

WHAT'S NEW

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Practical Guidance



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Employment

In response to customer demand, we've expanded our labour law coverage with new practice notes outlining the grievance arbitration process in Alberta, British Columbia, and the Federal jurisdiction. Coverage for Ontario is coming soon!

We also continue to broaden our jurisdictional content for Alberta and British Columbia.

In addition to the new grievance arbitration practice notes tailored to these regions, we have recently added the following:

- ▶ [Reprisals \(AB\)](#)
- ▶ [Duty of Fair Representation Complaints \(AB\)](#)
- ▶ [Employer Compliance Resource Kit \(BC\)](#)

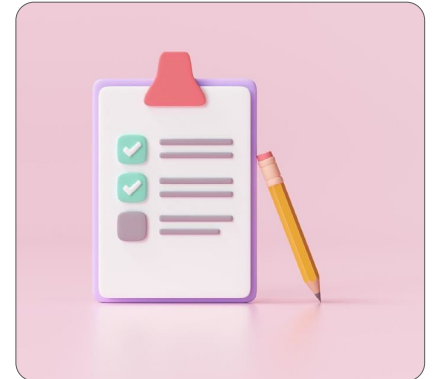
Our Quebec and French-language content continues to grow, with the recent release of the practice note [Les droits de la personne en matière d'emploi et en milieu de travail \(QC\)](#) (Human Rights in the Workplace). Additional materials, including a range of precedents, will be available in the near future.

Family Law

Strengthen your practice with these comprehensive, jurisdiction-specific tools, and stay informed as new litigation resources are released.

New Resource Kits

- ▶ [First Year Lawyer Resource Kit \(Family\) \(BC\)](#)
- ▶ [Family Law Litigation Resource Kit \(BC\)](#)
- ▶ [Family Law Litigation Resource Kit \(AB\)](#)



Alberta Pleadings Coming Soon!

We will soon be releasing eight new Alberta documents, including a Practice Note, Checklist, and six Precedents, all developed to enhance your litigation practice.

Intellectual Property & Technology

To address the increasing complexity of technology-driven legal issues, we are broadening our IP & Technology content. Recent additions include new materials on AI and SaaS contracting, enhanced privacy and cyber coverage, and expanded brands and advertising content.

- ▶ [Private Sector AI Legal Development Tracker](#)
Monitors federal & provincial developments in Canada's private sector
- ▶ [AI-Specific Confidentiality Clauses \(Checklist\)](#)
Tailored for agreements involving generative AI tools (Copilot, ChatGPT, etc.). Highlights risks, provides drafting notes, and sample clause language.
- ▶ [Software as a Service \(SaaS\) Agreements – Downloadable Software \(Customer\) and \(Provider\) Precedents](#)
Practical drafting notes on licence scope, risk allocation, service levels, and privacy/security obligations.
- ▶ [Provincial Private Sector Breach Notification Requirements \(Checklist\)](#)
Compliance guidance under PIPEDA, Alberta, BC, and Québec privacy laws.
- ▶ [Intellectual Property Licence Agreements \(Advertising\) Precedents](#)
[Pro-Licensee precedent](#): broad, perpetual, royalty-free licence for advertising use.
[Pro-Licensors precedent](#): limited-term, royalty-bearing licence with strict controls.

► [Protecting Non-Traditional Trademarks \(Practice Note\)](#)

Guidance on sound, hologram, motion, scent, taste, colour per se, packaging, texture, positioning, and trade dress.

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Introducing our newest resource for legal practitioners: the [British Columbia Provincial & Registry Notices, Practice Directions, and Civil Rules Tracker](#). This comprehensive tool monitors legislative, procedural, and rule amendments across British Columbia's courts, including the Court of Appeal (BCCA), the Supreme Court (SCBC), the Provincial Court, and the Civil Resolution Tribunal (CRT).



Entries are organized by court in reverse chronological order dating back to 2020, with each summary highlighting significant updates, such as amendments to the Supreme Court Civil Rules. The tracker helps legal professionals stay fully informed of critical developments affecting civil matters across the jurisdiction.

Real Estate

New Resource Kits

By popular request, a new set of Real Estate Resource Kits are available:

- [First-Year Lawyer Resource Kit: Residential Real Estate \(ON\)](#)
- [Commercial Real Estate Acquisitions & Sales Resource Kit](#)
- [Commercial Real Estate Leasing Resource Kit](#)

Additional Resource Kits coming in 2026 include:

- Municipal Law and Land Use Planning
- Real Estate Finance

These additions to Practical Guidance mark an important milestone, reflecting the achievement of a critical mass of new and essential documents ahead of the Real Estate Module's fourth anniversary in June 2026.