

Service on the Crown in civil proceedings

Service on the Crown-in-right-of-Canada or of a province varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. The formalities of service must be observed, and these formalities are enhanced by the particular requirements of Crown proceedings legislation in each jurisdiction.

This page provides the addresses for service on the Crown for civil proceedings. Service in criminal proceedings is **not** necessarily covered by the information provided on this page.

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[Crown Liability and Proceedings Act \(R.S.C., 1985, c. C-50\)](#)

Per. rule 133 of the [Federal Court Rules](#), service of an originating document on the Crown-in-right-of-Canada in the Federal Court is effected by filing the document in the Federal Court registry.

Ontario

All civil proceedings

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[Crown Liability and Proceedings Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 7, Sched. 17](#)

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