

The Family Justice Registry requirements apply when family law cases are filed in the Kelowna or Nanaimo Registry of the Provincial Court of BC.

The requirements apply to cases about:

- parenting arrangements
- child support
- contact with a child
- guardianship of a child
- spousal support
- division of property in respect of a companion animal

Start by talking to Family Justice Services Division (FJSD) staff at the centre nearest you:

- **Kelowna Family Justice Centre**
250-712-3636
1-888-227-7734
- **Nanaimo Justice Access Centre**
250-741-5447
1-800-578-8511

If you need help with Protection, Priority Parenting Matters, Relocation, Consent or Enforcement, staff at these centres can help you and also provide referrals and information on how to request time before a judge.

- www.gov.bc.ca/going-to-provincial-family-court
- bit.ly/BCPCFamGetReady

Family Law Process

Family Justice Registries

Kelowna

Nanaimo

BC Provincial Court Family Law Process – Family Justice Registries

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

Community Agency services | Legal advice | Private consensual dispute resolution

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Check out online information about Family Justice Registries

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 Family Justice Registry Process

FAMILY JUSTICE REGISTRY PROCESS

PROVINCIAL COURT 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 Application About a Family Law Matter at the court registry

Serve 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 Education Course

You may choose to participate in consensual dispute resolution (unless not appropriate)

- services provided by FJSD
- hire a private dispute resolution professional
- participate in a collaborative law agreement process
- or you may proceed to the court process

Resolved Matters
Agreements, Consents

Unresolved Matters (if any)

Other party files reply

File Agreement or Application for a Consent Order

Notice provided to you by the court registry with the date/time of your Family Management Conference

Participate in a Family Management Conference

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

To Trial

Get information, referrals, increased understanding, early opportunities for full or partial resolution of issues:

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