Last year was an exciting year for Lexis Practice Advisor Canada. We listened to your feedback and made several important additions to our offering. Some of the additions included: three new areas of practice (Finance, Litigation & Dispute Resolution, and Family Law for British Columbia), many new Calculators, Smart Charts and Toolkits as well as the launch of Transactions Search powered by Intelligize® for our Securities, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Finance users.

Our team is always looking for ways to enhance your Lexis Practice Advisor Canada experience. As we begin 2018 we want to encourage you to continue sharing your feedback and suggestions, to help us meet your needs. And if you have any feedback or requests for future newsletters, drop us a line!

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FEATURED CONTENT LAWYER: PATRICK HUI

We are pleased to feature Patrick Hui, our lead content lawyer for our Intellectual Property and Technology module. Prior to joining LexisNexis Canada, Patrick practiced exclusively in the area of intellectual property law with a focus on patent validity and infringement litigation. Click here to read his full bio.

LAUNCHING SEVEN NEW SMART CHARTS

We have launched seven new Smart Charts across the Wills, Trust and Estates, Business Law, Corporate, Commercial and Insolvency & Restructuring modules.

- Dependent's Relief Provisions
- Intestacy Provisions
- Q&A Chart: Probate Applications
- Business Corporations Acts
- Canadian Corporations Legislation
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REVIEW FEATURED CONTENT
New! Private M&A and Private Placement Annual Reports:

New curated annual reports available covering private asset or share purchase agreements and private placements:

- **Private M&A Annual Report**: Click [here](#) to read the report.
- **Private Placement Annual Report**: Click [here](#) to read the report.

Securities and Finance:

Two new topics on **Streaming Transactions** and **Debt Capital Markets** have been published, covering all of the key elements and considerations involved in a typical stream financing and providing a comprehensive outline and overview of debt capital markets in Canada.

Corporate:

- An **annotated asset purchase agreement** for Ontario was added, where key provisions of the agreement have been thoroughly researched and commentary provided to assist lawyers in drafting and negotiating various terms and conditions to serve their clients and help minimize their risk in the transaction.
- Over 100 new documents have been added for **British Columbia**, covering Fundamental Changes and Dissolution, and Corporate Restructuring under the BCBCA.

Commercial:

- A new municipal law and land use topic, covering 8 subtopics including **municipal agreements**, **municipal by-laws**, **municipal litigation and appeals**, and **Planning and Land Development**, has been published.
- A new Toolkit **Land Registration and Title Searches** is available providing a step-by-step guide to the registration of documents and title searches in the land registration system for Ontario.

Family Law (Ontario):

New subtopics on **Child Support for Adult Children**, **Mortgage Financing after Separation**, **Dependant Relief Claims**, and **Grandparent Applications** were added to the module.

Employment:

New and updated documents on **Minimum Employment Standards** were published to address amendments to Alberta and Ontario legislation that come into force on January 1, 2018.

NEW GROSS TO NET CALCULATOR

Lexis Practice Advisor Canada now includes the Gross to Net calculator in our suite of calculators. This calculator estimates net income based on the gross income, tax credits and certain deductions entered. The calculator allows the input of several sources of income at different pay frequencies and can calculate for Canadian residents as well as non residents. It is currently found in the Commercial and Family Law calculator suites and will soon be rolled out to other practice areas.

REGISTER FOR EVENT

OBA's Institute 2018 (February 8 & 9) - Join us for one of LexisNexis' complimentary interactive sessions at the OBA Institute. Register in advance and receive a $20 Amazon.com gift card upon arrival. Click [here](#) for more details and conditions.

Or, come see us at our booth!