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Family Law Educational Courses



Course: #B Supreme Court Family Rule changes at January 19, 2026

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We supply: In-person power point presentation ("PPP") in your office boardroom!
Booklet including various forms, check sheets, precedents, etc.
Digital version of the PPP and/or Booklet
CPD credits of 1.25 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 January 19, 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, along with a supporting Booklet, in PDF format upon completion of the course.

Learn new Rule 15-4.1 about Orders for imprisonment under s. 231(2) of the *Family Law Act*, changes to existing rules re *Civil Marriage Act*, changes to Rule 18-3 about appealing Final Orders from Provincial Court to Supreme, and new procedures and forms, as well as changes to existing forms.

Review Order in Council No. 432, s. 23(2) of the *Family Law Act*, rules regarding the *Civil Marriage Act*, Rule 18-3, and changes to forms of pleadings.

Understand new Rule 15-4.1, changes to existing Rule 18-3, and how to use the new forms and follow new procedures.

Course Subjects

Order in Council No. 432

Civil Marriage Act

Amending Case Plan Orders

Trial Briefs

Amended Witness Lists

Trial Records

New Rule 15-4.1
Orders for Imprisonment

Changes to Rule 18-3
Specified Appeals from
Provincial Court

Offers to Settle Costs and
Expenses

Changes to existing forms,
including desk order Affidavit

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