

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

- » Port Coquitlam
- » Surrey
- » 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



START BY TALKING TO STAFF

Surrey Justice Access Centre

3rd Floor – 14340 57th Avenue
604-501-8282
1-800-663-7867
(ask to be connected to 604-501-8282)

Victoria Justice Access Centre

225 – 850 Burdett Avenue
250-356-7012
1-800-663-7867
(ask to be connected to 250-356-7012)

Port Coquitlam Family Justice Centre

2610 Mary Hill Road
604-927-2217
1-888-683-3344
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

[www.provincialcourt.bc.ca/
navigating-court-case/family](http://www.provincialcourt.bc.ca/navigating-court-case/family)



Services for
Families Experiencing
Separation or Divorce

Early Resolution Registries

Family Law Process

Surrey • Victoria • Port Coquitlam

Provincial Court
of 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

Contact the Family Justice Services Division (FJSD) office nearest you:

Surrey
604-501-8282

Victoria
250-356-7012

Port Coquitlam
604-927-2217

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

PROVINCIAL COURT PROCESS

Family Law matters:

- Parenting arrangements
 - parental responsibilities
 - parenting time
- Child support
- Contact with a child
- Guardianship of a child
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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 the JAC

(The JAC will invite the other party to complete assessment of their needs)

Complete a Parenting Education 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)

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 | www.provincialcourt.bc.ca/navigating-court-case/family

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