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Family Law Educational Courses



Course: 2026 - Supreme Court Family Rule changes at October 1, 2026

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We supply: In-person power point presentation ("PPP") in your office boardroom!
Booklet including various forms, check sheets, notices, etc.
Digital version of the PPP, Booklet, and check sheets
CPD credits of 2.0 hours

You supply: As many lawyers, articling students, paralegals, legal assistants that you can fit into your boardroom!
Computer and screen for USB presentation
Photocopying supporting Booklet

Course Details

Be ready for the changes to rules, forms and procedures for family law cases in the Supreme Court of British Columbia as of October 1, 2026.

This course is designed for lawyers, articling students, paralegals, and legal assistants – there is something for everyone!

It will provide lawyers with an understanding of the changes, and support staff with important information so they can work together with their lawyers more efficiently.

Materials include in-person Power Point Presentation, supporting Booklet, and check sheets.

Learn upcoming changes to Rule 10-6 about chambers procedure going from "file and serve" to "serve and file"; what applications must be personally served including contempt; new time calculations for chambers applications; virtual chambers applications; new forms; and, changes to existing forms.

Review Order in Council No. 264; recent PD-72, PD-73, and PD-75; AN-17 and AN-18; and, Virtual Chambers before Associate Judges for short applications.

Understand changes to existing Rule 10--6, and how to use the new forms and follow new procedures; and, when and how to utilize virtual chambers.

Course Subjects

Order in Council No. 264

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Changes to Notice of Application & Application Response

Judicial Districts

Order Pick Lists

Commissioning Affidavits

Notice of Hearing of Application

Application Records

Associate Judges Chambers Pilot Project

Virtual Chambers Applications

Electronic Application Records

Condensed Books

Vetting Orders

Order Signing Instructions

Changes to other existing forms

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