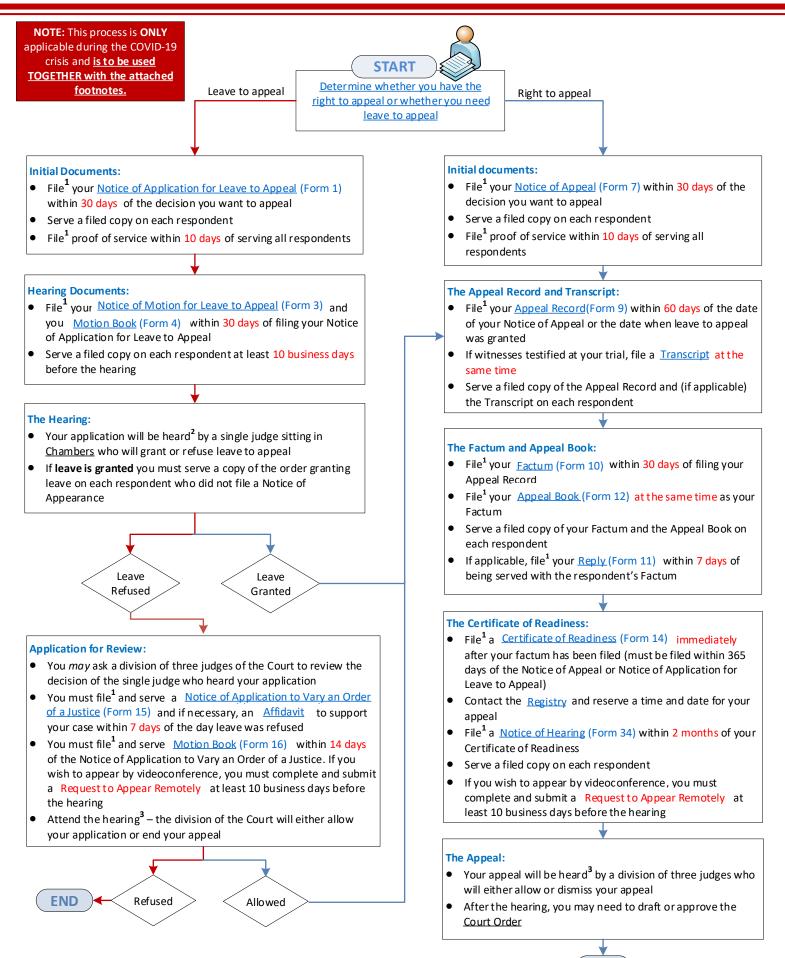
COURT OF APPEAL FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA COVID-19 OVERVIEW OF THE PROCESS FOR APPELLANTS



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Appeal Process Chart - Covid-19 Edition - Footnotes

1. Filing of Documents During COVID-19

All documents must be filed in the way described in the <u>Notice Regarding Modified Filing</u> <u>directions for Civil and Criminal Appeals</u>. Parties must use electronic filing through <u>Court</u> <u>Services Online</u> (CSO) for most documents.

2. Chambers Proceedings During COVID-19

Effective February 14, 2022, chambers proceedings (applications) will take place in the courtroom, unless parties elect to appear remotely by Zoom video conference. If a party wishes to appear by video conference they must file a <u>request to appear remotely</u> with the notice of motion, or, in the case of a responding party, together with any response to the application, at least two (2) business days before the chambers proceeding takes place. Parties do not require the Court's permission, they simply check a box on the request form to elect to appear by video conference.

Please see section 2 of the <u>Notice Regarding Court of Appeal Procedures and Access to</u> <u>Court Proceedings during the COVID-19 Pandemic</u> and the <u>Notice to the Public Regarding</u> <u>Appearing by Video</u> for more information.

3. Appeal Hearings During COVID-19

Effective February 14, 2022, appeal hearings will take place in the courtroom, unless parties request to appear remotely by Zoom video conference. If a party wishes to appear by video conference they must apply for permission to do so by filing the <u>Request to</u> <u>Appear Remotely</u> at least ten (10) business days before the appeal hearing takes place. If the request is not received on these timelines, the Court will presume the party wishes to appear appear in person.

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