BC Provincial Court Family Law Process – Early Resolution Registries

Justice Access Centre – ongoing assistance, referrals

Community Agency services | Legal advice | Private consensual dispute resolution

Contact the Justice Access Centre (JAC)

Surrey:
604-501-8282

Victoria:
250-356-7012

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**
- **Spousal support**

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 the Justice Access Centre

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

File Agreement or Application for a Consent Order

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:
www.gov.bc.ca/family-early-resolution | www.provincialcourtbc.ca/types-of-cases/family-matters

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