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Dear Subscriber:

We are pleased to enclose update 1/26. 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

- **Trial Management Conference** [section 1:12] - Updates have been made to this section regarding deadlines for filing the Trial Brief, further to Order in Council No. 432 dated September 17, 2025, and effective January 19, 2026.
- **Petition to the Court** [section 2:17] - Information has been added to the Background section to account for the additions and amendments to Rule 16-1(14) and (15), further to Order in Council No. 432 dated September 17, 2025, and effective January 19, 2026.
- **Notice of Application** [section 2:65] - The Preparation section has been amended to account for the updates to the Notice to the Profession Memorandum dated December 17, 2025, regarding the new booking process for lengthy chambers in all registries and dates for doing same. lengthy chambers applications. Please note that dates will be booked using the Court Online Booking System (COBS), effective January 1, 2026.
- **Notice of Withdrawal** [section 2:78] – Revisions have been made to Form 37 and the explanation page, further to Order in Council No. 432 dated September 17, 2025, and effective January 19, 2026.
- **Trial Brief (for Trial Management Conference)** [section 2:89] - Information has been added to the Background section to account for the additions and amendments to Rule 12-1.1, further to Order in Council No. 432 dated September 17, 2025, and effective January 19, 2026.
- **Arranging a Lengthy Chambers Hearing** [section 3:8] - This section has been updated with the Further Update Notice regarding Online Booking for Civil and Family Matters. Note that this Notice and the reference procedure replace the Chambers Assize in Vancouver.
- **Arranging a Trial Date** [section 3:10] - Information has been added to “(i) Trial Management Conference,” “Rule 12-1.1—Trial Brief” and “Rule 12-3—Trial Record” to account for the amendments to Rule 12-1.1 and Rule 12-3, further to Order in Council No. 432 dated September 17, 2025, and effective January 19, 2026.
- **Preparing a Trial Record** [section 3:11] - Information has been added to the Purpose and Procedure sections to account for the amendments to Rule 12-3, further to Order in Council No. 432 dated September 17, 2025, and effective January 19, 2026.
- **Calculation of Interest and Interest Rate Table and example** [section 5:1] - The updated interest rates are set out. Please note that these rates are effective to June 30, 2026.
- **Fees Payable to the Crown** [section 5:11] - Item 1 of Appendix C, Schedule 1 has been amended further to Order in Council No. 432, dated and effective September 17, 2025.
- **Fees Payable to the Sheriff** [section 5:12] - Item 4(a) of Appendix C, Schedule 2 has been amended further to Order in Council No. 432, dated and effective September 17, 2025.