

History of Notice to the Profession and Public, Continued

- March 1, 2021: Updated Part VII Traffic, Ticket and Bylaws to add section entitled “*Process for Disputant – Request to Appear by Telephone or Videoconference*”; updated Part IV Small Claims re Applications and Payment Hearings.
- April 19, 2021: Removed Part II Provincial Suspension of Limitation Periods; updated Part III “Small Claims” further to SM CL 02 Practice Direction; added reference to CRIM 05 and CRIM 14 Practice Directions in Part IV “Criminal” (#1 Judicial Interim Release); and updated Part IV “Criminal” (#8 Judicial Authorizations) re applications for unsealing orders.
- May 17, 2021: Amended Part II “Family” by removing reference to FAM 08 Practice Direction, and updating consent adjournment by parties consequential to the new *Provincial Court Family Rules*, B.C. Reg. 120/2020.
- June 04, 2021: Housekeeping amendment to Part II “Family” to be consistent with the new *Provincial Court Family Rules*, B.C. Reg. 120/2020; and updated Part IV “Criminal” (#8 Judicial Authorizations) to reflect the revised CRIM 03 Practice Direction.
- June 14, 2021: Updated Part IV “Criminal” (#8 Judicial Authorizations) to remove reference to the expired CRIM 03 Practice Direction: Daytime Search Warrant Applications and the expired Chief Judge’s memo dated February 9, 2021.
- July 02, 2021: Introduction revised in accordance with updated BC Centre for Disease Control Guidance for Court Users During the COVID-19 Pandemic and the government’s Restart Plan; and housekeeping changes.
- September 1, 2021: Updated Part VI to include the Officer – Request to Appear by Telephone or Videoconference Form and surrounding process; housekeeping changes; and deleted Part VII Circuit Courts.
- **January 4, 2022: Revised to limit in person proceedings in response to the rapid and concerning increase of COVID-19 cases and significantly the spread of the Omicron variant in the Province.**

By Direction of Chief Judge Melissa Gillespie
Provincial Court of British Columbia