



The Student's Guide

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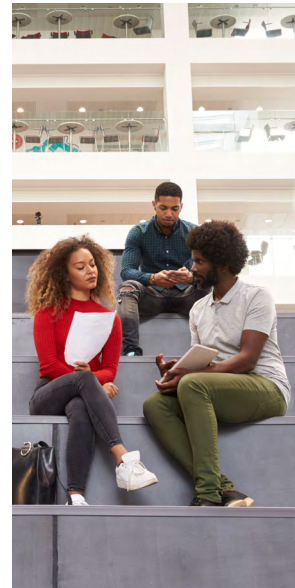
WHAT IS ...?

Legal Encyclopedia: Halsbury's Laws of Canada is the basic black-letter statement of the law written by a subject matter expert. It is highly respected secondary source material that is frequently updated by well-known authors and provides an excellent place to start your research. The collection allows you to rapidly obtain a broad legal overview on a specific subject.

Textbooks: Specialized secondary material usually published on an atypical schedule that gives a much more detailed analysis of your legal issue. Courts usually cite textbooks that are legal authorities on a specific legal topic.

Digests: The Digests are a collection of the most important and leading cases that have been indexed and organized by specific topics. A great place to rapidly access the most relevant case law without having to launch a search. Most digests will compile and divide case law according to provinces.

NetLetters (current awareness): Stay updated about the latest developments in case law. NetLetters assemble the most relevant case law summaries pertaining to an area of practice and deliver by email or via an alert. Often with commentary by a legal expert.





DICTIONARIES to quickly find the definition of a word or a legal phrase

- **Barron's Canadian Law Dictionary**
- **Canadian Legal Words and Phrases**
 - Bilingual and international source - Lists when a term or phrase has been defined in a case or statute.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Legal Encyclopedia

- **Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Constitutional Law (Division of powers)**
- **Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Constitutional Law (Charter of Rights)**
- **Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Crown**
- **Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Legislatures**

Cases

- **Supreme Court of Canada Judgments**

Legislation

- **Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms**
- **Constitutional Acts of Canada**

Digest

- **Canada Constitutional Law Digest**

CONTRACT LAW

Legal Encyclopedia

- **Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Contracts**
- **Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Damages**

Textbook

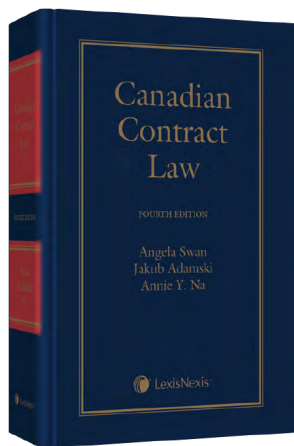
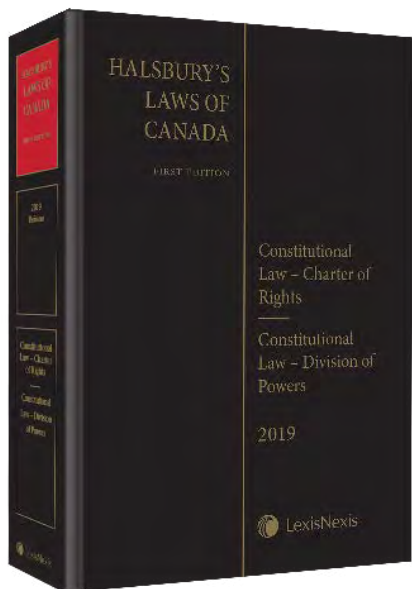
- **Canadian Contract Law, 4th Ed. (Swan, Adamski, Na)**
- **The Canadian Law of Unjust Enrichment and Restitution (McInnes)**

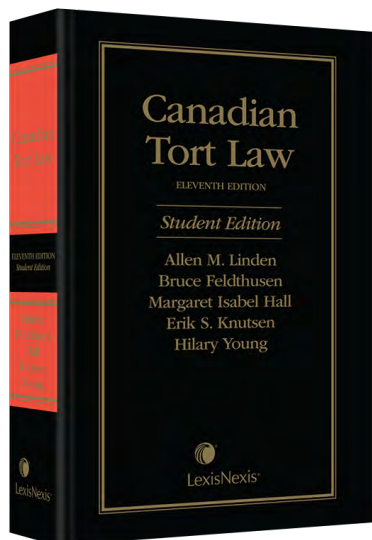
Digest

- **Canada Contracts Digest**

Quantums

- **Canada Breach of Contract Quantums**





TORT LAW

Legal Encyclopedia

- [Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Negligence and other Torts](#)
- [Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Limitation of Actions](#)
- [Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Defamation](#)

Textbooks

- [Canadian Tort Law](#)
- [The Law of Libel in Canada](#)
- [The Law of Nuisance in Canada](#)

Digest

- [Canada Tort Law Digest](#)

CRIMINAL LAW AND EVIDENCE

Legal Encyclopedia

- [Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Criminal Offences and Defences](#)
- [Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Criminal Procedure](#)
- [Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Evidence](#)

Textbook

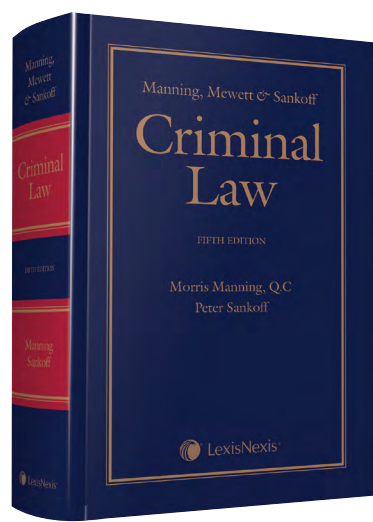
- [Annotated Youth Criminal Justice Act, 2nd Ed.](#)
- [Manning, Mewett & Sankoff: Criminal Law](#)
- [Castel & Walker: Canadian Conflict of Laws, 6th Ed.](#)
- [Federico and Rondinelli: The Genetic Witness](#)
- [Sentencing, 9th Ed. \(Ruby, Chan, Hasan\)](#)
- [Sopinka, Lederman & Bryant: The Law of Evidence in Canada](#)
- [The Law of Search and Seizure, 10th Ed. \(Fontana and Keeshan\)](#)
- [The Practitioner's Criminal Code, 2019 Ed. \(Gold\)](#)

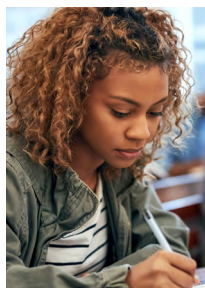
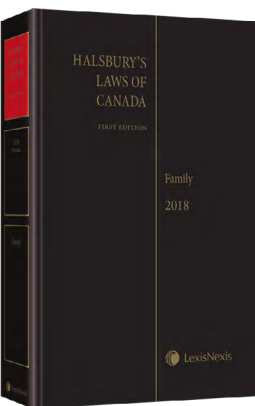
Legislation

- [Criminal Code, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46](#)
- [Youth Criminal Justice Act, S.C. 2002, c. 1](#)

Digest

- [Canada Civil Evidence Digest](#)
- [Canada Criminal Digest](#)





FAMILY LAW

Legal Encyclopedia

- **Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Family**
- **Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Infants and Children**

Forms

- **British Columbia Court Forms (Family Law Proceedings) - Canadian Forms and Precedents**

Textbooks

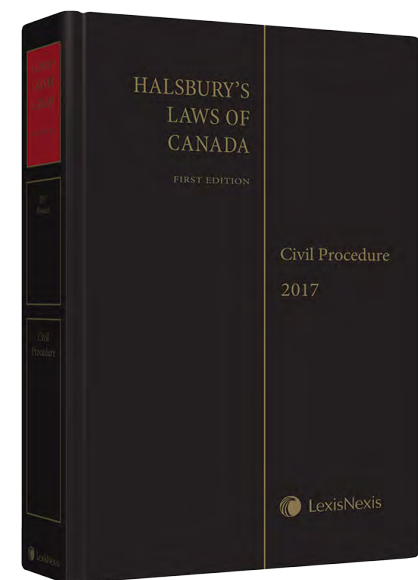
- **British Columbia Family Law Practice, 2019 Ed. (Huddart, Brown)**
- **The Family Dispute Resolution Handbook, 6th Ed.**
- **Wilson on Children and the Law**

Digest

- **Canada Family Law Digest**

Legislation

- **Divorce Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. 3 (2nd Supp.)**



CIVIL PROCEDURE

Legal Encyclopedia

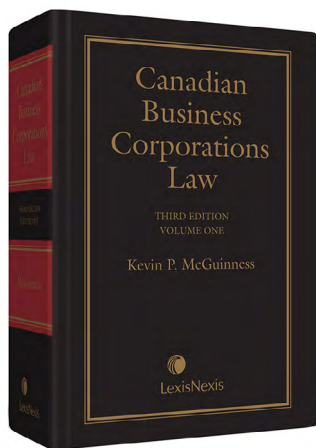
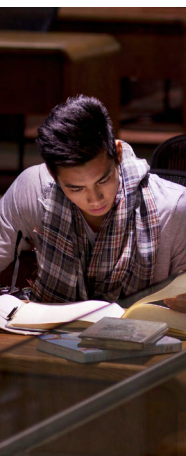
- **Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Civil Procedure**

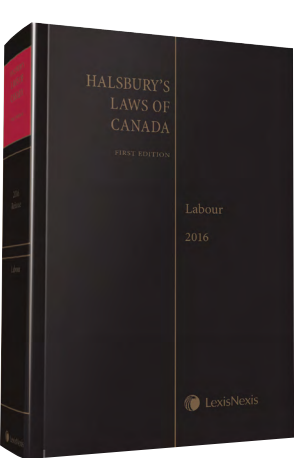
Forms

- **British Columbia Court Forms, 2nd Ed.**
- **Ontario Court Forms: Williston & Rolls, 3rd. Ed.**

Textbooks

- **British Columbia Practice, 3rd Ed.**
- **Canadian Civil Procedure Law, 2nd Ed. (Abrams, McGuinness)**
- **Canadian Federal Courts Practice**
- **Canadian Federal Courts Practice, 2019 Ed. (Hughes, Renaud and Horne)**
- **Class Actions Law and Practice**
- **Executive Employment Law**
- **Expert Evidence, 3rd Ed. (Anderson)**
- **Federal Limitations Manual**
- **Ontario Courtroom Procedure, 4th Ed (Fuerst, Sanderson)**
- **Ontario Limitations Manual, 3rd Ed.**





- **Ontario Superior Court Practice, 2019 Ed. (Archibald, Sugunasiri)**
- **Procedural Strategies for Litigators in Alberta, 2nd Edition (Cascadden)**
- **Procedural Strategies for Litigators, 3rd Ed. (Morton)**
- **Solicitor-Client Privilege**
- **The Doctrine of Res Judicata (Lange)**
- **The Law of Civil Procedure in Ontario**
- **The Law of Limitations, 3rd. Ed. (Mew)**

Digest

- **Canada Civil Procedure Digest**

BUSINESS LAW

Digests

- **Canada Corporations, Partnerships and Associations Digest**

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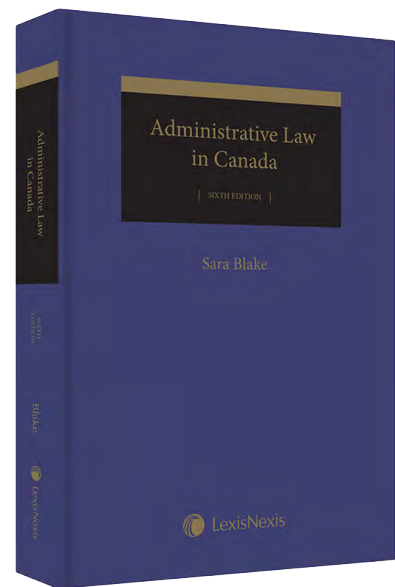
- **Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Business Corporations**

Textbooks

- **A Practical Guide to Outsourcing Agreements (Vereshack)**
- **Bidding and Tendering - What is the Law? (Sandori, Piggott)**
- **Canada Corporations, Partnerships and Associations Digest**
- **Canadian Business Corporations Law, 3rd Ed**
- **Canadian Franchise Law - A Practical Guide (So)**
- **Counselling Corporations and Advising Businesses (Iacovelli and Lan)**
- **Director and Officer Liability in Corporate Insolvency (Sarra, Davis)**
- **Sale and Operation of a Business - Canadian Forms & Precedents**
- **Shareholder Remedies in Canada**

Forms and Commentary

- **Canada Business Corporations Act & Commentary, 2018/2019 Ed.**
- **Corporations - Canadian Forms & Precedents**
- **Sale and Operation of a Business - Canadian Forms & Precedents**





Legislation

- [Canada Business Corporations Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-44](#)

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT LAW

Legal Encyclopedia

- [Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Labour](#)
- [Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Employment](#)

Textbooks

- [Canadian Collective Bargaining Law \(Rayner\)](#)
- [Canadian Collective Bargaining Law: Principles and Practice, 3rd Ed. \(Rayner, Rayner, Knight, MacDonald\)](#)
- [Canadian Construction Labour and Employment Law](#)
- [Employment Law in Canada](#)
- [Employment Litigation Manual](#)
- [Palmer & Snyder: Collective Agreement Arbitration in Canada](#)
- [Wrongful Dismissal Practice Manual](#)

Digest

- [Canada Labour Arbitration Digest](#)
- [Canada Employment Digest](#)

Quantums

- [Canada Wrongful Dismissal Digest](#)
- [Canada Wrongful Dismissal Quantums](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Legal Encyclopedia

- [Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Administrative Law](#)
- [Halsbury's Laws of Canada - Public Inquiries](#)

Textbooks

- [Administrative Law in Canada](#)

Digest

- [Canada Administrative Law Digest](#)



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