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### **Rescission of COVID-19 Notice No. 2 (Notice to the Public Regarding Affidavits for Use in Court Proceedings)**

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Effective September 9, 2024, the *Supreme Court Civil Rules* and the *Supreme Court Family Rules* were amended pursuant to [OIC No. 378/2024](#).

**COVID-19 Notice No. 2 (Notice to the Public Regarding Affidavits for Use in Court Proceedings)** made accommodations for the commissioning of affidavits in circumstances where it was not possible or medically safe for the deponent to attend before a commissioner. These accommodations were made in consultation with the Law Society of British Columbia, which sets requirements for the commissioning of affidavits in the *Code of Professional Conduct for British Columbia*. In July 2024, section 1 of Appendix A of the *Code of Professional Conduct for British Columbia* was amended to allow for the execution of affidavits using electronic and video technology.

Additionally, the *Supreme Court Rules* have been amended to provide for the swearing or affirming of affidavits by video, as follows:

- a) Supreme Court Civil Rule 22-2(6.1); and
- b) Supreme Court Family Rule 10-4(6.1).

Accordingly, COVID-19 Notice No. 2 is rescinded.

Dated September 9, 2024 at Vancouver, British Columbia

By Direction of Acting Chief Justice Heather Holmes  
Supreme Court of British Columbia