



THE PROVINCIAL COURT  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Effective Date: *23 Feb 2015*

**NP 04**

## **NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION AND PUBLIC**

### **UPDATING THE STATUS OF PRACTICE DIRECTIONS AND NOTICES TO THE PROFESSION AND PUBLIC**

#### **Purpose**

The objective of this Notice to the Profession and Public is to clarify the status of Practice Directions and Notices to the Profession and Public formerly issued by the Chief Judge regarding practices and procedures in the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

#### **Notice**

1. The Practice Directions listed in **Appendix “A”** are rescinded or have expired.
2. The Practice Directions and Notices to the Profession and Public listed in **Appendix “B”** are currently operational and have been updated with respect to format, job titles, numbering, and language as noted in the History section.

#### **History of Notice to the Profession and Public**

- Original Notice to the Profession and Public dated February 23, 2015.

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## Appendix "A"

### Practice Directions that are rescinded or expired as of February 23, 2015

Table of Practice Directions	Date of Practice Direction	Status
Small Claims Section 17, <i>Small Claims Act</i> (replacing Practice Direction of April 22, 1998), (re: Robson, Surrey, Delta and Nanaimo)	January 28, 2000	Expired
Small Claims Referrals to Mediation from Surrey and Robson	July 13, 1999	Expired
Small Claims Mediation Practicum Project, (Adjournments)	June 18, 1998	Expired
Small Claims Pay Day Loans	January 18, 2005	Rescinded

## Appendix "B"

### Practice Directions and Notices to the Profession and Public that are operational as of February 23, 2015

	Table of Practice Directions and Notices to the Profession and Public	Original Date	Revision Date
	NOTICES TO THE PROFESSION AND PUBLIC		
NP 04	Updating the Status of Practice Directions and Notices to the Profession and Public		Feb. 23, 2015
NP 03	Assignment of Duties to Judicial Case Managers	Dec. 01, 2013	
NP 02	Form of Address for Judicial Justices	July 29, 2011	Feb. 23, 2015
NP 01	Prosecution of Offences under the Tsawwassen First Nation Final Agreement	Apr. 03, 2009	Feb. 23, 2015
	PRACTICE DIRECTIONS - GENERAL		
GEN 02	Access to the Court for Lawyers and Articled Students Who Have a Disability	Jan. 04, 2008	Feb. 23, 2015
GEN 01	Fax Filing Registries - Family and Small Claims	Feb. 01, 2003	Feb. 23, 2015
	PRACTICE DIRECTIONS - CRIMINAL AND YOUTH		
2013/ CPD-1	CCFM Simplified Front End Criminal Process (2013)	Dec. 01, 2013	
CRIM 08	CCFM Simplified Front End Criminal Process (2013) - Forms and Procedure	Dec. 01, 2013	Feb. 23, 2015
CRIM 07	Domestic Violence Docket - Kelowna and Penticton Registries	Apr. 26, 2013	Feb. 23, 2015
CRIM 06	Prisoner Remands to East Kootenay Judicial District from the Justice Centre	Sept. 16, 2010	Feb. 23, 2015
CRIM 05	Hearing of Bail Applications	Feb. 09, 2009	Feb. 23, 2015
CRIM 04	Scheduling of Continuations	Feb. 09, 2007	Feb. 23, 2015
CRIM 03	Daytime Search Warrant Applications	March 04, 2004	Feb. 23, 2015
CRIM 02	Elections under Section 536(2) Criminal Code of Canada	May 31, 2004	Feb. 23, 2015

CRIM 01	Federal Tax Prosecutions	Feb. 06, 2004	Feb. 23, 2015
	PRACTICE DIRECTIONS - FAMILY		
FAM 05	Guardianship Applications When There Is an Existing Order	May 28, 2007	Feb. 23, 2015
FAM 04	Procedural Protocol - Return Applications under the 1980 Hague Convention	June 12, 2009	Feb. 23, 2015
FAM 03	Scheduling of Continuations	Feb. 09, 2007	Feb. 23, 2015
FAM 02	Searching a Registry File - Rule 20(10) Provincial Court (Family) Rules	July 24, 2002	Feb. 23, 2015
FAM 01	Mandatory Parenting After Separation	Dec. 20, 2002	Feb. 23, 2015
	PRACTICE DIRECTIONS - SMALL CLAIMS		
SM.CL. 04	Representation at a Mediation Session	May 26, 2011	Feb. 23, 2015
SM.CL. 03	Scheduling Civil Cases	Feb. 02, 2006	Feb. 23, 2015
SM.CL. 02	Small Claims Court Mediation Program - Multiple Defendants	Oct. 21, 1998	Feb. 23, 2015
SM.CL. 01	Proof of Service from Canada Post	Jan. 27, 1999	Feb. 23, 2015