

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.

*Small Claims Court (BC Provincial Court) generally hears cases between \$5,001 and \$35,000. Most claims up to \$5,000, some claims for up to \$50,000 related to motor vehicle accidents, and claims involving strata corporations are dealt with online by the **Civil Resolution Tribunal (CRT)**.*



Small Claims BC | *a comprehensive website about small claims process*

Settling out of court, filing a Notice of Claim, replying to a claim, filing court forms, collecting on judgment, appeals. You can ask questions by live chat.



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)**.



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

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

Getting the most from your Small Claims Settlement Conference

Answers to all your questions about settlement conferences, including how to prepare.

Preparing for Small Claims Court | *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.

Attending Court Remotely | *info and guides on attending by video or phone*



CRT Small Claims Solution Explorer | *for disputes \$5,000 and under*

The first step in the Civil Resolution Tribunal process. Find free legal information and self-help tools, and apply for dispute resolution for claims \$5,000 and under.

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

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