







to the virtual hearing and how the parties can file any related documents at least two business days in advance of the hearing. The debtor shall serve a copy of the *Information for Virtual Appearance* document and a blank [Supporting Materials Form](#) on the creditor when serving them with a copy of the Notice of Payment Hearing.

## 5. Rule 9.1 Simplified Trials

Where Rule 9.1 applies (Simplified Trials), the parties must file a completed Trial Statement (Form 33) with attached copies of all relevant documents at least 14 days before the date set for trial [Rule 9.1(17)]. Parties will receive information from the court registry when they are notified of their trial date about how to file their Trial Statement and related documents.

### History of Practice Direction

- Original practice direction dated April 19, 2021.

I make this practice direction pursuant to my authority under the Ministerial Order [01/2021](#) dated February 8, 2021, *Provincial Court Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 379, the *Small Claims Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 430 and the *Small Claims Rules*, B.C. Reg. 261/93.

Melissa Gillespie  
Chief Judge  
Provincial Court of British Columbia

Expired  
May 25, 2021