Small Claims Court

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*Are you suing someone or being sued for "small claims" in **BC Provincial Court**? For debt, damages, personal property or specific performance of a contract? Read these resources.*

***Note:** There were important changes to BC laws on Small Claims on **June 1, 2017**. Most claims up to $5000 will be resolved online with the **Civil Resolution Tribunal (CRT)**, and Small Claims Court (BC Provincial Court) hears cases between $5001 and $35,000. See **Important Changes** for more.*

JUSTICE EDUCATION SOCIETY

Small Claims BC | *good overview of Small Claims process*

Settling out of court (includes Online Dispute Resolution), Filing a Notice of Claim, Replying to a Claim, How to file court forms, Collecting on Judgment, Appeals.

CRT Small Claims Solution Explorer | *for disputes $5000 and under*

The first step in the Civil Resolution Tribunal process. Find free legal information and self-help tools, and also apply for dispute resolution for claims $5000 and under.

THE CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION
British Columbia Branch

Being Sued in Small Claims Court | *your options if you are sued*

Do not ignore a Notice of Claim. What are the different ways to respond?

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Small Claims – Procedural Guides | *Ministry of Justice booklets*

Titles include: What is Small Claims, Making & Replying to a Claim, Serving Documents, Getting Ready for Court, Mediation, Getting Results (enforcing payment orders).

Step-by-step instructions on how to fill out a **Notice of Civil Claim**, with examples.

Small Claims Court Forms | *Ministry of Justice forms*

PDF programmed forms for Small Claims. Links to the Small Claims Filing Assistant and explains how to file electronically through Court Services Online (CSO).

Provincial Court of British Columbia

Understanding a Small Claims Court Trial | *detailed explanation of trial*

How to Prepare for trial, Court Trial Procedure, and Types of Evidence to use.

Preparing for Small Claims Court | *shorter checklist for trial prep*

You are responsible for knowing the Rules and for preparing and presenting your case. Available in Punjabi, Korean, traditional and Simplified Chinese.

Organizing Documents for Small Claims Court | *get your documents in order*

Have your evidence organized as early as possible – it can save you work later on.

Clicklaw HelpMap: Find people who can help with small claims matters.