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Family Law Educational Courses



Course: Divorce Act – Official Languages
& changes to the Supreme Court Family Rules

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We supply: In-person power point presentation (“PPP”) in your office boardroom!
Booklet including various reference materials and forms
PDF version of the PPP and Booklet upon completion
CPD credit of 1.0 hour.

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

Course Details	Course Subjects
<p>Be ready for the changes to rules, forms and procedures for family law cases in the Supreme Court of British Columbia as of December 1, 2024.</p> <p>The changes are with respect to the use of the official languages of Canada (English and French) in <i>Divorce Act</i> proceedings in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.</p> <p>This course is designed for lawyers, articling students, paralegals, and legal assistants – there is something for everyone!</p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Materials</u> include in-person Power Point Presentation, along with a supporting Booklet, in PDF format upon completion of the course. As well as information from the Department of Justice.</p> <p><u>Learn</u> about new Rule 20-7, and new procedures and forms; and, changes to existing pleadings and to rules regarding JCCs, CPCs and TMCs.</p> <p><u>Review</u> Order in Council No. 432, s. 23.2 of the <i>Divorce Act</i>, and changes to all forms of pleadings.</p> <p><u>Understand</u> changes to existing pleadings, and how to use the new forms and follow new procedures.</p>	<p>Use of Official Languages Language Rights New Rule 20-7 s. 23.2 of the <i>Divorce Act</i> <i>Divorce Act</i> Proceedings Definitions Changes to pleadings, petition, & response to petition New forms for pleadings Review changes to pleadings French documents in court Extending Time Limits Form F86.2 Language Change and Confirmation Form F86.1 Simultaneous Interpretations Consecutive Interpretations Right to Judge who speaks same Official Language Interpretation of French language Affidavit Changes to Form F30 Affidavit Requesting Transcript or Recording in official language Transcripts in French Requesting Judgment or Order in Official Language of Choice Original Version shall Prevail Consolidation of Proceedings Changes to JCC, CPC and TMC rules</p>

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