

There are specific requirements when family law cases are filed in these Registry locations of the Provincial Court of B.C.:

- › Abbotsford
- › Chilliwack
- › New Westminster
- › North Vancouver
- › Pemberton
- › Port Coquitlam
- › Richmond
- › Sechelt
- › Surrey
- › Vancouver (Robson Square)
- › Victoria

These requirements are called **Early Resolution Registry requirements.**

The requirements apply to cases about:

- › Parenting arrangements
- › Child support
- › Contact with a child
- › Guardianship of a child
- › Spousal support
- › Property division in respect of a companion animal



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START BY TALKING TO STAFF

Abbotsford
Justice Access Centre
Phone: 604-851-7055
Toll-free: 1-888-260-3344

Chilliwack
Family Justice Centre
Phone: 604-795-8257
Toll-free: 1-888-295-3344

New Westminster
Family Justice Centre
Phone: 604-660-8636
Toll-free: 1-888-640-3344

North Vancouver
Family Justice Centre
Phone: 604-981-0084
Toll-free: 1-888-837-1116

Port Coquitlam
Family Justice Centre
Phone: 604-927-2217
Toll-free: 1-888-683-3344

Richmond
Family Justice Centre
Phone: 604-660-3511
Toll-free: 1-888-664-3344

Sechelt
Family Justice Centre
Phone: 604-740-8936
Toll-free: 1-888-245-1903

Surrey
Justice Access Centre
Phone: 604-501-8282
Toll-free: 1-844-747-3963

Vancouver
Justice Access Centre
Phone: 604-660-2084
Toll-free: 1-800-663-7867

Victoria
Justice Access Centre
Phone: 250-356-7012
Toll-free: 1-844-747-3963

Scan the QR code for more locations information.



Staff can help you with the following kinds of court orders:

- › Protection
- › Priority Parenting Matters
- › Relocation
- › Consent
- › Enforcement

Staff can also provide referrals and information on how to request time before a judge.

For more information please visit:

www.gov.bc.ca/EarlyResolution

bit.ly/BCPCFamGetReady



Services for Families
Experiencing
Separation or Divorce

Early Resolution Registries

FAMILY LAW PROCESS

Abbotsford / Chilliwack / New Westminster
North Vancouver / Pemberton
Port Coquitlam / Richmond / Sechelt
Surrey / Vancouver (Robson Square) / Victoria

Provincial Court
of British Columbia



BRITISH
COLUMBIA

B.C. Provincial Court Family Law Process – Early Resolution Registries

Family Justice Services Division – Family Justice Centres and Justice Access Centres – ongoing assistance, referrals

Community Agency services | Legal advice | Private consensual dispute resolution

To find the Family Justice Services Division (FJSD) office nearest you, visit www.gov.bc.ca/FamilyJusticeLocations or call toll-free: 1-844-747-3963

Check out online information about the Early Resolution Process



Other orders:

- Protection
- Priority Parenting Matter
- Prohibiting Relocation
- Consent
- Case Management
- Enforcement

File Application, Serve the other party (if applicable)

Court appearance or review by judge

Judge's Decision

Other family law matters to Early Resolution Process

EARLY RESOLUTION PROCESS

Family Law matters:

- Parenting arrangements
 - *parental responsibilities*
 - *parenting time*
- Child support
- Contact with a child
- Guardianship of a child
- Spousal support
- Property division in respect of a companion animal

File your Notice to Resolve at the court registry

Provide a copy of the Notice to Resolve to the other party

Participate in an assessment of your needs with a family justice counsellor at FJSD
(The family justice counsellor will invite the other party to complete assessment of their needs)

Complete a *Parenting After Separation Course*

Participate in consensual dispute resolution (unless not appropriate or exempt)
You may use services provided by Family Justice Services Division
Or you may hire a private dispute resolution professional
Or participate in a collaborative law agreement process

Resolved Matters
Agreements, Consents

Unresolved Matters (if any)

PROVINCIAL COURT PROCESS

Other party files reply

Work with registry or judicial case manager to schedule Family Management Conference

File an Application About a Family Law Matter
Serve the other party

Participate in a Family Management Conference

Orders for specific actions, consent orders or proceed to trial preparation

File Agreement or Application for a Consent Order

To Trial

Get information, referrals, increased understanding, early opportunities for full or partial resolution of issues: gov.bc.ca/EarlyResolution
bit.ly/BCPCFamGetReady