



## Provincial Court of British Columbia

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Digital communications help make the Provincial Court transparent and accessible.

The Court received the 2022 *Canadian Law Blogs Award* (“Clawbie”) for the *Best Multi-Platform Presence*.

### [2022 Clawbies \(Canadian Law Blog Awards\)](#)

The Clawbies judges commented:

"In the notoriously reserved world of courts, the Provincial Court of BC has long been a trailblazer when it comes to accessibility and transparency online. The Court has been doing a commendable job at proactively educating and interacting with British Columbians. You may remember their groundbreaking #A2JChatBC Twitter town hall, which won a Clawbie in 2019. Today, the Provincial Court of BC offers a wide variety of resources in various mediums and on multiple platforms, to reach people wherever they are. Content is created not just to educate, but to interest and engage (e.g., “What podcasts do you listen to, Judge?”; “Why did Provincial Court judges draw lots to decide municipal elections?”).

The Court’s website and other public materials are written with the principles of plain language in mind. From its robust website to its eNews service (previously a Clawbies winner), to its friendly and approachable Twitter account @BCProvCourt, podcasts in partnership with Legal Listening, and videos on Vimeo, the Court embraces new types of content, formats and mediums. When it comes to online presence, courts everywhere would do well to take a page from the Provincial Court of BC’s book."

## Other awards

In 2019, the Court also received Clawbies for Best Blogs and Commentary and Best A2J Resources.

### [Best Blogs and Commentary, 2019 \(Canadian Law Blog Awards\)](#)

### [Best A2J Resources: Twitter Town Hall, 2019 \(Canadian Law Blog Awards\)](#)

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