

## APPLICATION OF THE *ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNALS ACT* (ATA) TO “OTHER” ENTITIES

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Various provisions of the ATA have been applied to entities that are not tribunals, to give those entities the statutory powers and authorities they need to function effectively.

Those entities and the applicable ATA sections are:

- The Director, Business Practices and Consumer Protection: ATA s. 1, s. 11, s. 14 (in part), s. 15, s. 18, s. 28, s. 29, s. 33, s. 35, s. 36, s. 37, s. 39, s. 40 (in part), s. 46.3, s. 57
- The Director, Residential Tenancy Branch: ATA s. 1, s. 44, s. 46.3, s. 48, s. 56, s. 57, s. 58, s. 61
- The Superintendent of Achievement (under the *School Act*): ATA s. 29, s. 31, s. 34 (in part), s. 36, s. 38, s. 44, s. 46.3, s. 58, s. 61  
*[Not yet proclaimed.]*

And ATA section 34(3) & (4) (*Power to compel witnesses and order disclosure*), section 48 (*Maintenance of order at hearings*) and section 49 (*Contempt for uncooperative witness*) have been applied to the following:

- **Association of BC Forest Professionals** – disciplinary panels under s. 27, *Foresters Act*
- **BC College of Teachers** – the council and the qualifications and discipline committees, under s. 26 and s. 32, *Teaching Professions Act*
- **BC Institute of Agrologists** – disciplinary panels under s. 28, *Agrologists Act*
- **College of Applied Biology** – disciplinary panels under s. 31, *College of Applied Biology Act*
- **College Pension Board of Trustees** – the board or a panel under s. 7 of Schedule A, *Public Sector Pension Plans Act*. [ATA Section 56 (*Immunity protection*) also applies to the board.]
- **Emergency Medical Assistants Licensing Board** – the board under s. 7, *Emergency and Health Services Act*
- **Law Society of British Columbia** – the benchers, hearing panels and special compensation fund committee, in a proceeding under Part 2 (Membership and Authority to Practice), Part 3 (Protection of Public) and Part 4 (Discipline) under s. 44, *Legal Profession Act*. [ATA Section

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56 (*Immunity protection*) also applies to the benchers, hearing panels and special compensation fund committee.]

- **Medical Services Commission** – the commission (and committees) under s. 5, *Medicare Protection Act*
- **Motor Dealer Customer Compensation Fund Board** – compensation fund hearings under s. 15, *Motor Dealer Act*. [ATA Section 56 (*Immunity protection*) also applies to the compensation fund hearings.]
- **Real Estate Council of BC** – disciplinary and compensation committees under s. 42 and s. 63, *Real Estate Services Act*
- **Secure Care Board** – the board and a panel of the board under s. 24, *Secure Care Act*<sup>1</sup>
- **Society of Notaries Public of BC** – disciplinary committee under s. 27, *Notaries Act*
- **Superintendent of Real Estate** – the Superintendent under s. 29, *Real Estate Development Marketing Act*

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<sup>1</sup> The *Secure Care Act* is not currently in force.