
JP Boyd on Family Law: A Clicklaw Wikibook

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Familiar Family Law Resource, New Wiki Format

Over a decade ago, BC family lawyer JP Boyd started www.bcfamilylawresource.com to explain family law to British Columbians. The plain-language website, which offered free information on resolving family law disputes, grew to serve 27,000 visitors monthly.

With the *Family Law Act* introducing sweeping changes to the law dealing with separation and divorce in BC, JP Boyd has turned his popular website into an innovative wiki format. Fully updated for the new law, *JP Boyd on Family Law* is hosted on Clicklaw Wikibooks, an easy-to-use and fully searchable online resource that can also be printed, downloaded, or ordered as a full-sized book. Joining JP Boyd in keeping the wikibook current with changes in the law is a team of experienced family lawyers, librarians and plain language editors. Find *JP Boyd on Family Law* at wiki.clicklaw.bc.ca.

What are Clicklaw Wikibooks?

Clicklaw Wikibooks are collaboratively developed, plain language legal publications that are born-wiki and can also be printed. Using the same technology that powers Wikipedia, they are updated over the Internet by a team of qualified contributors. They are free to access and download, and can be printed as a softcover book at a low cost. They enable legal information to be shared widely with British Columbians who seek reliable, up-to-date information to address legal problems or learn about the law.

Access to Information, Access to Resolution

Understanding the law and your legal options is critical to the quick and fair resolution of family law disputes. *JP Boyd on Family Law* offers practical information written in plain language on a wide range of family law topics, including:

- The Legal System
- Resolving Problems out of Court
- Resolving Problems in Court
- Family Law Agreements
- Children and Child Support
- Spousal Support
- Property & Debt
- Family Relationships
- Separation & Divorce
- Other Family Law Issues — including family violence, adoption, etc.
- Over 50 “How Do I” pages
- Legal Glossary — terms and definitions
- Supreme Court, Provincial Court and Other Court Forms
- Example Documents