

NOTICE Abbotsford Law Courts: Conferences and Lengthy Chambers Applications

The Supreme Court will begin sitting at the new Abbotsford Law Courts, 32375 Veteran's Way, Abbotsford, BC, V2T 0K1, on **February 1, 2021.**

Parties may now book civil and family conferences as well as chambers applications estimated to take more than two hours at the Abbotsford Law Courts.

Parties may book lengthy chambers applications in Abbotsford by contacting Supreme Court Scheduling in New Westminster at 604-660-8551. The first booking day for lengthy chambers is **December 9, 2020** for dates in **February 2021**. The dates for lengthy chambers in Abbotsford are available <u>here</u>. Hearings will be scheduled according to the assize system.

The Court will also hear chambers applications estimated to take two hours or less in Abbotsford beginning in **February 2021**. Further information about short chambers applications and filing documents in the Abbotsford registry will be provided in due course.

Dates for judicial case conferences, trial management conferences and case planning conferences are available on the Court's website, <u>here</u>. Parties may book a conference by sending an email to <u>sc.scheduling_ab@BCCourts.ca</u> that includes the following information:

- 1. Action number
- 2. Style of proceedings
- 3. Date and time sought for the conference
- 4. Trial date, if applicable
- 5. Confirmation that Abbotsford is the place of trial and/or that the proceedings have been transferred to Abbotsford

THE FOREGOING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ANY UPDATED DIRECTIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE COURT'S WEBSITE.

Dated December 1, 2020 at Vancouver, British Columbia

By Direction of Chief Justice Christopher E. Hinkson Supreme Court of British Columbia