



THE LAW COURTS
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Notice to the Profession, the Public and the Media Regarding Civil and Family Proceedings

COVID-19: MANNER OF ATTENDANCE FOR CIVIL AND FAMILY PROCEEDINGS

COVID-19 Notice No. 50

Date: March 31, 2022

This notice replaces the following notice:

- COVID-19 Notice No. 46 – Civil and Family Proceedings by Microsoft Teams Video and Audio

The following chart sets out the default manner of attendance at civil and family law proceedings, including those previously scheduled, as of April 11, 2022 and until further notice, unless the Court otherwise orders or directs.

“Teams video” indicates that the appearance is by video using the Microsoft Teams platform. “Teams Audio” indicates that the appearance is by audio only, also using the Microsoft Teams platform. Participants may join a Teams audio hearing using a telephone or other device, by dialing the conference call numbers provided.

Hearing Type	Current	April 11
Trials	In person	In person
Judicial Case Conferences	Teams Video	In person
Regular Chambers	Teams Video	Teams Video
Long Chambers Applications	Teams Video	In person
Settlement Conferences	Teams video	In person
Trial Management Conferences	Telephone/Teams Audio	Telephone/Teams Audio
Case Planning Conferences	Telephone/Teams Audio	In person
Registrar’s Hearings	Telephone/Teams Audio	In person
Judicial Management Conferences	Telephone/Teams Audio	In person
Judgments	Telephone/Teams Audio	In person

For regular chambers matters (chambers matters not scheduled on the trial list), more information is available in [COVID Notice No. 42](#).

Applications to change the manner of attendance

A party seeking to change the manner of attendance from the default noted above may apply by requisition.

For civil matters, see [Practice Direction 49](#).

For family matters, see [Family Practice Direction 18](#).

THE FOREGOING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ANY UPDATED DIRECTIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE COURT'S WEBSITE.

Dated March 31, 2022, Vancouver, British Columbia

By Direction of Chief Justice Christopher E. Hinkson
Supreme Court of British Columbia