



Provincial Court of British Columbia

Notice 37

Court Location for Prosecutions
Under First Nation Agreements
and Treaties

Effective Date: April 17, 2026

Purpose

Some First Nations have signed agreements or treaties with Canada and British Columbia. These agreements or treaties acknowledge the authority of First Nations to make their own laws in certain areas, and to prosecute offences under those laws in the Provincial Court of British Columbia.

This Notice identifies the Provincial Court location where those prosecutions will be heard.

Notice

Prosecutions will be heard in the following Provincial Court locations:

- **Campbell River:** any prosecutions of offences under Maa-nulth First Nation Laws by the Ka:'yu:'k't'h'/Che:k'tles7et'h' First Nation
- **Courtenay:** any prosecutions of offences under the K'ómoks First Nation Land Code
- **Port Alberni:** any prosecution of offences under Maa-nulth First Nation Laws by the following First Nations: Huu-ay-aht First Nations, Toquaht Nation, Uchucklesaht Tribe, and the Ucluelet First Nation (also known as the Yuułu?it?ath Government)
- **Powell River:** any prosecutions of offences under Tla'amin Nation Laws
- **Richmond:** any prosecutions of offences under Tsawwassen Law

History

- Original Notice first effective on **April 17, 2026**. This notice replaces Notice 1, Notice 5 and Notice 13. It also adds the reference to the K'ómoks First Nation.

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