



SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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PD - 4	<i>Case Planning and Judicial Management of Actions</i> Judicial Management and Early Assignment of a Trial Judge or Hearing Judge in Civil and Family Proceedings	July 1, 2010; Updated September 1, 2023; renamed and updated October 17, 2023; Updated January 15, 2024
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PD- 7	<i>Discount Rate pursuant to Law and Equity Act</i>	July 1, 2010 Rescinded April 30, 2014
PD - 8	<i>Enforcement of Order or Decision of a Statutory Body</i>	July 1, 2010 Rescinded July 1, 2014
PD - 9	Fax Filing Registries Fax Numbers	Updated April 4, 2022
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PD - 12	Infant Settlements and Fee Agreements - Applications for Approval	July 1, 2010
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PD - 15	<i>Model Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act Initial Order</i>	July 1, 2010 Rescinded, see PD 29
PD - 16	<i>Model Receivership Order</i>	July 1, 2010 Rescinded, see PD 30
PD - 17	Real-time Reporting	Updated December 10, 2021
PD - 18	Request to Appear Before a Specific Judge, Associate Judge or Registrar	July 1, 2010; Updated December 6, 2018; Renamed and updated January 15, 2024
PD - 19	<i>Restoration of Companies and Societies pursuant to Business Corporations Act and Society Act</i>	July 1, 2010 Rescinded, see PD 41

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PD - 20	<i>Short Notice Applications - Civil</i>	July 1, 2010 Rescinded July 1, 2014
PD - 21	Standard Directions for Appeals from Provincial Court - <i>Small Claims Act</i>	July 1, 2010
PD - 22	Taxation of Trustee's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements	Updated April 27, 2022
PD - 23	<i>Television Coverage of Court Proceedings</i>	July 1, 2010 Rescinded, see PD 48
PD - 24	Witness Oaths and Affirmations	July 1, 2010; Updated June 6, 2025
PD - 25	Notices of Trial and Trial Certificates	July 12, 2010
PD - 26	Orders	July 12, 2010; Updated January 15, 2024
PD - 27	Communicating with the Court	July 12, 2010; Updated February 10, 2023; Updated January 15, 2024
PD - 28	<i>Chambers Practice</i>	Updated September 1, 2023 Rescinded, see PD 65
PD - 29	<i>Model Companies Creditors' Arrangement Act Initial Order</i>	June 30, 2011 Rescinded, see PD 45
PD - 30	<i>Model Receivership Order</i>	June 30, 2011 Rescinded, see PD 47
PD - 31	<i>Model Seizure and Safekeeping of Evidence Orders</i>	September 15, 2011 Rescinded, see PD 47
PD - 32	<i>Registrars - Manner of Address</i>	December 1, 2011 Rescinded January 15, 2024, see PD 64
PD - 33	<i>Foreclosure Applications - Appearances by telephone</i>	January 2, 2012; Updated January 15, 2024 Rescinded March 3, 2025, see PD 66

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PD - 35	<i>Sealing Orders in Civil and Family Proceedings</i>	June 1, 2012 <i>Rescinded, see PD 58</i>
PD - 36	<i>Consent Order to Waive Trial Management Conference</i>	September 4, 2012 <i>Rescinded, see PD 37</i>
PD - 37	<i>Consent Order to Waive Trial Management Conference</i>	September 4, 2012 <i>Rescinded September 2, 2014</i>
PD - 38	Request for Assignment of Judge - Insolvency Proceedings	January 1, 2013
PD - 39	<i>Model Discharge Order</i>	January 1, 2013 <i>Rescinded, see PD 47</i>
PD - 40	<i>Model Approval and Vesting Order</i>	January 1, 2013 <i>Rescinded, see PD 47</i>
PD - 41	<i>Restoration of Companies and Societies pursuant to Business Corporations Act and Society Act</i>	February 4, 2013 <i>Rescinded, see PD 52 and PD 53</i>
PD - 42	<i>Masters' Jurisdiction</i>	March 18, 2013 <i>Rescinded, see PD 50</i>
PD - 43	<i>Civil Marriage Act- Procedures for Divorce</i>	<i>Rescinded</i>
PD - 44	Requirement for Appearance List	January 1, 2015
PD - 45	<i>Model Orders - Companies Creditors Arrangement Act</i>	March 9, 2015 <i>Rescinded, see PD 47</i>
PD - 46	<i>Model Order for Preservation of Assets</i>	May 13, 2015 <i>Rescinded, see PD 47</i>
PD - 47	Model Orders	August 1, 2015
PD - 48	Applications for Authorization to Video Record or Broadcast Court Proceedings	Updated July 12, 2021; Updated January 15, 2024
PD - 49	<i>Applications by Requisition & Supporting Letter pursuant to Supreme Court Civil Rules 5-1(3), 5-2(3)(a), 5-2(3)(b), 12-2(4) and 23-5(4)</i>	December 15, 2015 <i>Rescinded September 1, 2023</i>

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No.	Title	Date
PD - 50	Associate Judges' Jurisdiction	Updated October 22, 2019; Renamed and updated January 15, 2024
<i>PD - 51</i>	<i>Consent Order to Dispense with Trial Management Conference in Civil Cases</i>	<i>July 1, 2016 Rescinded September 1, 2023</i>
PD - 52	Restoration of Dissolved Society	March 1, 2017
PD - 53	Restoration of Dissolved Company	March 1, 2017
<i>PD - 54</i>	<i>Standard Directions for Appeals from Decisions of Masters, Registrars or Special Referees pursuant to Civil Rule 23-6(8) and Family Rules 22-7(8)</i>	<i>May 1, 2017 Rescinded</i>
PD - 55	Canadian Judicial Protocol for the Management of Multi-jurisdictional Class Actions and the Provision of Class Action Notice	July 1, 2019; updated October 17, 2023
PD - 56	Notification of Publication Ban Applications	October 28, 2019
PD - 57	Court to Court Communications in Cross-Border Cases	February 11, 2020
PD - 58	Sealing Orders in Civil and Family Proceedings	Updated August 1, 2023
<i>PD - 59</i>	<i>Forms of Address for Parties and Counsel in Proceedings</i>	<i>December 16, 2020, Rescinded January 15, 2024, see PD 64</i>
<i>PD - 60</i>	<i>Form of Address</i>	<i>November 18, 2021, Rescinded January 15, 2024, see PD 64</i>
PD - 61	Applications to Commence Proceedings Anonymously	Updated August 1, 2023
<i>PD - 62</i>	<i>Sealed Bid Process for Foreclosures and Other Matters Involving Sales of Land</i>	<i>August 12, 2022 Rescinded March 3, 2025, see PD 66</i>
<i>PD - 63</i>	<i>Trial Management Conferences, Trial Briefs and Trial Certificates – Transitional Guidance</i>	<i>August 3, 2023 Rescinded January 15, 2024</i>
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PD - 65	Consent Adjournments of Applications and Petitions on the Chambers List	January 15, 2024

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PD - 68	Associate Judges Chambers Pilot Project	September 8, 2025
PD - 69	Requirements for Written Submissions in Civil and Family Proceedings	September 8, 2025

FAMILY PRACTICE DIRECTIONS		
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FPD - 2	<i>Applications by Requisition & Supporting Letter pursuant to Supreme Court Family Rules 7-1(4), 14-3(4) and 22-6(4)</i>	<i>July 1, 2010 Rescinded, see FPD 18</i>
FPD - 3	<i>Divorce Applications</i>	<i>July 1, 2010 Rescinded, see FPD 8</i>
FPD - 4	<i>Judicial Case Conferences</i>	<i>July 1, 2010 Rescinded, see FPD 12</i>
FPD - 5	<i>Return Applications pursuant to 1980 Hague Protocol - Procedural Requirements</i>	<i>July 1, 2010 Rescinded, see FPD 9</i>
FPD - 6	<i>Short Notice Applications - Family</i>	<i>July 1, 2010 Rescinded September 1, 2023</i>
FPD - 7	<i>Standard Directions for Appeals from Provincial Court - Family Relations Act</i>	<i>July 1, 2010 Rescinded, see FPD 10</i>
FPD - 8	<i>Divorce Applications</i>	<i>April 25, 2012 Rescinded March 18, 2013 see FPD 11</i>
FPD - 9	<i>Return Applications pursuant to 1980 Hague Protocol - Procedural Requirements</i>	<i>March 18, 2013 Rescinded, see FPD 16</i>

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FPD - 10	Standard Directions for Appeals from Provincial Court - <i>Family Law Act</i>	March 18, 2013
<i>FPD - 11</i>	<i>Divorce Applications</i>	<i>March 19, 2013 Rescinded, see FPD 15</i>
FPD - 12	Judicial Case Conferences	March 25, 2013; Updated January 15, 2024
<i>FPD - 13</i>	<i>Applications made by Requisition supported by Letter (Family)</i>	<i>December 15, 2015 Rescinded, see FPD 18</i>
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<i>FPD - 15</i>	<i>Divorce Applications</i>	<i>June 25, 2020 Rescinded, see FPD 17</i>
FPD - 16	Return Applications pursuant to 1980 Hague Protocol - Procedural Requirements	March 1, 2021
FPD - 17	Divorce Applications	March 1, 2021
<i>FPD - 18</i>	<i>Applications made by Requisition pursuant to Supreme Court Family Rules 7-1(4), 14-3(4), 22-1(3) and (4) and 22-6(4)</i>	<i>March 31, 2022 Rescinded September 1, 2023</i>
FPD - 19	Applications made by Requisition, Supreme Court Family Rules 22-1(3) and (4) – Judicial Case Conferences	September 1, 2023
FPD - 20	French Language and Bilingual <i>Divorce Act</i> Proceedings	June 27, 2025

CRIMINAL PRACTICE DIRECTIONS**DIRECTIVE DE PRATIQUE EN MATIÈRE PÉNALE**

No.	Title	Date
CPD - 1	Criminal Pre-Trial Conference Process <i>(FR) Procédure applicable aux conférences préparatoires à un procès pénal</i>	December 1, 2012 Updated November 25, 2022 Updated March 4, 2024 <i>Mis à jour le 4 mars 2024</i>
CPD - 2	Scheduling Conflicts between the Provincial Court and the Supreme Court <i>(FR) Conflits d'horaire entre la Cour provinciale et la Cour suprême</i>	June 6, 2017 <i>6 juin 2017</i>
CPD - 3	Complex Criminal Cases <i>(FR) Affaires pénales complexes</i>	September 1, 2017 Updated November 25, 2022 <i>Mis à jour le 25 novembre 2022</i>
CPD - 4	<i>Interim Procedure for Detention Reviews Under s. 525 of the Criminal Code</i> Procedure for Detention Reviews Under s. 525 of the <i>Criminal Code</i> <i>(FR) Procédure applicable à l'examen de la détention aux termes de l'art. 525 du Code criminel</i>	<i>May 27, 2019</i> Re-named and updated March 2, 2020; further revisions made February 9, 2023; further revisions made August 14, 2023; further revisions made June 24, 2025 <i>Mis à jour le 14 août 2023</i> <i>Prochainement</i>
CPD - 5	French or Bilingual Criminal Jury Trials <i>(FR) Procès devant jury d'une affaire pénale en français ou dans les deux langues officielles</i>	September 1, 2023 <i>1 septembre 2023</i>

CPD - 6	Appearances by Counsel and Accused Persons in Criminal Proceedings <i>(FR) Comparution des avocats et des personnes accusées dans les affaires pénales</i>	September 5, 2023 5 septembre 2023
CPD – 7	Procedure for Applications to Vary or Revoke a Publication Ban Under s. 486.51 <i>(FR) Procédure de demande de modification ou de révocation d'une interdiction de publication au titre de l'art. 486.51 du Code criminel</i>	January 22, 2024 22 janvier 2024
CPD – 8	Publication Bans in Criminal Proceedings – In Court Practice <i>(FR) Interdictions de publication dans les affaires pénales - Pratique en audience</i>	August 6, 2024 6 août 2024
CPD – 9	Restriction on Publication of Information from Conferences in Criminal Proceedings <i>(FR) Restriction sur la publication de renseignements relatifs aux conférences dans les affaires pénales</i>	April 16, 2025 16 avril 2025
CPD –10	Language of the Accused <i>(FR) Langue de l'accusé</i>	April 25, 2025 25 avril 2025
CPD–11	Notice of Applications to Challenge Potential Jurors for Cause <i>(FR) Prochainement</i>	October 6, 2025
-	Consolidated Criminal Practice Direction	November 2, 1998 2 novembre 1998

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AN - 1	<i>Document Filing Standards</i>	<i>July 1, 2010 Rescinded March 1, 2021</i>
AN - 2	<i>Emergency After-Hours Applications in Vancouver - Civil & Family</i>	<i>July 1, 2010 Replaced May 3, 2018, see AN 15</i>
AN - 3	Estate Administration Applications - Disclosure Statements	July 1, 2010

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AN - 6	Video Conferencing (Revised)	Updated September 15, 2021
AN - 7	<i>Cover Page Requirements</i>	<i>November 1, 2010</i> Replaced June 12, 2017, see AN 14
AN - 8	Pre-Hearing Conferences in Registrars' Matters	March 1, 2011; Updated February 12, 2025
AN - 9	<i>Bankruptcy Proceedings Before the Registrar</i>	<i>August 1, 2011</i> Rescinded, see AN 11
AN - 10	<i>Late Applications Records, Reinstatements to List</i>	<i>February 15, 2012</i> Rescinded January 15, 2024
AN - 11	<i>Bankruptcy Proceedings Before the Registrar</i>	<i>June 2, 2014</i> Rescinded, see AN 12
AN - 12	Bankruptcy Hearings Before a Registrar in Bankruptcy	April 1, 2015; Updated February 1, 2024
AN - 13	<i>Inclusion of Trial Briefs in the Trial Record</i>	<i>January 1, 2017</i> Rescinded September 1, 2023
AN - 14	<i>Cover Page Requirements for Application Records, Petition Records, Trial Briefs, Case Plan Proposals, Notices of JCCs and Written Submissions</i>	June 12, 2017 Rescinded September 9, 2024, see AN-19
AN - 15	Emergency After-Hours Applications in Vancouver - Civil & Family	Updated February 5, 2025
AN - 16	<i>Vexatious Litigants - Request for Leave to File Process or Documents</i>	<i>August 15, 2018</i> Rescinded January 15, 2024
AN - 17	Registry Vetting of Orders in Civil and Family Proceedings	November 28, 2018; Updated January 15, 2024

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AN - 18	General Requirements for Microsoft Teams Video Hearings	February 14, 2023; Updated January 15, 2024; Updated February 12, 2025
AN - 19	Cover Page Requirements for Written Submissions	September 9, 2024
AN - 20	Service of Documents during the Postal Disruption	October 9, 2025