



Court of Appeal for British Columbia

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CIVIL AND FAMILY PRACTICE DIRECTIVES AND NOTES

CURRENT TITLE	UPDATE HISTORY	PREVIOUS TITLE
Addressing the Court	New practice note - October 24, 2014	
Adjournment of Appeals	Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - January 22, 2010 First issued - June 7, 2005	unchanged unchanged
Booking Civil Chambers Applications	New practice note - April 28, 2017	
Chambers Applications by Telephone or Videoconference	Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - December 12, 2005 Replaced - March 7, 2002 First issued - March 2, 1998	current title unchanged unchanged Chambers Applications by Telephone
Citation of Authorities	Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - June 18, 2007 First issued - March 7, 2002	unchanged unchanged
Commencing an Appeal When Uncertain if Leave to Appeal is Required	Replaced - April 28, 2017 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - May 5, 2008	unchanged

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CURRENT TITLE	UPDATE HISTORY	PREVIOUS TITLE
Condensed Books	Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - March 26, 2007	unchanged
Correction of Books Filed with Court	New practice note - August 2, 2013	
Costs	New practice directive - May 30, 2013	
Court of Appeal Practice Directives	Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - December 6, 2007 First issued - March 21, 2007	unchanged unchanged
Court Sittings in Kamloops and Kelowna	Replaced - June 27, 2014 Replaced - April 17, 2012 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - September 8, 2010	current title unchanged unchanged Court Sittings in Kamloops, Kelowna, and Prince George
Digital Recording Policy in Court of Appeal	Repealed - March 16, 2015 Replaced September 19, 2011 First issued - June 2, 2008	included in Records and Courtroom Access Policy unchanged
Electronic Media in Appeal Books	New practice directive - May 13, 2016	

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Expedited Appeals	Replaced - December 12, 2011 First issued - September 19, 2011	unchanged
Factum Format	Repealed - February 18, 2013 Replaced September 19, 2011 First issued - March 21, 2007	unchanged
Family Law Appeals	Replaced September 19, 2011 First issued - January 12. 2004	unchanged
Filing Written Argument in Court of Appeal Chambers	Replaced - March 1, 2012 First issued - September 19, 2011	unchanged
Five Justice Divisions	Replaced - February 3, 2012 Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - September 2, 2010 Replaced - December 12, 2005 Replaced - March 7, 2002 First issued - March 2, 1998	unchanged unchanged unchanged unchanged unchanged
Frequently Cited Authorities	Replaced - October 21, 2011 Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - June 11, 2009 First issued - July 6, 2006	unchanged unchanged unchanged

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CURRENT TITLE	UPDATE HISTORY	PREVIOUS TITLE
Guidelines for Protecting Privacy Interests in Reasons for Judgment	New practice directive - September 19, 2011	
Hague Protocol for Appeals Regarding the Inter-Jurisdictional Abduction of Children , including international abductions engaging <i>The 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (the "Hague Convention")</i>	Replaced - September 19, 2011 New practice directive - July 21, 2009	current title Protocol for Appeals Regarding the Inter-Jurisdictional Abduction of Children, including international abductions engaging <i>The 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (the "Hague Convention")</i>
Joint Appeal Books and Transcript Extracts	Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - December 6, 2007	unchanged
Judicial Settlement Conferences	Replaced - June 27, 2014 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - December 12, 2005	unchanged unchanged
Obtaining Oral Reasons for Judgment	Repealed - March 16, 2015 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - April 4, 2011	included in Records and Courtroom Access Policy unchanged

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CURRENT TITLE	UPDATE HISTORY	PREVIOUS TITLE
Oral Reasons for Judgment	Repealed - March 16, 2015 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - December 12, 2005	included in Records and Courtroom Access Policy unchanged
Order Made When Extension of Time Refused	Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - September 8, 2010	unchanged
Preferred Filing Registry	Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - December 3, 2007	current title; minor changes to language Notice to the Profession titled variously <i>Hearings in Victoria</i> and <i>Preferred Filing Registry</i>
Release of Court of Appeal Reserve Reasons for Judgment by email	Repealed - February 14, 2017 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First Issued - August 31, 2010	reserve judgments to be made available on Court of Appeal website at/before 10:00am on day of release unchanged
Submission of Electronic Factums and Statements	Replaced June 27, 2014 Replaced September 19, 2011 Replaced May 5, 2008 First issued - December 12, 2005	current title unchanged unchanged Filing of Electronic Factums and Statements

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Supplementary Arguments	Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - December 12, 2005 Replaced - March 7, 2002 First issued - March 2, 1998	unchanged unchanged unchanged
Transcript Extracts	Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - December 6, 2007 First issued - December 12, 2005	unchanged unchanged
Use of the Facsimile in Court of Appeal	Replaced - December 12, 2005 Replaced - March 7, 2002 First issued - March 2, 1998	unchanged unchanged

CRIMINAL PRACTICE DIRECTIVES AND NOTES

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Access to Criminal Appeal Files	Repealed - August 24, 2012 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - March 2, 1998	included in Records and Courtroom Access Policy unchanged
Addressing the Court	New practice note - October 24, 2014	
Adjournment of Appeals	Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - January 22, 2010	unchanged
Applications for a Court-Appointed Lawyer Under Section 684 of the Criminal Code	Replaced September 19, 2011 Replaced - November 8, 2010 First issued - December 12, 2005	unchanged unchanged
Chambers Applications by Telephone or Videoconferencing	Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - December 12, 2005 Replaced - March 7, 2002 First issued - March 2, 1998	Current title unchanged unchanged Chambers Applications by Telephone
Citation of Authorities	Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - June 18, 2007 Replaced - March 7, 2002 First issued - March 2, 1998	unchanged unchanged unchanged

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Condensed Books	Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - March 26, 2007	unchanged
Correction of Books Filed with Court	New practice note - August 2, 2013	
Court of Appeal Practice Directives	Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - December 6, 2007 First issued - March 21, 2007	unchanged unchanged
Court Sittings in Kamloops and Kelowna	Replaced - June 27, 2014 Replaced - April 17, 2012 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - September 8, 2010	current title unchanged unchanged Court Sittings in Kamloops, Kelowna, and Prince George
Criminal Conviction/Acquittal Appeals Timeline [pilot project]	Replaced - January 13, 2014 Replaced March 28, 2012 First issued - May 14, 2010	unchanged unchanged
Criminal Transcripts	New practice note - May 30, 2013	
Digital Recording Policy in Court of Appeal	Repealed - March 16, 2015 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - June 2, 2008	included in Records and Courtroom Access Policy unchanged

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CURRENT TITLE	UPDATE HISTORY	PREVIOUS TITLE
Double-Siding of Appeal Materials	New practice note - February 9, 2016	
Electronic Media in Appeal Books	New practice directive - May 13, 2016	
Expedited Appeals	Replaced - December 12, 2011 First issued - September 19, 2011	unchanged
Extradition Appeals	Replaced - May 13, 2016 First issued note - March 21, 2014	
Factums in Criminal Appeals	Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - March 21, 2007	
Five Justice Divisions	Replaced - February 3, 2012 Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - September 2, 2010 Replaced - December 12, 2005 Replaced - March 7, 2002 First issued - March 2, 1998	unchanged unchanged unchanged unchanged unchanged
Forfeiture, Dangerous and Long Term Offender Appeals	New practice directive - September 6, 2013	

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Guidelines for Protecting Privacy Interests in Reasons for Judgment	New practice directive - September 19, 2011	
In Custody Appellants and New Trials	New practice directive - May 8, 2012	
Ineffective Assistance of Trial Counsel	Replaced - November 12, 2013 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - February 1, 2005	unchanged unchanged
Mental Disorder Appeals	Replaced - September 4, 2012 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - March 2, 1998	unchanged unchanged
Obtaining Oral Reasons for Judgment	Repealed - March 16, 2015 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - April 4, 2011	included in Records and Courtroom Access Policy unchanged

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Preferred Filing Registry	Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - December 3, 2007	current title; minor changes to language Notice to the Profession titled variously <i>Hearings in Victoria</i> and <i>Preferred Filing Registry</i>
Publication Bans	New practice note - July 24, 2012	
Release of Court of Appeal Reserve Reasons for Judgment by email	Repealed - February 14, 2017 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First Issued - August 31, 2010	reserve judgments to be made available on Court of Appeal website at/before 10:00am on day of release unchanged
Sentence Appeals	Replaced - March 11, 2016 Replaced - September 6, 2013 Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - May 14, 1999	unchanged unchanged unchanged

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Submission of Electronic Factums and Statements	Replaced June 27, 2014 Replaced September 19, 2011 Replaced May 5, 2008 First issued - December 12, 2005	current title unchanged unchanged Filing of Electronic Factums and Statements
Summary Conviction Appeals	New practice directive - September 6, 2013	
Supplementary Arguments	Replaced - September 19, 2011 Replaced - December 12, 2005 Replaced - March 7, 2002 First issued - March 2, 1998	unchanged unchanged unchanged
Use of Facsimile in Court of Appeal	Replaced - September 19, 2011 First issued - December 12, 2005	unchanged