

Supreme Court Rule 51A Tariff Changes

Effective July 1, 2001, minor amendments to the Family Tariff will be implemented to reflect the new Supreme Court Rule 51A. Rule 51A is essentially the province-wide implementation of the Rule 65 pilot project that has been running in the Vancouver registry.

The amendments will affect the **Preparation for a hearing in Supreme Court chambers** items in both the Emergency Services and Approved Services sections of the Family Tariff. Specifically, as of July 1, 2001, all Supreme Court chambers motions will proceed under Rule 51A. The distinction between Rule 65 and non-Rule 65 motions will no longer exist in the tariff.

The billing instructions currently given under **Preparation for a hearing in Supreme Court chambers — Motions proceeding under Rule 65** now apply to all Rule 51A motions, and the instructions given under **Preparation for a hearing in Family Court or Supreme Court chambers — All non-Rule 65 motions** now apply *only* to Family Court hearings.

Replacement tariff pages for the above changes will be sent out with the next set of updates in the fall.

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