

COURT OF APPEAL FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

FORM 1

NOTICE OF APPEAL (RULE 6(1))

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

CA 51621

The Law Society of British
Columbia Tribunal
Hearing File No.

HE20250009

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

Supreme Court Registry Location

Vancouver

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.)

Lawyer 20 (Respondent in the proceeding below)

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).

The Law Society of British Columbia (applicant on the review before the
Review Board)

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.

Law Society of British Columbia Tribunal – Review Board (majority):
Gurminder Sandhu, KC (Chair), Robert J. C. Deane, KC, and Diane McRae
(Christina J. Cook, KC, and Susan Kootnekoff dissenting in part)

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

Supreme Court Tribunal

Law Society of BC Tribunal
(Review Board)

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 order was entered).

15/05/2026

DD/MM/YYYY

City where the order was pronounced

Vancouver, British Columbia

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."

Two days.

What type of proceeding are you appealing from?
Check only one.

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 that is being appealed.

The findings of the majority of the Review Board that are adverse to the Appellant, namely:
(1) the finding under Allegation 1, substituted under s. 47(5) of the Legal Profession Act, that the Appellant committed professional misconduct in relation to the payment of the Trust Balance to Company 2; and
(2) the findings under Allegations 2 and 3, substituted under s. 38(4)(b)(iii) of the Act, that the Appellant breached Rules 3-100 and 3-107 of the Law Society Rules.

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.

1. An order setting aside the majority decision of the Review Board dated May 15, 2026 (2026 LSBC 08) to the extent it (a) substitutes a finding of professional misconduct against the Appellant on Allegation 1, and (b) substitutes findings that the Appellant breached the Law Society Rules on Allegations 2 and 3;
2. An order confirming the decision of the Hearing Panel (2025 LSBC 19) dismissing the Citation in its entirety;
3. Costs of the appeal; and
4. Such further and other relief as this Honourable Court considers just.

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

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

14/01/2026

DD/MM/YYYY

**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
motor vehicle accident.

Constitutional/
Administrative

Civil Procedure

Commercial

Motor Vehicle
Accidents

Municipal Law

Real Property

Torts

Equity

Wills and Estates

Divorce Act (Canada)

Family Law Act

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)

250-552-8000

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

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Date form completed

10/06/2026

Name of lawyer or party
authorizing filing of this form

Richard C. Gibbs

DD/MM/YYYY

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 of 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

Inquiries should be addressed to (604) 660-2468.