

## History of the BC Small Claims Rules

The *Small Claims Act* came into existence in 1969 with the *Provincial Court Act*, SBC 1969, c.28, Part IV, s. 20.

However, it was not a new act. The act that existed prior to that time was the *Small Debts Court Act*, RSBC 1960, c. 359. The title of this act was changed to become the *Small Claims Act* by the *Provincial Court Act*, SBC 1969, c. 28, s. 36(2)(c).

The rules for the *Small Debts Court* continued on under the *Small Claims Act*. At this point, the rules were not a regulation. They are found in the body of the Act itself, RSBC 1960, c. 359, beginning at section 15.

### Schedule of Fees Payable in Provincial Court, BC Reg #673/75\*

Effective November 1, 1975

Enabling Act: *Small Debts Courts Act*, RSBC 1960, c. 359

*Small Claims Act*, RSBC 1960, c. 359 [title changed by SBC 1969, c. 28, s. 36(c)(i)]

\* Repealed & Replaced by BC Reg #515/77, effective November 1, 1977.

### Small Claims Forms Regulation, BC Reg #478/77\*

Effective November 15, 1977

Enabling Act: *Small Claims Act*, RSBC 1960, c. 359

\* Repealed & Replaced by BC Reg #478/90, effective February 25, 1991

### Schedule of Fees Payable in Provincial Court, BC Reg #515/77\*

Effective November 1, 1977 – replacing BC Reg #673/75

Enabling Act: *Small Claims Act*, RSBC 1960, c. 359

#### Amendments to:

Rule	Nature	BC Reg #	Effective Date
	Amended by	597/79	Jan. 1, 1980
	Amended by	200/82	May 1, 1982

\* Repealed & Replaced by BC Reg #100/88, effective March 31, 1988.

## Form for Appeal Regulation, BC Reg #412/82\*

Effective September 7, 1982

Enabling Act: *Small Claims Act*, RSBC 1979, c.387 (**Rep. & Repl. By** SBC 1989, c. 38)

*Small Claims Act*, SBC 1989, c. 38

*Small Claims Act*, RSBC 1996, c. 430

### Amendments to:

Rule	Nature	BC Reg #	Effective Date
	Amended by	196/90	July 1, 1990

\* Repealed by BC Reg #288/97, effective September 1, 1997

## Schedule of Fees Payable in Provincial Court, BC Reg #100/88\*

Effective March 31, 1988, replacing BC Reg #515/77

Enabling Act: *Small Claims Act*, RSBC 1979, c.387 (**Rep. & Repl. By** SBC 1989, c. 38)

*Small Claims Act*, SBC 1989, c. 38

\* Repealed & Replaced by BC Reg #478/90, effective February 25, 1991

## Small Claims Rules, BC Reg #478/90\*

Effective February 25, 1991 – replacing BC Regs #478/77 and 100/88.

Enabling Act: *Small Claims Act*, SBC 1989, c. 38

### Amendments to:

Rule	Nature	BC Reg #	Effective Date
r.1 (2)	Amended by	137/93(1)	May 10, 1993
r. 3(3)	Amended by	137/93(2)	May 10, 1993
r.7 (3)	Repealed & Replaced by	39/92 (1)	February 26, 1992
r.12 (7)	Repealed & Replaced by	39/92 (2)	February 26, 1992
r.18 (9)	Repealed & Replaced by	39/92 (3)	February 26, 1992
r.18 (11)	Repealed & Replaced by	39/92 (4)	February 26, 1992
<b>Schedule A</b>			
Item 1	Repealed & Replaced by	137/93(3)	May 10, 1993
Item 1.1	New	137/93(3)	May 10, 1993
Item 1.2	New	137/93(3)	May 10, 1993
<b>Schedule B</b>			
Form 1	Repealed & Replaced by	39/92 (5)	February 26, 1992



	Repealed & Replaced by	137/93(4)	May 10, 1993
Form 2	Repealed & Replaced by	39/92 (5)	February 26, 1992
	Repealed & Replaced by	137/93(4)	May 10, 1993
Form 3	Repealed & Replaced by	39/92 (5)	February 26, 1992
Form 6	Repealed & Replaced by	39/92 (5)	February 26, 1992
Form 12	Repealed & Replaced by	39/92 (5)	February 26, 1992

\* Repealed & replaced by BC Reg #261/93, effective October 1, 1993.