



## NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

December 10, 2015

## Registrar's hearings by telephone

Counsel are reminded that court time is available for Registrar's Hearings to be conducted by telephone (or video when necessary) on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. at those locations that either do not have or infrequently have a Master or Registrar scheduled to sit.

To book a hearing for matters estimated to take 2 hours or less, contact the Manager, Supreme Court Scheduling responsible for the location where the action was commenced. Contact information (phone and email) for Supreme Court Scheduling is available on our website; <a href="https://www.courts.gov.bc.ca">www.courts.gov.bc.ca</a> under the Supreme Court Scheduling tab; click on the drop-down menu "Scheduling Information by Location".

Please ensure that the Hearing Record required by Rule 23-6 (3.1) is delivered to the Supreme Court Scheduling Department, Counter 204, 800 Smithe Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 2E1 to arrive no later than 4 PM on the business day that is one full day business day before the date set for the hearing. Whether or not the matter will proceed by telephone is a decision to be made by the presider in each case.

In the event that you have a matter that is estimated to take more than two hours, please submit a written request by email to the Manager, Supreme Court Scheduling for the location where the matter would normally be heard. Please provide information as to the nature of the hearing, the time estimate and available dates for all parties. These hearings will be presided over by a Registrar or Master in person.

Stuart Cameron,

Registrar

Supreme Court of British Columbia