

SUPREME COURT-

Family Law Proceedings – On December 1, 2024, the official languages provisions under Section 23.2(1) of the Divorce Act come into effect in British Columbia which allows proceedings under the Divorce Act to be conducted in either official languages of Canada. In addition, amendments have been made to the Supreme Court Family Rules which also come into force on December 1, 2024. As a result of these changes, there have been some modifications made to the Court Services Online E-file service.

Associate Judges Chambers – The ASSOCIATE JUDGE CHAMBERS PILOT PROJECT was expanded on January 29, 2024. The Project will provide counsel and the parties with the ability to submit electronic Application Records via Court Services Online (CSO) for applications that are 30 minutes or less and before an Associate Judge. CSO users will see a new link under the E-file service titled Submit Application Records. A user guide is available with further details under the Submit Application Records link. In addition, additional resources are available on the Associate Judge Chambers Pilot Project. As part of the Project, the ability to submit application records that are 50 MB or less has been added to CSO.

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<u>COURT OF APPEAL</u> – eFiling is available for both civil and criminal matters in the BC Court of Appeal. In addition, there is the ability to submit documents that do not exceed 200 MB as outlined in the Notice to the Public.

Instructions for eFiling with the Court of Appeal
Instructions for submitting a large document to the Court of Appeal.

Effective July 18, 2022 – new Court of Appeal Act and Court of Appeal Rules

Updates and announcements about operations are posted on the websites below. Please check regularly for newly posted updates.

Court of Appeal for British Columbia - https://www.bccourts.ca/Court_of_Appeal/index.aspx
Supreme Court of British Columbia - https://www.bccourts.ca/supreme_court/
Provincial Court of British Columbia - https://www.provincialcourt.bc.ca/