenting orders is not possible, it is imperative that any revised arrangements reflect the spirit of the orders. The Courts have previously issued information in relation to parenting issues that may be of assistance including:

- National COVID-19 List – National court list dedicated to dealing exclusively with urgent family law disputes that have arisen as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Border restrictions and parenting orders – Guidance in relation to border restrictions and shared parenting.
- Parenting orders – Statement from Chief Justice, the Hon Will Alstergren.

Click here to view the original Law Society article.

For advice about parenting during the pandemic contact one of our family law lawyers on 1800 300 170 or email us at famlaw@matthewsfolbigg.com.au

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