

# Provincial Court Clicklaw Common Questions: “Where do I start for..”

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## Introduction

Clicklaw and the Provincial Court of BC have created three pages containing summaries of a few of the most useful online resources in each of the Provincial Court’s major areas of work – family, criminal and small claims.

Located online in Clicklaw’s Common Questions at [Where do I start for information on ...](#), they can be handed out, pinned up or referred to online. The printable handouts contain a short URL people can write down or photograph to later access the page and its resources online.

We are asking you to help us let people know about these unique information resources. To make that easy, this kit contains messages to help spread the word on email, social media and blog posts.

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## Email

### General Email:

#### **Subject: “Where do I start...” – a BC Provincial Court & Clicklaw Project**

Does your organization refer people to help and resources on:

- [Small Claims Court](#);
- [Family Court](#); or
- [Criminal Court](#)?

At a loss for where to direct people to start since there are so many different resources out there?

BC Provincial Court and Clicklaw have collaborated to provide you with [a curated collection of helpful basics for these three Courts](#).

[Each page](#) includes a printable PDF handout with:

- A summary of the resources; and
- A short bit.ly link so anyone can quickly access the full list of links.

Please download, print and share these handouts....and spread the word!

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## Social Media

### Tweets:

Need info on #SmallClaims (or #FamilyLaw #CriminalLaw) in @BCProvCourt but don't know where to start? Find info at: <http://bit.ly/clicklawbcpc> @Clicklaw

Where to start w/ @BCProvCourt #SmallClaims (or #Family #Criminal) matters? Check out info resources from @Clicklaw: <http://bit.ly/clicklawbcpc>

Helpful info on #SmallClaims (or #Family or #Criminal) Court - Check out these pages from @BCProvCourt & @Clicklaw: <http://bit.ly/clicklawbcpc>

### Include an image (see email attachment for originals):



Provincial Court  
of British Columbia



OR

### Family Court



This handbook directs you to helpful info on family matters you can deal with in Provincial Court – guardianship, parenting arrangements, child/spousal support, protection orders.  
Note: For divorce and division of family property, you must go to Supreme Court.

#### An Overview



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#### Alternatives to Court



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Also discusses ways to resolve cases in child protection matters.

#### Preparing for Court



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Roles in the courtroom, Steps during a trial, How to prepare a trial book, etc.  
• More Fact Sheets at "Legal System & Courts" e.g. Filing out forms, FCC checklist.



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**Financial Documents for Family Court**  
What financial documents do I need and how do I prepare? What is a Form 4?

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Updated 2017 | [clicklaw.bc.ca](http://clicklaw.bc.ca) | Find links to this info at: <http://bit.ly/clicklawpct>

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