

# 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](#)

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

**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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