



THE PROVINCIAL COURT
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION AND PUBLIC
OFFICIAL OF THE COURT
UNDER RULE 62(G.1) OF THE *PROVINCIAL COURT FAMILY RULES*

Purpose

To describe who is available to serve as an “official of the court” for the purposes of Rule 62(g.1) of the *Provincial Court Family Rules*, B.C. Reg. 120/2020, which authorizes a judge to make a case management order about authorizing an official of the court, in accordance with section 10 of the federal *Family Orders and Agreements Enforcement Assistance Act*, to make an application under section 12 of that Act to request that specified information related to a person’s income, location or employer is searched for in prescribed federal information banks and, if located, disclosed.

Notice

1. A “search officer” as defined in section 235 of the *Family Law Act*, S.C.B.C. 2011, c. 25 may act as an “official of the court” for the purposes of Rule 62(g.1) of the *Provincial Court Family Rules*. More information about search officers is available on the BC Government’s Maintenance Enforcement and Locate Services [webpage](#).

History of Notice to the Profession and Public

- November 15, 2023: Original Notice to the Profession and Public.

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Chief Judge
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