

Small Claims Court

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.

*Most claims up to \$5000 will be resolved online with the **Civil Resolution Tribunal (CRT)** while Small Claims Court (BC Provincial Court) generally hears cases between \$5001 and \$35,000.*

Note: *As of April 1, 2019, most claims for motor vehicle accidents and injuries for an amount of \$50,000 or less will proceed through the **CRT**.*



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.



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?



Small Claims – Procedural Guides | *Ministry of Attorney General booklets*

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

Small Claims Court Forms | *Ministry of Attorney General 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)**.



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

How to prepare for trial, court trial procedure, and types of evidence to use.

Guide to Preparing for BC Small Claims Court | *guide for trial prep*

Explains small claims process for claimants and defendants using a sample problem.

Small Claims Preparation Checklist | *checklist for trial prep*

You are responsible for knowing the Rules and for preparing and presenting your case.

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

Tips on preparing documents for settlement conferences, trial preparation conferences and trials.

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

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