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## Publisher's Special Release Note 2023

The pages in this work were reissued in November 2023 and updated to reflect that date in the release line. Please note that we did not review the content on every page of this work in the November 2023 release. We will continue to review and update the content according to the work's publication schedule. This will ensure that subscribers are reading commentary that incorporates developments in the law as soon as possible after they have happened or as the author deems them significant.

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Dear Subscriber:

We are pleased to enclose update 3/24. Kindly review the pages and then insert the updated pages as set out on the Instruction Sheet. In addition to various housekeeping amendments, Highlights are set out below.

## Highlights

Further to Order in Council No. 378 dated July 2, 2024, and effective September 9, 2024:

- **Affidavit of Personal Service** [section 2:25] – Revisions have been made to Form 15 and the explanation page(s) to take into account the amendments to Rule 22-2 (updated jurat and wording regarding swearing or affirming affidavits by video conference).
- **Affidavit of Ordinary Service** [section 2:26] – Revisions have been made to Form 16 and the explanation page(s) to take into account the amendments to Rule 22-2 (updated jurat and wording regarding swearing or affirming affidavits by video conference).
- **Case Plan Proposal** [section 2:43] – Revisions have been made to Form 20 and the explanation page(s).
- **Affidavit in Answer to Interrogatories** [section 2:53] – Revisions have been made to the document and the explanation page(s) to take into account the amendments to Rule 22-2 (updated jurat and wording regarding swearing or affirming affidavits by video conference).
- **Notice of Application** [section 2:65] – Updates have been made to the Memorandum re Vancouver Civil & Family Lengthy Chambers Bookings.
- **Affidavit** [section 2:66] – Revisions have been made to Form 109 and the explanation page(s) to take into account the amendments to Rule 22-2 (updated jurat and wording regarding swearing or affirming affidavits by video conference).
- **Notice of Hearing (Petitions)** [section 2:69] – Revisions have been made to Form 68 and the explanation page(s) to account for the revisions to Rule 16-1 and the cover page in new Form 30.001. Updates have also been made to the Memorandum re Vancouver Civil & Family Lengthy Chambers Bookings.
- **Order Signing Instructions** [section 2:72] – Revisions have been made to Form 33.1 and the explanation page(s).
- **Affidavit of Attainment of Majority** [section 2:76] – Revisions have been made to Form 78 and the explanation page(s) to take into account the amendments to Rule 22-2 (updated jurat and wording regarding swearing or affirming affidavits by video conference).
- **Hearing Record** [section 2:82] – Revisions have been made to the explanation page(s) to take into account the cover page in new Form 30.001.
- **Requisition – Method of Attendance** [section 2:88] – Revisions have been made to Form 20.1 and the explanation page(s).
- **Trial Brief** [section 2:89] – Revisions have been made to Form 41 and the explanation page(s).
- **Appendix 2D – Affidavits** [App 2D] – Revisions and updates have been made to take into account the amendments to Rule 22-2 (updated jurat and wording regarding swearing or affirming affidavits by video conference).
- **Arranging a Chambers Hearing** [section 3:7] – Information has been added to the Preparation section, among other things, to take into account revisions to Rule 8-1 and the application record cover page in new Form 30.001.
- **Arranging a Trial Date** [section 3:10] – Updates have been made to the Memoranda regarding booking trial dates (of various lengths).
- **Preparing a Trial Record** [section 3:11] – Updates have been made to account for the revisions to Rule 12-3 and the cover page in new Form 30.001.
- **Various** [various sections] – Various deletions and revisions have been made to account for Administrative Notice 14 being repealed and replaced by Administrative Notice 19 – Cover Page Requirements for Written Submissions and various sections of the *Supreme Court Rules*. Various additions and revisions have also been made to account for the rescission of Practice Direction 1 – Affidavits (and the updates to Rule 22-2).

**Calculation of Interest and Interest Rate Table and example** [section 5:1] – The updated rates are set out. Please note that these rates are effective to December 31, 2024.

**Court Registry Fees** [section 5:11] – Schedules 1 and 4 of Appendix C have been revised to take into account Order in Council No. 379 dated July 2, 2024.

**COVID-19 Notices** [section 5:17] – Revisions and deletions have been made to account for the rescission of COVID-19 Notice No. 2 (Notice to the Public Regarding Affidavits for Use in Court Proceedings) as a result of the amendments to the Supreme Court Civil Rules to provide for the swearing or affirming of affidavits by video conference.