

**The Family Justice Registry requirements** apply when family law cases are filed in the Kelowna, Nanaimo or Vancouver (Robson Square) Registry of the Provincial Court of BC.

The requirements apply to cases about:

- parenting arrangements
- child support
- contact with a child
- guardianship of a child
- spousal support

**Start by talking to Family Justice Services Division (FJSD) staff at the centre nearest you:**

- **Kelowna Family Justice Centre**  
250-712-3636  
1-888-227-7734
- **Nanaimo Justice Access Centre**  
250-741-5447  
1-800-578-8511
- **Vancouver Justice Access Centre**  
604-660-2084  
1-800-663-7867 (ask to be connected to 604-660-2084)

**If you need help** with Protection, Priority Parenting Matters, Relocation, Consent or Enforcement, staff at these centres can help you and also provide referrals and information on how to request time before a judge.

- [www.gov.bc.ca/going-to-provincial-family-court](http://www.gov.bc.ca/going-to-provincial-family-court)
- [www.provincialcourt.bc.ca/types-of-cases/family-matters](http://www.provincialcourt.bc.ca/types-of-cases/family-matters)

# Family Law Process

# Family Justice Registries

**Kelowna**  
**Nanaimo**  
**Vancouver**  
**(Robson Square)**

# BC Provincial Court Family Law Process – Family Justice Registries

Family Justice Services Division – Family Justice Centres and Justice Access Centres – ongoing assistance, referrals

Community Agency services | Legal advice | Private consensual dispute resolution

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Check out online information about Family Justice Registries

## Other orders:

- Protection
- Priority Parenting Matter
- Prohibiting Relocation
- Consent
- Case Management
- Enforcement

File Application, Serve the other party (if applicable)

Court appearance or review by judge

Judge's Decision

Other family law matters to Family Justice Registry Process

## FAMILY JUSTICE REGISTRY PROCESS

## PROVINCIAL COURT PROCESS

### Family Law matters:

- Parenting arrangements
  - parental responsibilities
  - parenting time
- Child support
- Contact with a child
- Guardianship of a child
- Spousal support

File your Application About a Family Law Matter at the court registry

Serve the other party

Participate in an assessment of your needs with a family justice counsellor at FJSD

(The family justice counsellor will invite the other party to complete assessment of their needs)

Complete a Parenting Education Course

You may choose to participate in consensual dispute resolution (unless not appropriate)

- services provided by FJSD
- hire a private dispute resolution professional
- participate in a collaborative law agreement process
- or you may proceed to the court process

Resolved Matters  
Agreements, Consents

Unresolved Matters (if any)

Other party files reply

Notice provided to you by the court registry with the date/time of your Family Management Conference

Participate in a Family Management Conference

Orders for specific actions, consent orders or proceed to trial preparation

To Trial

Get information, referrals, increased understanding, early opportunities for full or partial resolution of issues:  
[www.gov.bc.ca/going-to-provincial-family-court](http://www.gov.bc.ca/going-to-provincial-family-court) | [www.provincialcourt.bc.ca/types-of-cases/family-matters](http://www.provincialcourt.bc.ca/types-of-cases/family-matters)