

ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNALS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA As at Lwpg'37, 2009

Administrative tribunals determine statutory rights and/or resolve disputes between parties impartially and independently from government. The tribunals that make up BC's administrative justice system provide a valuable alternative to the courts, resolving disputes in a manner that is less formal, more efficient and timely and brings specialized expertise for high quality, impartial decision-making.

The table below identifies those entities that comprise BC's administrative justice system and provides other related information, including their websites, where available. (To view how the ATA applies to other entities, see the table: Application of the ATA to "Other" Entities at: http://www.gov.bc.ca/ajo/down/07_10_31_applic_ata_other_entities.pdf)

| Administrative Tribunal | Enabling Legislation | Related Ministry | Adopts Administrative Tribunal Act Provisions |
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| Agricultural Land Commission www.landcommission.gov.bc.ca/ | <i>Agricultural Land Commission Act</i> | Agriculture and Lands | √ |
| BC Review Board www.bcrb.bc.ca/ | <i>Criminal Code of Canada</i> | Attorney General | √ |
| Building Code Appeal Board www.housing.gov.bc.ca/building/ | <i>Local Government Act</i> | Healthy Living and Sport | √ |
| Community Care and Assisted Living Appeal Board www.fin.gov.bc.ca/oop/brdo/board/View.asp?boardNum=5438%20 | <i>Community Care and Assisted Living Act</i> | Health Services | √ |
| Employment and Assistance Appeal Tribunal www.gov.bc.ca/eaat/default.htm | <i>Employment and Assistance Act</i> | Housing and Social Development | √ |
| Employment Standards Tribunal www.bcest.bc.ca/ | <i>Employment Standards Act</i> | Labour | √ |

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| Environmental Appeal Board www.eab.gov.bc.ca/ | <i>Environmental Management Act</i> | Environment | |
| Farm Industry Review Board www.firb.gov.bc.ca/ | <i>Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act</i> | Agriculture and Lands | √ |
| Financial Institutions Commission www.fic.gov.bc.ca/ | <i>Financial Institutions Act</i> | Finance | √ |
| Financial Services Tribunal www.fic.gov.bc.ca/fst/ | <i>Financial Institutions Act</i> | Finance | √ |
| Forest Appeals Commission www.fac.gov.bc.ca/ | <i>Forest and Range Practices Act</i> | Forests and Range | |
| Forest Practices Board www.fpb.gov.bc.ca/ | <i>Forest and Range Practices Act</i> | Forests and Range | √ |
| Health Professions Review Board www.hprb.gov.bc.ca | <i>Health Professions Act</i> | Health Services | √ |
| Hospital Appeal Board www.fin.gov.bc.ca/oop/brdo/boardView.asp?boardNum=5828 | <i>Hospital Act</i> | Health Services | √ |
| Human Rights Tribunal www.bchrt.bc.ca/ | <i>Human Rights Code</i> | Attorney General | √ |
| Industry Training Appeal Board www.fin.gov.bc.ca/oop/brdo/boardView.asp?boardNum=215013 | <i>Industry Training Authority Act</i> | Advanced Education and Labour Market Development | √ |
| Labour Relations Board www.lrb.bc.ca/ | <i>Labour Relations Code</i> | Labour | √ |
| Mediation and Arbitration Board www.em.gov.bc.ca/subwebs/M&ABoard/ | <i>Petroleum and Natural Gas Act</i> | Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources | √ |

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| Mental Health Review Board www.fin.gov.bc.ca/oop/brdo/boardView.asp?boardNum=6030 | <i>Mental Health Act</i> | Health Services | √ |
| Passenger Transportation Board www.ptboard.bc.ca/ | <i>Passenger Transportation Act</i> | Transportation and Infrastructure | √ |
| Property Assessment Appeal Board www.assessmentappeal.bc.ca/ | <i>Assessment Act</i> | Community and Rural Development | √ |
| Property Assessment Review Panels www.sbr.gov.bc.ca/parp/ | <i>Assessment Act</i> | Community and Rural Development | √ |
| Safety Standards Appeal Board http://www.housing.gov.bc.ca/ssab | <i>Safety Standards Act</i> | Housing and Social Development | √ |
| Securities Commission www.bcsc.bc.ca/ | <i>Securities Act</i> | Finance | √ |
| Utilities Commission www.bcuc.com/ | <i>Utilities Commission Act</i> | Attorney General | √ |
| Workers Compensation Appeal Tribunal www.wcat.bc.ca/ | <i>Workers Compensation Act</i> | Labour | √ |

Total Number of Tribunals and Related Ministries in British Columbia

- 26 Tribunals
- 12 Related Ministries

***Administrative Tribunals Act* Provisions Adopted by**

- 24 Tribunals
- 12 Related Ministries