



BC Notice 2022/03

**Notice of Revised British Columbia Securities Commission
Policy 15-601 *Hearings***

The British Columbia Securities Commission (the BCSC or we) has approved revised procedures for hearings under the *Securities Act*, effective immediately. Those procedures are set out in BCP 15-601 *Hearings*.

Review Process

The Commission continuously reviews BCP 15-601 to ensure its hearing processes are fair, flexible and efficient. The current revisions update the process for public access to hearing exhibits and transcripts.

Summary of Revisions

The amendments to BCP 15-601 clarify when and how hearing exhibits and transcripts are made available to the public.

In particular, under BCP 15-601 s. 8.4(b) clarifies that:

- exhibits and transcripts are generally available upon request after the completion of a hearing. They may be redacted for third party and personal information.
- requests for access to exhibits and transcripts during a matter that is currently before a panel may require consultation with the parties.
- the Commission may refuse access to hearing materials.

BCP 15-601 is available on the Commission's website: www.bsc.bc.ca

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Leong'.

Brenda M. Leong
Chair