



## Provincial Court of British Columbia

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More than 300 justices of the peace serve communities around BC. The Chief Judge assigns duties to three types of justices of the peace:

- Judicial case managers
- Justice of the peace adjudicators
- Court Services Branch justices of the peace

### **Judicial case managers**

Judicial case managers (JCMs) schedule trials and hearings. They also preside in some pre-trial court appearances such as initial appearance and assignment courtrooms where they deal with matters before a trial that do not require a judge's decision.

[How to behave when you appear before a judicial case manager](#)

[How to become a judicial case manager](#)

You say "Your Worship" when speaking to a judicial case manager who is presiding in court.

### **Justice of the peace (JP) adjudicators**

JP Adjudicators are lawyers who conduct simplified small claims trials in the Vancouver and Richmond courthouses in cases involving from \$5,001 to \$10,000.

[Simplified trials \(Government of BC\)](#)

[Claims from \\$5,001 to \\$35,000](#)

## **Court Services Branch justices of the peace (CSBJPs)**

CSBJPs work in court registries. Among other duties, they swear criminal informations, issue summonses and arrest warrants and deal with matters related to sureties.

[How to become a justice of the peace](#)

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