

Quick Links to Public Legal Resources

1. Family Law



[Common Questions]

- Q. [I want to learn about the new BC Family Law Act](#)
- Q. [I'm worried my friend's partner may hurt her-How can I help her stay safe?](#)
- Q. [Our marriage is over; do we have to go to court?](#)
- Q. [How do I know which court to go to for a family matter?](#)
- Q. [My ex stopped paying child support.](#)

Divorce & Separation

Online Resources

- Justice BC: [Separation and Divorce](#)
- Legal Services Society—Family Law in BC:
[\(1\) Divorce basics](#)
[\(2\) Choosing court](#)
- Clicklaw Wikibooks: [Separation & divorce](#)

Publications & Factsheets

- [Living Together or Living Apart](#) (P.56-59)
- [Family Law Quick Reference Tool](#) (P.2-6)

Children & Custody

Online Resources

- Justice BC: [Parenting apart](#)
- Legal Services Society—Family Law in BC:
[Custody](#)
- Clicklaw Wikibooks: [Custody & access](#)

Publications & Factsheets

- [Custody & Access](#)
- [Living Together or Living Apart](#) (P.26-28)
- [Family Law Quick Reference Tool](#) (P.7-9)
- [Guide to the New BC Family Law Act](#) (P.8-9)

Separation Agreement & Mediation

Online Resources

- Legal Services Society—Family Law in BC:
[\(1\) Making an agreement after you separate](#) [\(2\) Who can help you reach an agreement?](#)
- Ministry of Justice: [Mediation](#)
- Clicklaw Wikibooks:
[Separation agreements](#)

Publications & Factsheets

- [Living Together or Living Apart](#) (P.11-16)
- [Guide to the New BC Family Law Act](#) (P.7)
- [Separation & Separation Agreement](#)
- [Your right to Fairness](#)

Video

- [An Inside Look at Family Mediation](#)

Child & Spousal Support

Online Resources

- Justice BC: [\(1\) Child Support](#)
[\(2\) Spousal Support](#)
- Families Change: [What's Child Support?](#)
- Family Law in BC: [\(1\) Child Support](#)
[\(2\) Spousal Support](#)
- Clicklaw Wikibooks: [\(1\) Child Support](#)
[\(2\) Spousal Support](#)

Publications & Factsheets

- [Living Together or Living Apart](#) (P.29-39)
- [Child Support Fact sheet](#)
- [Guide to the New BC Family Law Act](#) (P.11-14)
- [Child Support in BC](#)
- [Child Support /Spousal Support](#)

Video

- [Making A Child Support Agreement](#)

<p style="text-align: center;">Family Maintenance Enforcement Program (FMEP)</p> <p><i>Online Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC FMEP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) What is FMEP? (2) How to enrol (3) Information & Forms • Justice BC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) What is FMEP? (2) How to enrol (3) Who can enrol <p><i>Publications & Factsheets</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FMEP Recipient Enrolment Package • FMEP Payor Enrolment Package • Enforcing orders for support 	<p style="text-align: center;">Property, Debt & Division</p> <p><i>Online Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice BC: Dealing with property & debt • Family Law in BC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Dealing with debts after separation (2) How to divide property & debts • Clicklaw Wikibooks: Property & debt in family law matters <p><i>Publications & Factsheets</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide to the New BC Family Law Act (P.15-16) • Family Law Quick Reference Tool(P.11) • Living Together or Living Apart (P.40-44) • Dividing Property & Debt
<p style="text-align: center;">Abuse & Domestic Violence</p> <p><i>Online Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice BC: Keeping your family safe • Ministry of Justice: Victims & witnesses of crime and violence • Legal Services Society—Family Law in BC: Abuse & family violence • Clicklaw Wikibooks: Family violence • Victimsinfo.CA: Domestic violence <p><i>Publications & Factsheets</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abuse is wrong in any language • Surviving Relationship Violence & Abuse • Relationship Violence Client Resources • Family Violence • Child Protection in BC 	<p style="text-align: center;">Parenting After Separation (PAS)</p> <p><i>Online Resources</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clicklaw Wikibooks: PAS • Justice BC: PAS program • Family Law in BC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) PAS courses (2) Parenting coordinators • Families Change: PAS online course <p><i>Publications & Factsheets</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting After Separation Handbook • Parenting After Separation Brochure • Living Together or Living Apart (P.19-26) • List of Agencies Providing PAS Sessions

Useful Websites

[Clicklaw Wikibooks-JP Boyd on Family Law](#): Provides practical, in-depth coverage of family law and divorce law in BC written in plain language.

[Justice BC](#): Provides general information about family law in British Columbia.

[Legal Services Society—Family Law in BC](#): Provides legal and self-help information on Family Law.

[Dial-A-Law](#): Provides factsheets on Family Law topics.

[Ministry of Justice](#): Detailed descriptions of the new Family Law Act.

[ImmigrantLegal.ca](#): Provides Family Law workshop presentation tool kit for workshop organizers.

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View more fact sheets online <http://www.options.bc.ca/immigrant-services/settlement-integration-program>



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