

March 20, 2020

Supreme Court of British Columbia – Further Directions

The notices posted by the Court on March 18, 2020, [*Suspension of All Regular Court Operations - Civil and Family Matters*](#) and [*Suspension of All Regular Court Operations - Criminal Matters*](#), rescinded the Court's notice of March 13, 2020. This notice clarifies processes with respect to hearings scheduled after May 1, jury trials, and filing and serving documents once the Court has approved a Request for Urgent Hearing.

Hearings Scheduled after May 1, 2020

With respect to hearings scheduled after May 1, 2020, please await further direction from the Court. Please do not contact Supreme Court Scheduling at this time.

Criminal and Civil Jury Selections

All jury selections are cancelled until May 31, 2020 everywhere in the province.

Civil Jury Fees

Parties are not required to submit jury fees during the time that regular court operations are suspended. When regular court operations resume, the Court may consider abridging the time for submission of fees if requests are made by parties.

Directions for Filing and Service

As set out in the notice of March 18, 2020, *Suspension of All Regular Court Operations - Civil and Family Matters*, if a Request for Urgent Hearing is approved, parties will receive directions from the Court regarding filing and service of documents. These directions only apply to Requests for Urgent Hearings.