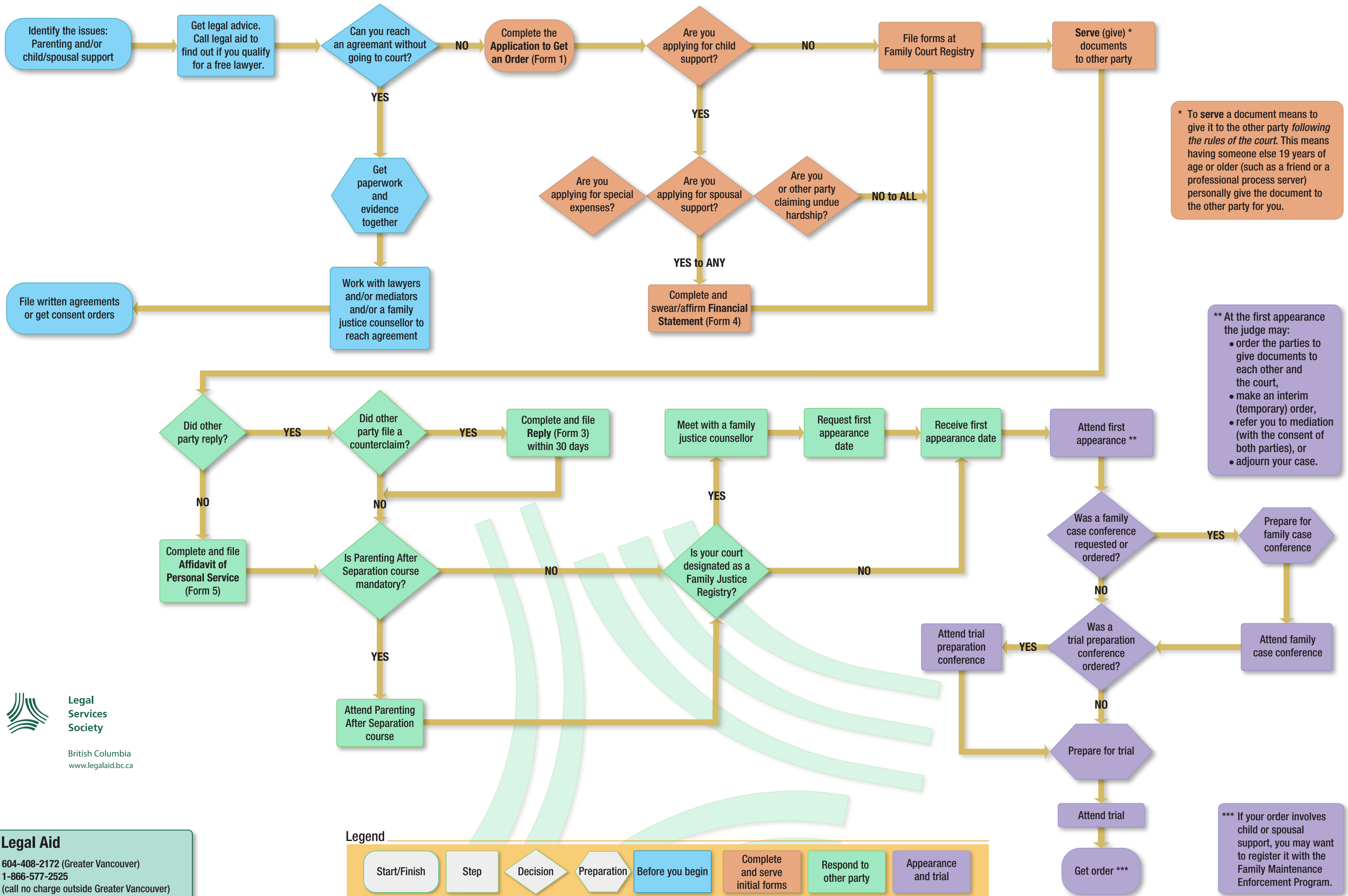


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* To serve a document means to give it to the other party following the rules of the court. This means having someone else 19 years of age or older (such as a friend or a professional process server) personally give the document to the other party for you.

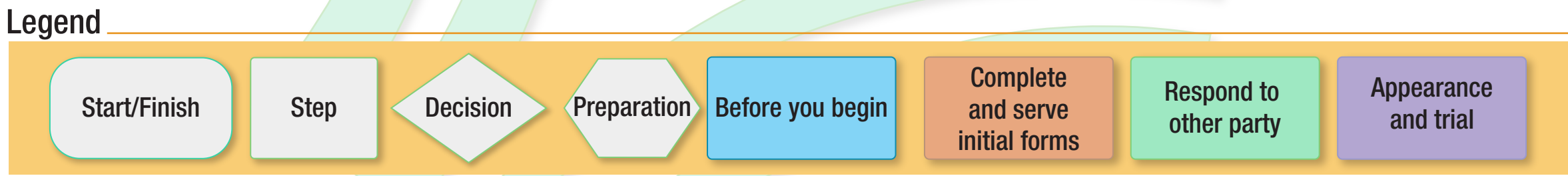
** At the first appearance the judge may:

- order the parties to give documents to each other and the court,
- make an interim (temporary) order,
- refer you to mediation (with the consent of both parties), or
- adjourn your case.

*** If your order involves child or spousal support, you may want to register it with the Family Maintenance Enforcement Program.

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