

SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



Practice Directions and Administrative Notices

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<i>PD - 2</i>	<i>Appearance List on Applications</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Practice Direction : Appearance List (August 21, 2009)</i>	RESCINDED <i>See PD-44</i>
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PD - 4	Case Planning and Judicial Management of Actions	July 1, 2010	Case Planning (November 20, 1998, September 24, 1990, February 13, 1995)	- replacement
PD - 5	Class Proceedings	July 1, 2010	Practice Direction : Proceedings Under <i>Class Proceedings Act</i> (October 15, 2001, December 1, 2006) Practice Direction: <i>Class Proceedings Act</i> (December 1, 2006)	- consolidation of previous practice directions
PD - 6	Court to Court Communication in Cross Border Cases	July 1, 2010	Notice: Guidelines applicable to court-to-court communications in cross border cases (November 22, 2004)	- replacement
<i>PD- 7</i>	<i>Discount Rate pursuant to Law and Equity Act</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Regulation re: Discount Rate Law and Equity Act (August 24, 1981), BC Reg 352/81</i>	RESCINDED April 30, 2014 <i>not being re-issued; BC Reg 74/2014 amended BC Reg 352/81</i>
<i>PD - 8</i>	<i>Enforcement of Order or Decision of a Statutory Body</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Practice Direction: Filing Orders for Enforcement (September 1, 2006)</i>	RESCINDED July 1, 2014 <i>not being re-issued because new rules obviates need for a PD</i>

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PD - 9	Fax Filing Registries Fax Numbers	July 1, 2010	Practice Direction: Fax Filing Project (July 10, 2007)	- replacement
PD - 10	Garnishing Orders	July 1, 2010	Notice: Applications for Garnishing Orders (March 1, 2007)	- replacement
PD - 11	Gowning Policy for Counsel	July 1, 2010	Notice: Gowning Policy for Counsel (June 9, 2009)	- replacement
PD - 12	Infant Settlements and Fee Agreements - Applications for Approval	July 1, 2010	Practice Direction: Approval of Infant Fee Agreements and Settlements in excess of \$50,000 (October 13, 1998)	- replacement
PD - 13	Initiation of Bankruptcy Files	July 1, 2010	Practice Direction: Initiation of Bankruptcy Files (June 12, 2007)	- replacement
PD - 14	<i>Masters' Jurisdiction</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Notice: Masters' Jurisdiction (May 22, 1990), Practice Direction: Masters' Jurisdiction (May 22, 1990), Notice: Masters' Jurisdiction (March 7, 1996)</i>	RESCINDED <i>See PD-34</i>
PD - 15	<i>Model Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act Initial Order</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Practice Direction: Revised Model CCAA Initial Order (June 1, 2009)</i>	RESCINDED <i>See PD-29</i>
PD - 16	<i>Model Receivership Order</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Practice Direction: Model Receivership Orders (May 1, 2007)</i>	RESCINDED <i>See PD-30</i>
PD - 17	Real Time Reporting	July 1, 2010	Notice: Real Time Reporting (February 16, 1994)	- replacement
PD - 18	Request to Appear Before a Specific Judge, Master or Registrar	July 1, 2010	Notice: Request to Appear Back Before a Specific Judge, Master or Registrar (December 12, 2005)	- replacement
PD - 19	<i>Restoration of Companies and Societies pursuant to Business Corporations Act and Society Act</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Practice Direction: Applications for Restoration (Business Corporations Act) (April 6, 2004)</i>	RESCINDED <i>See PD - 41</i>
PD - 20	<i>Short Notice Applications - Civil</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>		RESCINDED July 1, 2014 <i>not being re-issued because new rules obviates need for a PD</i>
PD - 21	Standard Directions for Appeals from Provincial Court - <i>Small Claims Act</i>	July 1, 2010	Practice Direction: Standard Directions for Appeals from Provincial Court pursuant to <i>Small Claims Act</i> and <i>Supreme Court Rule 49(3)</i> (November 22, 2004)	- replacement

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PD - 22	Taxation of Trustee's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements	July 1, 2010	Notice: Taxation of Trustee's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements (March 2, 2007)	- replacement
<i>PD - 23</i>	<i>Television Coverage of Court Proceedings</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Guidelines for Television Coverage of Court Proceedings (December 11, 2003)</i>	RESCINDED <i>See PD - 48</i>
PD - 24	Witness Oath or Affirmation	July 1, 2010	Practice Direction: Witness Oath and Affirmation (March 2, 2000)	- replacement
PD - 25	Notices of Trial and Trial Certificates	July 12, 2010	-	- new
PD - 26	Orders	July 12, 2010	-	- new
PD - 27	Corresponding with the Court	July 12, 2010	-	- new
PD - 28	Chambers Practice	November 1, 2010	-	- new
<i>PD - 29</i>	<i>Model Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act Initial Order</i>	<i>June 30, 2011</i>	<i>PD-15: Model Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act Initial Order (July 1, 2010)</i>	RESCINDED <i>See PD - 45</i>
<i>PD - 30</i>	<i>Model Receivership Order</i>	<i>June 30, 2011</i>	<i>PD 16 - Model Receivership Order (July 1, 2010)</i>	RESCINDED <i>See PD - 47</i>
<i>PD - 31</i>	<i>Model Seizure and Safekeeping of Evidence Orders</i>	<i>September 15, 2011</i>	-	RESCINDED <i>See PD - 47</i>
PD - 32	Registrars - Manner of Address	December 1, 2011	-	-new
PD - 33	Foreclosure applications - Appearances by telephone	January 2, 2012	-	-new
<i>PD - 34</i>	<i>Masters' Jurisdiction</i>	<i>April 25, 2012</i>	<i>PD - 14- Masters Jurisdiction (July 1, 2010)</i>	RESCINDED <i>See PD-42</i>
PD - 35	Sealing Orders in Civil and Family Proceedings	June 1, 2012	-	- new
PD - 36	<i>Consent Order to Waive Trial Management Conference</i>	<i>September 4, 2012</i>	-	RESCINDED <i>See PD-37</i>
<i>PD - 37</i>	<i>Consent Order to Waive Trial Management Conference</i>	<i>September 4, 2012</i>	-	RESCINDED <i>September 2, 2014</i>
PD - 38	Request for Assignment of Judge - Insolvency Proceedings	January 1, 2013	-	- new

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PD - 39	<i>Model Discharge Order</i>	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	-	RESCINDED <i>See PD - 47</i>
PD - 40	<i>Model Approval and Vesting Order</i>	<i>January 1, 2013</i>	-	RESCINDED <i>See PD - 47</i>
PD - 41	<i>Restoration of Companies and Societies pursuant to Business Corporations Act and Society Act</i>	<i>February 4, 2013</i>	<i>PD - 19 - Restoration of Companies and Societies pursuant to Business Corporations Act and Society Act (July 1, 2010)</i>	RESCINDED
PD - 42	<i>Masters' Jurisdiction</i>	<i>March 27, 2013</i>	<i>PD - 34 Masters Jurisdiction (April 25, 2012)</i>	RESCINDED <i>See PD - 50</i>
PD - 43	<i>Civil Marriage Act- Procedures for Divorce</i>	<i>October 28, 2013</i>	-	RESCINDED <i>not being reissued, See Supreme Court Family Rules 2-2.1</i>
PD - 44	Requirement for Appearance List	January 1, 2015	PD - 2 - Appearance List on Applications (July 1, 2010)	- replacement
PD - 45	<i>Model Orders - Companies Creditors Arrangement Act</i>	<i>March 9, 2015</i>	<i>PD - 29 - Model Companies Creditors Arrangement Act Initial Order (June 30, 2011)</i>	RESCINDED <i>See PD - 47</i>
PD - 46	<i>Model Order for Preservation of Assets</i>	<i>May 13, 2015</i>	-	RESCINDED <i>See PD - 47</i>
PD - 47	Model Orders	August 1, 2015	PD - 30 - <i>Model Receivership Order</i> (June 30, 2011); PD - 31 - <i>Model Order for Seizure and Safekeeping of Evidence</i> (September 15, 2011); PD - 39 - <i>Model Discharge Order</i> (January 1, 2013); PD - 40 - <i>Model Approval and Vesting Order</i> (January 1, 2013); PD - 45 - <i>Model Orders - Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act</i> (March 9, 2015); and PD - 46 - <i>Model Order for Preservation of Assets</i> (May 13, 2015)	- replacement
PD - 48	Video Recording or Broadcasting of Court Proceedings	November 17, 2015	<i>PD - 23 - Television Coverage of Court Proceedings (July 1, 2010)</i>	- replacement

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PD - 49	Applications by Requisition & Supporting Letter pursuant to Supreme Court Civil Rules 5-1(3), 5-2(3)(a), 5-2(3)(b), 12-2(4) and 23-5(4)	December 15, 2015	<i>PD - 3 - Applications by Requisition & Supporting Letter pursuant to Supreme Court Civil Rules 5-1(3), 5-2(3)(a), 5-2(3)(b), 12-2(4) and 23-5(4) (July 1, 2010)</i>	- replacement
PD - 50	Masters' Jurisdiction	May 15, 2016	<i>PD - 42 Masters' Jurisdiction (March 27, 2013)</i>	- replacement
PD - 51	Consent Order to Dispense with Trial Management Conference in Civil Cases	July 1, 2016		New
PD - 52	Restoration of Dissolved Society	March 3, 2017	<i>PD - 41 Restoration of Companies and Societies</i>	-replacement
PD - 53	Restoration of Dissolved Company	March 3, 2017	<i>PD - 41 Restoration of Companies and Societies</i>	- replacement
PD - 54	Standard Directions for Appeals from Decisions of Masters, Registrars or Special Referees	May 1, 2017		New
FAMILY PRACTICE DIRECTIONS				
NO.	TITLE	DATE	PRIOR TITLE & DATE	STATUS
<i>FPD - 1</i>	<i>Adoption Applications</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Practice Direction: Applications pursuant to the Adoption Act (October 18, 2002)</i>	RESCINDED See FPD -14
<i>FPD - 2</i>	<i>Applications by Requisition & Supporting Letter pursuant to Supreme Court Family Rules 7-1(4), 14-3(4) and 22-6(4)</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	-	RESCINDED See FPD-13
<i>FPD - 3</i>	<i>Divorce Applications</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Practice Direction: Applications in Divorce Proceedings (October 18, 2002)</i>	RESCINDED See FPD-8
<i>FPD - 4</i>	<i>Judicial Case Conferences</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Practice Direction: Judicial Case Conferences under Rule 60E (October 18, 2002)</i>	RESCINDED See FPD - 12
<i>FPD - 5</i>	<i>Return Applications pursuant to 1980 Hague Protocol - Procedural Requirements</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Procedural Protocol for the Handling of Return Applications under the 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, British Columbia Supreme Court (2008)</i>	RESCINDED See FPD - 9
FPD - 6	Short Notice Applications - Family	July 1, 2010	-	- new
<i>FPD - 7</i>	<i>Standard Directions for Appeals from Provincial Court - Family Relations Act</i>	<i>July 1, 2010</i>	<i>Standard Directions for Appeal from Provincial Court pursuant to Family Relations Act (October 18, 2002)</i>	RESCINDED See FPD - 10

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FPD - 8	<i>Divorce Applications</i>	<i>April 25, 2012</i>	<i>FPD - 3 - Divorce Applications (July 1, 2010)</i>	RESCINDED <i>See FPD - 11</i>
FPD - 9	Return Applications pursuant to 1980 Hague Protocol - Procedural Requirements	March 18, 2013	FPD - 5 (July 1, 2010)	- replacement
FPD - 10	Standard Directions for Appeals from Provincial Court - <i>Family Law Act</i>	March 18, 2013	FPD - 7 (July 1, 2010)	- replacement
FPD - 11	Divorce Applications	March 19, 2013	FPD - 11 (April 25, 2012)	-replacement
FPD - 12	Judicial Case Conferences	March 25, 2013	FPD - 4 (July 1, 2010)	- replacement
FPD - 13	Applications by Requisition & Supporting Letter pursuant to Supreme Court Family Rules 7-1(4), 14-3(4) and 22-6(4)	December 15, 2015	FPD - 3 (July 1, 2010)	- replacement
FPD- 14	Adoption Applications	February 5, 2018	FPD – 1 (July 1, 2010)	-replacement

CRIMINAL PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

NO.	TITLE	DATE	PRIOR TITLE & DATE	STATUS
CPD - 1	Criminal Pre-Trial Conference Process	December 1, 2012	Criminal Pre-Trial Conference Pilot Project (February 1, 2010)	- replacement
CPD - 2	Scheduling Conflicts between the Provincial Court and the Supreme Court	June 6, 2017	-	- new
CPD - 3	Complex Criminal Cases	September 1, 2017	-	- new

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICES

NO.	TITLE	DATE	PRIOR TITLE & DATE	STATUS
AN - 1	Document Filing Standards	July 1, 2010	-	- new
AN - 2	Emergency After-Hours Applications in Vancouver - Civil & Family	July 1, 2010	Notice: Civil Emergency After Hours Applications (October 2, 2009)	- replacement
AN - 3	Estate Administration Applications- Disclosure Statements	July 1, 2010	Notice: Estate Administration Applications (January 1, 2007)	- replacement
AN - 4	Letters of Credit Posted as Security	July 1, 2010	Practice Directive: Letters of Credit Posted as Security (March 27, 1986)	- replacement
AN - 5	Photocopy and Fax Charges Guideline	July 1, 2010	Notice: Photocopy and Fax Charges Guidelines (August 18, 2003)	- replacement
AN - 6	Video Conferencing	July 1, 2010	Notice: Availability of Video Conferencing (April 6, 2006)	- replacement
<i>AN - 7</i>	<i>Cover Page Requirements</i>	<i>November 1, 2010</i>	<i>- Rescinded</i>	- new
AN - 8	Pre-Hearing Conferences in Registrars' Matters	March 1, 2011	-	- new
<i>AN - 9</i>	<i>Bankruptcy Proceedings Before the Registrar</i>	<i>August 1, 2011</i>	-	RESCINDED <i>See AN-11</i>
AN - 10	Late Applications Records, Reinstatements to List	February 15, 2012	-	- new
<i>AN - 11</i>	<i>Bankruptcy Proceedings Before the Registrar</i>	<i>June 2, 2014</i>	<i>AN - 9 - Bankruptcy Proceedings Before the Registrar</i>	RESCINDED <i>See AN-11</i>
AN - 12	Bankruptcy Proceedings Before a Registrar in Bankruptcy	April 1, 2015	AN - 11 - Bankruptcy Proceedings Before the Registrar	- new
AN - 13	Inclusion of Trial Briefs in the Trial Record	January 1, 2017		- new
AN - 14	Cover Page Requirements	June 12, 2017	AN - 7 - Cover Page Requirements (November 1, 2010)	- replaced

