

Application Form for the Development of Test Cases

Check the box(es) that applies to your funding application for the development of a test case:

Legal research and writing
Evidence development
Consultation

Check the box that applies to you:

You are an **individual** whose official language rights covered by the CCP may have been breached.

You are a **group** whose official language rights covered by the CCP may have been breached.

You are a **non-profit organization** that represents an individual or a group whose official language rights targeted by the CCP may have been breached.

Name of funding applicant _____

Applicant's contact information:

Address _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Check the box(es) that applies to your funding application:

Official language rights as guaranteed by the interpretation or application of Sections 93 or 133 of the *Constitution Act, 1867*

- Section 93 : Rights and privileges of the Protestant or Catholic minority regarding education
- Section 133 : Use of the English and French languages

Official language rights as guaranteed by the interpretation or application of Section 23 of the *Manitoba Act, 1870*.

- Section 23 : English and French languages to be used

Official language rights as guaranteed by the interpretation or application of sections 16 to 23 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*:

- Section 16 : Official languages of Canada
- Section 16.1: English and French linguistic communities in New Brunswick
- Section 17 : Proceedings of Parliament
- Section 18 : Parliamentary statutes and records
- Section 19 : Proceedings in courts established by Parliament

- Section 20 : Obligations relating to communications and services
- Section 21 : Continuation of existing constitutional provisions
- Section 22 : Rights and privileges preserved
- Section 23 : Minority language education rights

Official language rights as guaranteed by the interpretation or application of any other equivalent constitutional provision

The clarification of the linguistic aspect of freedom of expression guaranteed by Section 2 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, when this freedom is invoked in a matter concerning an official language minority.

Justiciable parts (provisions for which a court remedy may be requested) of the *Official Languages Act*, which include:

- Section 4 of Part I (Proceedings of Parliament)
- Sections 5 to 7 and 10 to 13 of Part II (Legislative and Other Instruments)
- Part IV (Communications with and Services to the Public)
- Part V (Language of Work)
- Part VII (Advancement of English and French)
- Section 91 (Staffing)

Have you filed a complaint with the Commissioner of Official Languages in the case subject to this funding application?

Yes No

Are you entitled to apply to the Court for a remedy under Part X of the *Official Languages Act*, pursuant to:

- subsection 77(1)
- subsection 77(2)
- subsection 77(3)

Will the Commissioner of Official Languages appear before the Court on your behalf pursuant to paragraph 78(1)(b)?

Yes No

Describe your case: the facts and the legal issues.

Describe how your case is a **test case**¹.

¹ A test case is a case that:
Raises an issue that has not yet been addressed by the courts; or
Brings an issue about which a lower-level court has already rendered decision but that is not likely to go further in an appeal; or Brings an issue that was decided by courts but the judgments remain contradictory.

Describe how your case is of **national importance** how your case could **assert and clarify** one of the official language rights covered by the CCP.



Survey: Level of satisfaction with the services of the Court Challenges Program

How did you hear about the CCP?

Did you find all the information you were looking for on the CCP website?

Was the information on the CCP website easy to find?

Was the information on the CCP website easy to understand?

Did the CCP personnel answer your questions?

How can we improve the CCP website?

How can we improve our services?

We would like to receive your comments and suggestions to serve you better.