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Practice Direction

Court to Court Communications in Cross-Border Cases

Summary:

This Practice Direction confirms the Supreme Court's adoption of the *Guidelines Applicable to Court-to-Court Communications in Cross-Border Cases* ("*Guidelines*") in all cross-border matters.

Direction:

1. The *Guidelines*, which are available on the court's website at the link below, should be followed in all cross-border actions requiring court-to-court communications including, but not limited to, insolvency and family proceedings.

http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/supreme_court/practice_and_procedure/practice_dir_ctions_and_notices/General/Guidelines%20Cross-Border%20Cases.pdf

2. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the adoption of the *Guidelines* does not change any requirement to comply with a rule and procedure governing proceedings in British Columbia.

Robert J. Bauman
Chief Justice