



SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Effective Date: 2013/03/25

Number: FPD - 12

Title:

**Practice Direction
Judicial Case Conferences**

Direction:

1. FPD - 4 - *Judicial Case Conferences* dated July 1, 2010 is rescinded.
2. The proceedings at a judicial case conference are confidential.
3. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, no one may access a recording or a transcript of the recording of a judicial case conference.
4. A document entitled "*Litigants' Guide to Judicial Case Conferences*" has been developed to assist parties to prepare for judicial cases conferences. It provides information about the purpose and conduct of a judicial case conference, and can be accessed on the court's website at the following link:

[http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/supreme_court/practice_and_procedure/practice_directions/family/FPD - 12 - Judicial Case Conferences - Litigants' Guide to Judicial Case Conferences.pdf](http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/supreme_court/practice_and_procedure/practice_directions/family/FPD-12-Judicial_Case_Conferences_-_Litigants'_Guide_to_Judicial_Case_Conferences.pdf)

5. At the conclusion of the judicial case conference, a Case Management Plan form will be completed and signed by the parties or their lawyers and by the judge or master. The Case Management Plan form can be accessed on the court's website at the following link:

[http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/supreme_court/practice_and_procedure/practice_directions/family/FPD - 12 - Judicial Case Conferences - Case Management Form.pdf](http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/supreme_court/practice_and_procedure/practice_directions/family/FPD-12-Judicial_Case_Conferences_-_Case_Management_Form.pdf)

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