

Dispute Application – Strata – Business or Organization



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Instructions

- 1. Complete this form. Please print clearly.
- 2. Fields marked with an asterisk * are required. Character limits include spaces. If your form is missing information or goes over the character limits, it may take longer to process.
- 3. Attach any additional pages you need.
- 4. Submit your completed form and fee payment to the CRT. (See the end of this form.)

Helpers and Representatives

- A helper may assist you throughout the process, including filling out forms.
- A helper cannot speak on your behalf. Only a representative approved by the CRT can do that.
- If you want to have a representative, you must ask the CRT for permission. Fill out a
 Representative Request form and include it with your application. (Download it from our
 website.)

Personal Information and Privacy Notice

Your personal information is collected for the purpose of a Civil Resolution Tribunal dispute resolution process, pursuant to the *Civil Resolution Tribunal Act* and the CRT's Rules. See our policy on <u>access to records</u> and information in CRT disputes. If you have any questions regarding the collection of your personal information, please contact us:

Email: RSC@crtbc.ca Mail: ATTN: Registrar and Executive Director 1-250-356-6552

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Application Form Overview

* Required fields. Please note that character limits include spaces.

Section 1: Strata Corporation and Hearing - Which strata corporation is this dispute about?

- A dispute can only involve one strata corporation.
- Enter the Land Title Office registration number of the strata plan for the strata corporation.
- The format of the legal name of a strata corporation is "The Owners, Strata Plan [registration number of the strata plan]". For example, "KAS 9876" or "LMS 1234".
- Many strata corporations have a common name such as "Garden Villa" or "The Rock". These
 are not part of the legal name.

Section 2: Applicant - Who is applying for dispute resolution?

- Use this form if you're a business or organization strata owner or tenant. (If you're applying on behalf of a strata or section, use *Dispute Application Form – Strata Corporation or Section* instead. Download it from our website.)
- If there's more than one applicant, include a separate applicant page for each.

Section 3: Respondent - Who is the dispute against?

- Make sure you have the correct name for your strata corporation or section, and the names of the respondents. If the names aren't exact, you might not be able to enforce a CRT order.
- If there's more than one respondent, include a separate respondent page for each.

Section 4: Dispute Details - What is your dispute about?

- Describe what you're claiming and why.
- Describe the resolutions you want.

Section 5: Declarations and Signature

- Read and acknowledge the declarations by marking the checkboxes.
- Sign and date the form.

Section 6: Instructions for Fee Payment and Form Submission

- Read this section for details on the response fee and how to pay it.
- Send your completed form and payment by one of the listed methods.



Section 1: Strata Corporation and Hearing

Strata Corporation Name
* Registration number of strata plan (for example, "KAS 9876" or "LMS 1234")
* Where is the strata located? (City, town or municipality)



Section 189.1 of the *Strata Property Act* requires that strata owners and tenants must request a hearing with their strata council before applying for CRT dispute resolution. Otherwise, your application may not be accepted.

Strata Council Hearing
* Did you request a hearing with your strata council about the issues in this dispute? ☐ Yes ☐ No
* If yes, what was the result? If no, why not?



Section 2: Applicant

Business or Organization Information			
* What's your business or organization's role in the strata? (Select one)			
* Legal Business or Organization Name			
Other names they do business as (if any)		CRA Business Number	
* Type of business: Corporation Sole Proprietorship Partnership Society/Non-profit Other			
* Address (Street or P.O. Box)		Unit _	
		* Postal Code	
* City	* Province/State	Country (if other than Canada)	
Contact Person for the Business or Or	ganization		
* First Name and Middle Name	* Last Name		
* Address (Street or P.O. Box)		Unit _	
		* Postal Code	
* City	* Province/State	Country (if other than Canada)	
* Daytime Phone	* Email Address		
Special Accommodations			
Special accommodations are not disclosed to other parties in your dispute. We only use this information to determine what assistance we may be able to give you.			
 □ Difficulty reading and writing □ English speaking difficulty □ Visual impairment □ Mental health issues □ Other 			



Section 3: Respondents

A respondent is who your dispute is against. If there's more than one respondent, include a separate respondent page for each.

* If the respondent is a person

Respondent Information			
* What is this respondent's role in the strata? (Select one)			
* Legal First Name and Middle Nam	е	* Legal Last Name	
* Address (Street or P.O. Box)			Unit _
			* Postal Code
* City	* Province/State		Country (if other than Canada)
Daytime Phone	Email Ad	dress	

* If the respondent is the strata corporation

Respondent Information		
* Address (Street or P.O. Box)		Unit _
		* Postal Code
* City	* Province/State	Country (if other than Canada)



Section 3: Dispute Details

Claim 1: Description
* Provide a 1-sentence summary of your claim: (Maximum 100 characters)
* Describe your claim and what led to it: (Maximum 5,000 characters)
When did you become aware of the issues in this dispute? (Approximate dates are fine)
What have you done so far to try to resolve this dispute?
Other Resolution Processes
* Has a resolution process for any of these claims gone to a court, tribunal, or legally binding process? For example, the Civil Resolution Tribunal, Provincial Court, Supreme Court, Human Rights Tribunal. Yes No
If yes, where is the other process and how far along is it? (The Civil Resolution Tribunal can't accept appeals from decisions made by other courts, tribunals, or legally binding processes.)



List all the recolutions you want. You must include at least one recolution salving the			
List all the resolutions you want. You must include at least one resolution asking the respondent to pay money. Other resolutions are optional, including asking the respondent to do or stop doing something.			
Resolution 1			
* Amount claimed: \$\text{ Is this amount agreed to in a contract? }\sum \text{Yes}	□ No		
* What is this amount for? (Maximum 200 characters)			
Resolution 2			
Amount claimed (if any): \$ Is this amount agreed to in a contract?	□ No		
What do you want the respondent to pay for, do, or stop doing? (Maximum 200 charac	cters)		
Resolution 3			
Amount claimed (if any): \$ Is this amount agreed to in a contract?	□ No		
What do you want the respondent to pay for, do, or stop doing? (Maximum 200 characters)			
Resolution 4			
Amount claimed (<i>if any</i>): \$\ Is this amount agreed to in a contract? \(\subseteq \text{Yes} \subseteq \text{No} \)			
What do you want the respondent to pay for, do, or stop doing? (Maximum 200 characters)			
Total amount claimed: \$			



Dispute-Related Fees, Expenses, and Interest		
* Do you want the respondent to pay for dispute-related fees and expenses? Yes No		
* Do you want to claim interest on an amount owing? Yes No		
You can claim interest whether or not you and the respondent have agreed on an interest rate. If you choose "No", you can't claim interest later.		
If yes, select one of:		
☐ I want to claim interest, but don't have an agreement on an interest rate. (The rate will be calculated using the interest rates set under the Court Order Interest Act.)	I want to claim interest on an amount agreed to in a contract or strata bylaw.	
When did the interest start applying to the amount owing?	What is the annual rate of interest agreed to in your contract or strata bylaw?	
Ç	What date did the interest start applying to the amount owing?	
What is the amount of principal owing as of today?		
\$	What is the amount of principal owing as of today?	
	\$	
	How much interest is owing as of today?	
	\$	



Section 4: Declarations and Signature

Information and Access Policy

The Civil Resolution Tribunal (CRT) collects a wide variety of information from parties in disputes brought to the Tribunal. Most of this information is shared with the parties and their representatives during the dispute resolution process. In some cases, members of the public may also be able to access CRT dispute records.

The CRT only asks for information that is needed to resolve a dispute. The CRT will collect the following types of information, and share it with the parties:

- Contact information for the parties and their representatives, including names, addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers, and email addresses;
- Each party's description of the dispute and position on its resolution;
- Communications between the parties and the CRT;
- Information and evidence provided by parties, which may include information about damages and injuries, health and financial records, and other information of a personal nature;
- Information about witnesses, including their contact information and evidence they might be called upon to

The CRT might also collect information from a party about special circumstances they might have. These circumstances might include language or capacity issues, or the ability to pay CRT fees. This information will not normally be shared with other parties, unless the circumstances require the CRT to do so.

Generally, discussions between the parties aimed at resolving a dispute through negotiation will be confidential. This means the CRT will not disclose these negotiations unless the parties agree to the disclosure or the law requires it.

If the parties settle a dispute by negotiation and agreement, the public will be able to request copies of any CRT order documenting the settlement.

If a dispute is not resolved by agreement, it will move into the Tribunal Decision Process. The CRT will decide the claims and make any necessary orders to give effect to the decision. Members of the public may access the names of parties in a CRT Tribunal Decision Process, as well as a general description of the dispute and its status. Members of the public may also request copies of submissions and evidence provided during the Tribunal Decision Process.

The Civil Resolution Tribunal Act requires that final decisions and orders must be posted to the CRT's website and available to the public. Normally, a member of the public will have to submit a request to search for dispute records that are not publicly available through the CRT or another public website.

If a party or witness is concerned that information in a final decision or order would be harmful to their privacy or security, they may request that this information be redacted or anonymized.

All information that the CRT receives from parties and witnesses is stored in Canada.

The CRT's complete policy on collecting and disclosing information gathered during the dispute resolution process can be found online at https://civilresolutionbc.ca/resources/information-access-privacy-policy.

If you have other questions about the CRT's policy for accessing dispute records or storage of the records, contact us:

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Declarations and Signature		
* I confirm that:		
☐ I am the primary applicant and will be the cont this dispute.	act for all other applicants (if any) named in	
application form will be shared with other partic	to resolve a dispute. Information entered in this es in the dispute, except where indicated in the the CRT's <i>Information Access and Privacy Policy</i> .	
I am responsible for providing evidence to support my position on each claim in the dispute. I understand that if the dispute goes to the Tribunal Decision Process, there will be deadlines for providing my evidence, and failure to prepare that evidence in advance may not be a basis for the CRT to extend those deadlines.		
☐ I understand that, under section 92 of the <i>Civil Resolution Tribunal Act</i> , a person who provides false or misleading evidence or other information in a tribunal proceeding commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not longer than 6 months, or both.		
* Signature of primary applicant:	* Date signed:	



Section 5: Instructions for Fee Payment and Application Submission



Application fees must be paid in full when you submit your application, or else your application may not be accepted. If you can't pay the fees, fill out a *Fee Waiver Request* form and include it with your application. (Download it from <u>our website</u>.)

Application fees for Strata disputes filed by email, fax, or mail:

CRT Application – Strata dispute of any amount	\$150

How to pay:

- **By mail**. Attach a cheque or money order to this form. Make your cheque or money order payable to "Minister of Finance". There is a \$30 fee for dishonoured cheques.
- In person at any Service BC location. Service BC accepts payment by cash, cheque, credit
 card, and debit. Service BC has offices throughout BC. Find your nearest location at
 http://www.servicebc.ca

How to submit your completed application:

- By email or fax. Save your completed form and email it to <u>RSC@crtbc.ca</u> or fax to 1-250-356-6552. Pay in person at any Service BC location, or let us know that you're mailing your payment.
- By mail or courier. Mail this completed form and your cheque or money order to:

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