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This release provides updates to chapter 4 (Divorce), and 6 (Appeals).

Highlights

- **Divorce — Section 12 Effective Date — Effective Date Generally s. 12(1) —** An undefended divorce obtained by the husband in 2015 based on a false affidavit of service was set aside as void. A divorce granted, based on a 2016 separation date, would not be granted immediately despite a request from both parties. Special circumstances were not established, and the divorce would take effect on the 31st day after judgment: *Kaur v. Virk*, 2022 BCSC 173, 2022 CarswellBC 297 (B.C. S.C.).

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