

WHAT IS THE ASSIZE SYSTEM?

In British Columbia, the Assize System is used in every court location in British Columbia with the exception of Vancouver and New Westminster. Supreme Court matters over 2 hours are scheduled on the Assize.

The word "Assize" is defined as a "periodic judicial proceeding." This means that hearings/trials are scheduled to be heard during a 1 or 2 week sitting of the court. The hearings/trials may be scheduled to start any day during that time frame.

The Supreme Court Scheduling Office may not be able to advise you which day of the Assize your matter will be heard until the afternoon prior ie. Friday afternoon for a Monday start, Monday afternoon for a Tuesday start, Tuesday afternoon for a Wednesday start and so on.

It is your responsibility to ensure you know when your matter will be heard.

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