

## NOTICE

## Rescission of Administrative Notices 10 and 16 and Practice Direction 63.

Effective January 15, 2024, the *Supreme Court Family Rules* (the "SCFR") and the *Supreme Court Civil Rules* (the "SCCR") were amended pursuant to <u>OIC No. 627/2023</u>.

Administrative Notice 10 (Late Application Records; Reinstatements to Chambers List) describes how late application records and applications that have been struck off the Chambers list will be dealt with at an administrative level. Those procedures have been incorporated into the *Supreme Court Rules*, as follows:

- a) SCFR: Rules 10-6 and 17-1, and associated Form F32.001; and
- b) SCCR: Rules 8-1 and 16-1, and associated Form 30.01.

Administrative Notice 16 (Vexatious Litigants – Request for Leave to File Process or Documents) sets out the requirements that a vexatious litigant requesting leave to file process or documents must meet. Those requirements have been incorporated into the *Supreme Court Rules*, as follows:

- a) SCFR: new Rule 21-8 and associated Form F94.1; and
- b) SCCR: new Rule 22-9 and associated Form 117.1.

**Civil Practice Direction 63** (Trial Management Conferences, Trial Briefs and Trial Certificates – Transitional Guidance) provides transitional guidance for trials set after certain changes to the *SCFR* and *SCCR* took effect on September 1, 2023 pursuant to <u>OIC No. 425/2023</u>. The transition period has ended and the trial certificate form has been revised to account for trials where no trial management conference was required.

Accordingly, Administrative Notices 10 and 16 and Practice Direction 63 are rescinded.

Dated January 15, 2024 at Vancouver, British Columbia

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