Legal Aid BC

Notice to Counsel

May 2020, #108

Criminal Tariff Updates During COVID-19

Supreme Court Pre-trial conferences tariff item

Pre-trial conferences

Pursuant to the May 4, 2020 <u>Supreme Court COVID-19 Notice No. 16</u> Legal Aid BC is changing the recently introduced *Pre-trial conferences* item to the Criminal tariff to also be billable for pre-trial conferences in Supreme Court. When invoicing, lawyers will be able to select "Pre-trial conferences Provincial Court" or "Pre-trial conferences Supreme Court", as applicable.

See <u>Notice to Counsel #107</u> for *Pre-trial conferences* billing details, now also applicable to Supreme Court pre-trial conferences held pursuant to COVID 19 Notice No. 16.

According to the Court's Notice, the requirement to hold Pre-trial conferences will continue during the remainder of the suspension of the Court's normal operations. LABC will revisit this tariff item as appropriate.

As always, we welcome your feedback regarding the *LABC Tariffs*. If you have any comments, please email <u>lawyer.support@lss.bc.ca</u>.

Heidi Mason, *Vice-President, Legal Advice and Representation* May 22, 2020

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