

Common Civil and Family Rules



While there are now separate sets of rules for Supreme Court family and civil matters, the two sets of rules have a number of rules in common. This is a list of those rules which are exactly or substantially the same. While we sought to ensure accuracy, this document is being posted for convenience only and should not be relied upon as legally authoritative. If you find any errors or omissions, please notify us by email to JSB.CivilRules@gov.bc.ca

* Indicates there are minor differences in the rules.

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