

COURT OF APPEAL FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

FORM 1

NOTICE OF APPEAL (RULE 6(1))



Court of Appeal File No.
(For Registry Use Only)

Case File No. **CA50963**

Supreme Court File No.

14-1027

The file number can be found on the upper right corner of the Supreme Court documents

Supreme Court Registry Location

Victoria Registry

To the respondent(s)

A Court proceeding has been commenced against you in the Court of Appeal. See the final page of this form for details on how to respond.

1. PARTIES TO THE APPEAL

Appellant(s)

List the party(ies) appealing the Supreme Court or tribunal order. Identify their roles in the proceeding below in brackets. E.g., Jane Doe (plaintiff, petitioner, etc.)

Tsawwassen First Nation (Defendant)

Respondent(s)

List the other party(ies) in the Supreme Court or tribunal order you are appealing who are affected by the appeal. Identify their roles in the proceeding below in brackets. E.g., Jane Doe (defendant).

Cowichan Tribes, Squaxwaleex, also known as William C. Seymour Sr., Stz'uminus First Nation, Thólmén, also known as John Elliott, Penelakut Tribe, Kwaliimtunaat, also known as Joan Brown, Halalt First Nation, and Sulsumtstun, also known as James Thomas, on their own behalf, and on behalf of all other descendants of the Cowichan Nation (Plaintiffs)

The Attorney General of Canada, His Majesty the King in Right of the Province of British Columbia, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, the Musqueam Indian Band and the City of Richmond (Defendants)

2. THE ORDER YOU ARE APPEALING

Is leave to appeal required?

Court of Appeal Rule 12 explains when you need leave to appeal. If you are unsure, check "Yes".

Yes No

Who made the order?

Name the justice or other decision maker who pronounced the order you are appealing.

Madam Justice Barbara Young

What court and/or tribunal pronounced the order(s)?

Supreme Court Tribunal

Name of tribunal

Date the order was pronounced

Include the day, month and year that the order being appealed was pronounced (not the date the

07/08/2025

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City where the order was pronounced

Victoria

Length of lower court hearing

Indicate in days or hours the length of the hearing that led to the order you are appealing from. For example, if you are appealing a judgment from a trial that took two hours, enter "two hours."

513 days

What type of proceeding are you appealing from?

Check one only.

Trial Judgment Order of a Tribunal
 Summary Trial Judgment Chambers Judgment

3. RELIEF SOUGHT

If leave to appeal is not required, fill out Part A. If you are seeking leave to appeal, fill out Part B.

PART A: LEAVE NOT REQUIRED

Part of the order being appealed

If you only want to appeal one part of an order, enter the part

The parts of the order being appealed are the following declarations (set out at paragraph 3724 of the trial judgement):

- The descendants of the Cowichan Nation, including the Cowichan Tribes, Stz'uminus, Penelakut and Halalt, have Aboriginal title to a portion of the Lands of Tl'uqtinus, the Cowichan Title Lands, within the meaning of s. 35(1) of the Constitution Act, 1982.
- The descendants of the Cowichan Nation, including the Cowichan Tribes, Stz'uminus, Penelakut

and Halalt, have an Aboriginal right to fish the south (i.e., main) arm of the Fraser River for food purposes within the meaning of s. 35(1) of the Constitution Act, 1982.

- The trial judge's award of costs to the plaintiffs

Order(s) you are seeking on appeal

Briefly list the order(s) you will ask this Court to make on appeal For example: "Set aside the trial judgment and order a new trial". Include any order as to costs.

Set aside the trial judgment and dismiss the plaintiffs' case with costs.

PART B: SEEKING LEAVE TO APPEAL

Part of the order being appealed

If you are only seeking leave to appeal one part of an order, enter the part that you are seeking leave to appeal.

Grounds for leave to appeal

Be as specific as possible. For example, if you believe the trial judge used an incorrect legal test or otherwise misapplied the law, indicate that here.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Sealing order

Is there an order sealing any part of the trial court or tribunal file? If yes, add date(s).

Yes No

Date

21/12/2022

DD/MM/YYYY

Anonymity order/publication ban

Are there orders that protect the identity of a party or parties? If yes, add date(s).

Yes No

Date

21/12/2022

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Areas of law raised in the appeal

You may check more than one box if appropriate. For example, you should check "motor vehicle accidents" and "torts" for a personal injury claim involving a

- Constitutional/Administrative
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Torts
- Divorce Act (Canada)
- Civil Procedure
- Municipal Law
- Equity
- Family Law Act
- Commercial
- Real Property
- Wills and Estates
- Other

Appeals involving children

Does this appeal involve the rights or interests of a child? E.g., Parenting order

- Yes
- No

5. SERVICE

Are you representing yourself?

- Yes
- No

Name(s) and address(es) within BC for service of appellant(s). If you have a lawyer, include the law firm's address; otherwise provide your own residential address.

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Phone number(s) of appellant(s)

604.891.1186

Email address(es) for service of appellant(s)
If you provide an email address, you are consenting to have documents served on you by email.

gplant@glgzlaw.com

Date form completed

Date

DD/MM/YYYY

Name of lawyer or party authorizing filing of this form

To the appellant(s):

You must file and serve this form on each respondent named in this document within the timelines required by the *Court of Appeal Act* and *Court of Appeal Rules*. You must file a Notice of Hearing **not more than one year** after filing this Form 1 or your appeal will be placed on the inactive list (Rule 50(1)(a)).

To the respondent(s)

If you intend to participate in this proceeding, **you must give notice** of your intention by doing the following **not more than 10 days** after receiving this Notice of Appeal: (1) file a "Notice of Appearance" (Form 2 of the *Court of Appeal Rules*) in a Court of Appeal registry and; (2) serve the Notice of Appearance on the appellant.

If you fail to file and serve a Notice Appearance:

- (a) You are presumed to take no position on the appeal, or the application for leave to appeal (if leave is required).
- (b) The parties are not obliged to serve you with any further documents related to the appeal, including an order granting leave to appeal (if leave is required).

You are presumed to take no position if you fail to file and serve a Notice of Appearance within the time described above. The filing registries for the British Columbia Court of Appeal are as follows.

Central Registry:

B.C. Court of Appeal
Suite 400, 800 Hornby St.
Vancouver BC V6Z 2C5

Other Registries:

B.C. Court of Appeal
The Law Courts
P.O. Box 9248
STN PROV GOVT
850 Burdett Ave.
Victoria BC V8W 1B4

B.C. Court of Appeal
223 - 455 Columbia St.
Kamloops BC V2C 6K4

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