

# BC FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

formerly Separation and Divorce Resource Centre

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### Helpful Websites

#### Getting Started:

- **Law Courts Education Society of BC:** A great first place to start your search. Everything from learning about the system to alternatives to court.  
<http://www.lawcourtsed.ca>

#### Family Law Overviews:

- **BC Attorney General Family Justice Site:** Step-by-step information about the decisions that have to be made when a couple separates or divorces.  
<http://www.ag.gov.bc.ca/family-justice/index.htm>
- **Family Law 101:** An introduction to the court system and the principles of family law in BC. Includes an overview of the court, laws, child support, spousal support and the division of property.  
<http://www.bcfamilylawresource.com/common/introduction.htm>

#### Finances:

- **Federal Child Support Guidelines:** Table of child support amounts based on income and number of children.  
<http://www.canada.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/sup/grl/glp.html>
- **Spousal Support Formulae** (without children; with children formula)  
<http://www.bcfamilylawresource.com/05/0502body.htm#formulae>

#### Court:

- **Family Law in BC online self-help kits:** Self-help materials to help you prepare forms and organize your facts so that you can present your case effectively.  
<http://www.familylaw.lss.bc.ca/selfhelpmaterials.asp>

#### Children and teens:

- **Guides to Separation and Divorce for children and teens:** Children's site includes animation, voice narration and text.  
<http://www.familieschange.ca/>

#### Multicultural Resources:

- **The Multilingual Legal Web Site:** Legal information (over 72 documents on family law issues) in 9 different languages.  
<http://www.multilingolegal.ca/>

#### Resources and Contacts:

- **Methods of resolving family problems:** Phone numbers for family justice counsellors, legal information outreach workers, LawLINE, legal referral services and more.  
<http://www.familylaw.lss.bc.ca/resolvingproblems.asp#liow>

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