



THE PROVINCIAL COURT  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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**JUSTICE CENTRE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE  
ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES PURSUANT TO S. 11 OF THE *PROVINCIAL COURT ACT***

The following are the duties, classes of cases or matters to which Justice Centre Justices of the Peace are assigned:

1. a. All matters relating to receiving informations.  
b. Issuing process compelling the attendance of a person except:
  - i. Private informations pursuant to s. 507.1 of the *Criminal Code*;
  - ii. Where such process requires a warrant or authorization to enter a dwelling house, premises or other place;
  - iii. Subpoenas requiring opposing counsel to give evidence.
2. a. Consent remand(s) of persons in custody pursuant to section 516 of the *Criminal Code* where the accused is represented. This assignment does not include making no contact orders under s. 516(2) of the *Criminal Code*.  
b. All matters relating to voluntary appearances on unexecuted small claims warrants of arrest issued under Small Claims Rule 14(6) and releases of persons arrested on warrants issued under Provincial Court (Family) Rule 6(13) and Provincial Court (Adult Guardianship) Rule 3(8).
3. All matters relating to the perfection of bail.
4. Receiving oaths, affirmations, affidavits and declarations as required by federal or provincial *Evidence Acts* or otherwise by law.

#### **History of Notice to the Profession and Public**

- Original Notice to the Profession and Public issued on August 22, 2018 and effective October 1, 2018 (removes from previous Assignment: (i) “all matters involving judicial interim release that are uncontested as to release and the form and conditions of release including uncontested variations of existing release orders and making a detention order where counsel consent”; and (ii) making a no contact order under s. 516(2) of the *Criminal Code of Canada* where the accused is represented and by consent).

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