







Family Law Resources Judge Kathryn Ferriss, Surrey Provincial Court Access to Justice, February 24, 2022

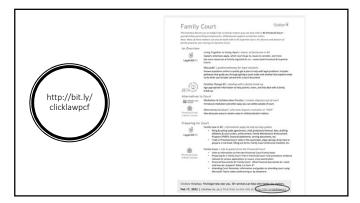
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The Story

- Baz and Lina met in December 2019 when they were both 23 years old and attending college. They had a dating relationship and both continued to live with their respective parents.
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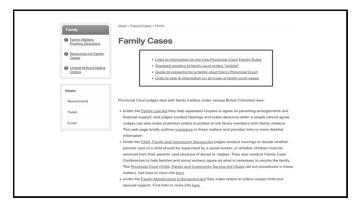
 Lina became pregnant and in February 2021, she gave birth to a baby girl, who they named Harmony. In March 2021, Lina and Baz's relationship ended. Shortly after that, Baz got a job at Save-On-Foods and moved in with his new girlfriend.

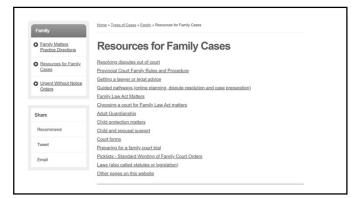
 Lina wants to know what she can do to receive child support payments for Harmony. She also wants more information about ensuring Harmony continues to reside with her and whether she can take Harmony on family vacations. She does not have any money to talk to a lawyer, but a friend told her that it was cheaper to go to Provincial Court.





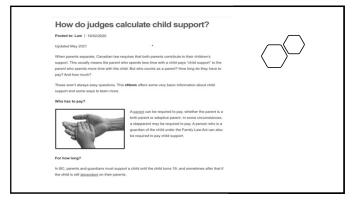












This child support table look-up will help you find the base amount of child support. Read the <u>StepLey-Step Guide</u> and the <u>Table Look-up Dischlimer</u> for more details. The Guide offers instructions and worksheets that will help explain how to calculate child support amounts. It also his information on <u>special or extraordinary expenses</u> that may need to be added to the basic child support amount.

You may wish to ask a lawger for advice about your situation. The base amount is often not the final child support amount to be paid. For example, if there are special expenses such as child care or if you have a shared parenting time arrangement, the amount will likely be different.

Under the Federal Child Support Guidelines, the table amount is determined by:

• the pumber of children:

• the paying parent is before tax annual income.

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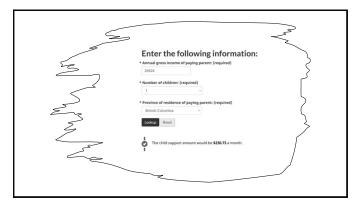
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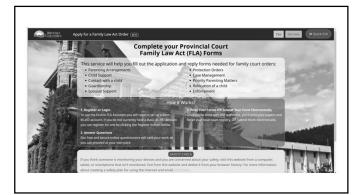
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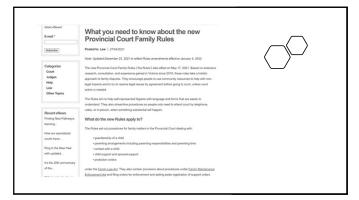




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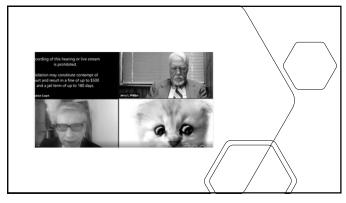
Court forms

- Family court forms BC Ministry of Justice collection of forms for Adult Guardianship Act; Child, Family and Community Service Act (CFCSA); Court Order Enforcement Act; Family Maintenance Enforcement Act Regulation; Interjurisdictional Support Orders Act; Provincial Court Family Rules (applying to the Family Law Act); and general forms
- Apply for a Provincial Court Family Law Act (FLA) Order fill out and eFile Family Law Act applications online using a question and answer format
- Early Resolution and Case Management Model forms (used only in Surrey and Victoria Provincia Court registries)











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relationships with children and/or financial security - are central to people's lives. And emotions usually run high. It you're trying to present your case without a lawyer you have the added stress navigating an unfamiliar court system.

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So knowing what to expect can make it a little easier. Today's **eNews** explains how a family or usually works in BC Provincial Court.

Before the trial starts

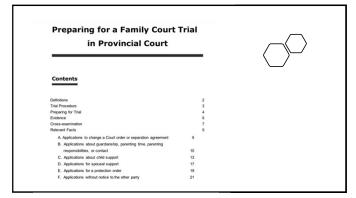
It's wise to arrive a little before the time your case is scheduled. There can be a parking shortage

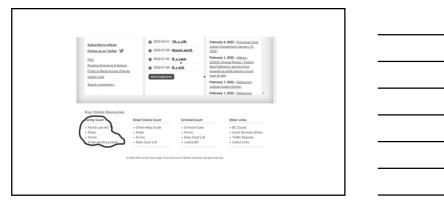
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In smaller courthouses you go directly to the trial courtroom. There may be other cases assigned



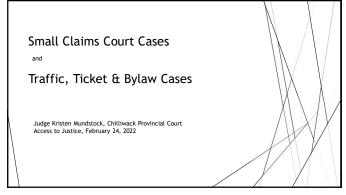








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Small Claims Court Cases

- ▶ Lina and Baz head to Small Claims Court
 - ► Lina loaned Baz \$15,000 to pay off his student loan
 - ▶ Baz promised to pay back the loan when he received his inheritance
 - ▶ Baz received the inheritance but did not repay the loan from Lina
 - ▶ Lina wants information about starting a claim in Small Claims Court
 - ▶ Baz, once he learns he is being sued, wants information about how to respond
 - ▶ Both want information about appearing in Small Claims Court

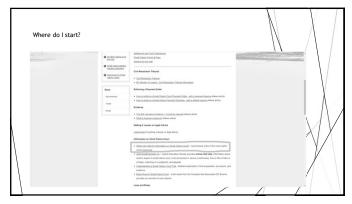
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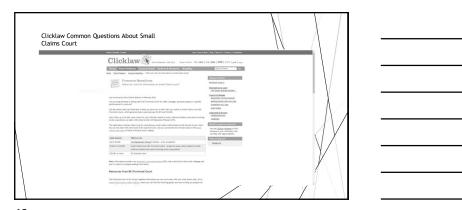


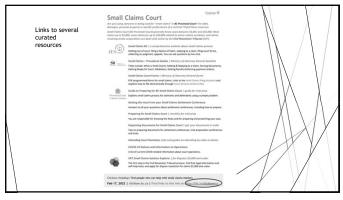
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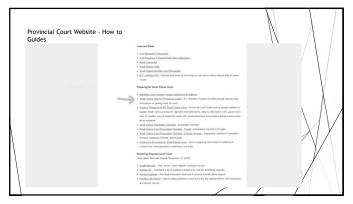




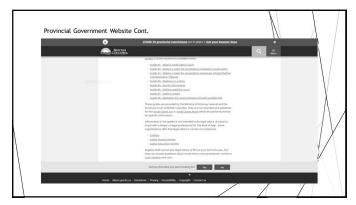








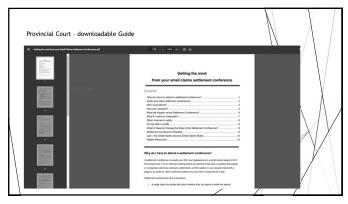


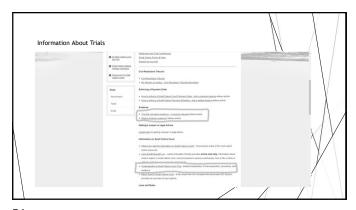


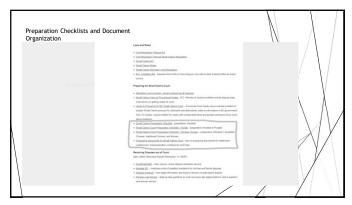








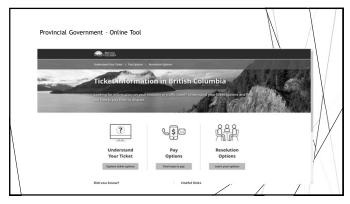


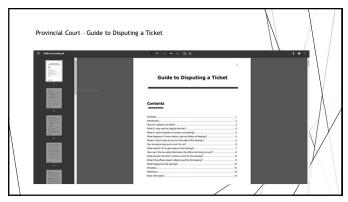


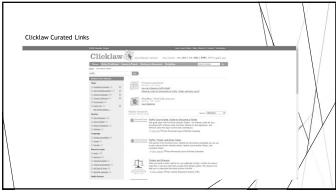


Traffic, Ticket & Bylaw Cases • While Baz was going to court to file the Reply, he was issued a ticket for speeding • Baz disputes that he was speeding • Baz wants information about tickets and what to do to dispute the ticket









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