



COURT OF APPEAL

**British Columbia Court of Appeal  
Practice Directive (Civil)  
Title: Transcripts of Proceedings**

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Pursuant to s. 16 of the *Court of Appeal Act* and Rule 20 of the *Court of Appeal Rules*, parties are required to obtain and file a transcript of all oral testimony on an appeal. The transcript may be limited in size by consent or settled by a justice or the registrar: Rules 20(3), (5), 26.1(2).

The *Act* and *Rules* do not contemplate the filing of transcripts other than oral testimony, such as opening and closing addresses. Parties seeking to file transcripts other than oral testimony must do so only in circumstances where the issues on an appeal require it.

Where there is disagreement between parties on whether such a transcript is required, the transcript may be either settled by a Justice or the Registrar.

Transcripts must be prepared by an official reporter and comply with the requirements set out in the *B.C. Court Transcription Manual*.

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The Honourable Chief Justice Bauman  
for the Court of Appeal for British Columbia

History:

Replaces the civil Practice Directive titled *Transcript Extracts* dated 19 September 2011 which replaced the civil Practice Directive titled *Joint Appeal Books and Transcript Extracts* dated 6 December 2007.