

*March 13, 2020*

**Court of Appeal for British Columbia Modified Proceedings**

As a result of the rapidly evolving situation with COVID-19, the Court of Appeal is, effective immediately, instituting the following modifications to its normal operations:

**Appeals and Chambers Matters**

The Court requests that lawyers and parties consider agreeing to adjourn matters (criminal, civil or family), scheduled to proceed between now and May 31, 2020 that do not urgently need to proceed.

Requests to adjourn matters should be made by advising the appropriate scheduler by phone and then, if requested, confirmed in writing:

Maria Littlejohn	Court Scheduler	604.660.2865
Manjit Gunlay	Chambers Scheduler	604.660.2859
Kristine Dhamrait	Registrar Scheduler	604.660.2729

Those requesting adjournments should indicate whether the adjournment is by consent or whether it is contested.

If the parties are required to appear, they may request a hearing by telephone in writing to the appropriate scheduler.