

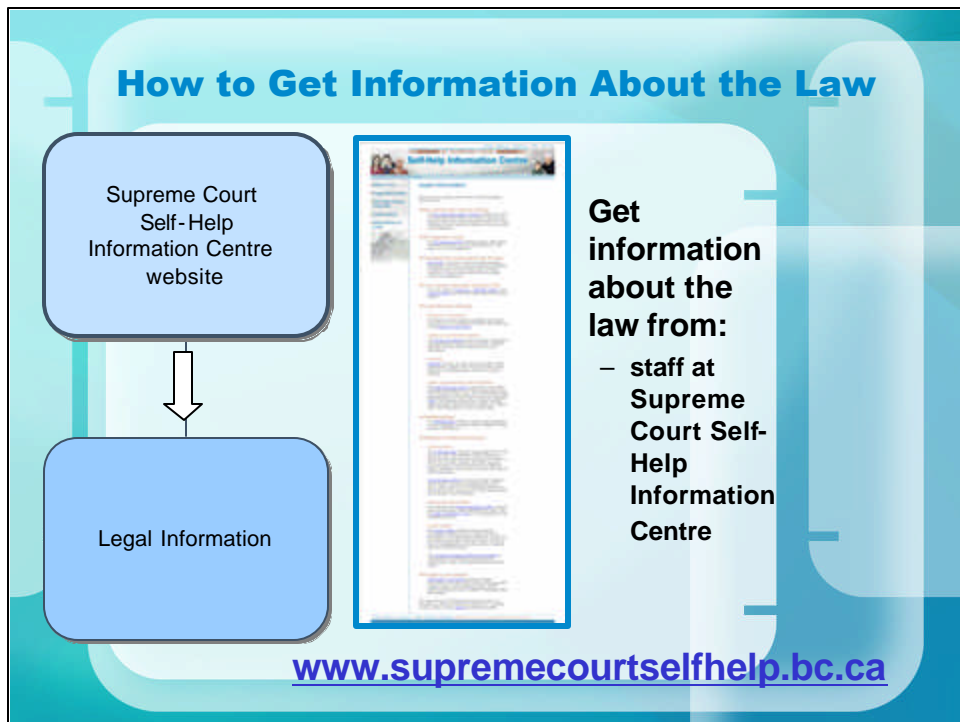
Taking Your Case to the Supreme Court of BC

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How to Get Information about the Law

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This section tells you how to learn about the law that applies to your case.



There are many ways to learn about the law that applies to your case. The Supreme Court Self-Help Information Centre’s website provides a list of resources to help you learn about the law. Look under the heading “Legal Information.” If you can go to the Centre in person, the staff can direct you to available resources at the courthouse library or on the internet.

How to Get Information About the Law

Staff at the BC Courthouse Library:



- can help you find information about the law
- cannot give you legal advice

Courthouse libraries are open to the public. Although librarians cannot give you legal advice, they can help you find information about the law in your case, and help you locate relevant legislation, regulations, and case law. They can also help you find resources that are available on the internet.

How to Get Information About the Law

- **Dial-a-law**
 - English
 - Chinese
 - Punjabi



**604 – 687 – 4680 or
1 – 800 – 565 – 5297**

You can use the telephone to call Dial-a-Law and listen to pre-recorded tapes about particular areas of law, such as family law, credit and debt issues, and housing. The recordings are in English, Chinese, and Punjabi. They will provide you with a good overview of the law in your case. This is a free service.

How to Get Information About the Law



- **Legal Services Society's LawLINK for legal information by subject area**

Legal Services
Society website

LAWLink

Family Law

www.lss.bc.ca

There are many free legal resources available on the internet. The Legal Services Society, for example, has a great deal of information on many legal topics on their website. LawLINK has links to online public legal information organized by subject area. You can also find "self help kits" to help you do some things, like doing your own divorce. Look on their website at www.lss.bc.ca.

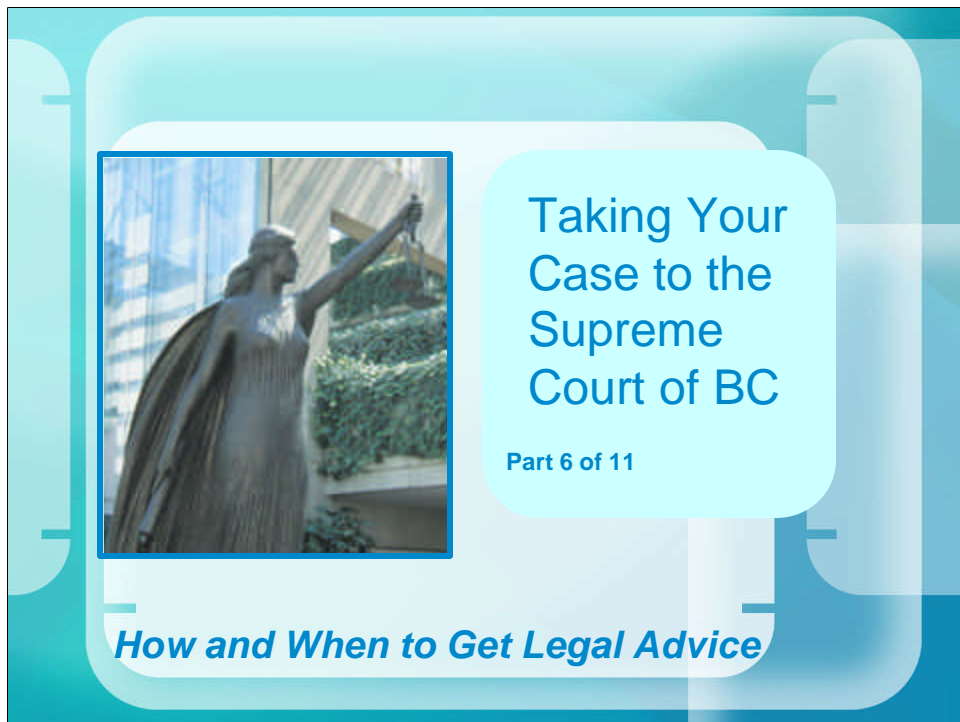
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- Read publications in nine languages
www.multilingolegal.ca

There is even a website that contains publications in nine languages, including Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Spanish and Vietnamese. Go to www.multilingolegal.ca.

You will probably want to get legal advice at some point in your case. The next section tells you how and when to get legal advice.



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How and When to Get Legal Advice

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This section tells you how and when to get legal advice. It also recommends when you should seek legal advice during the course of your action.