

# Expert contextual analysis of new developments in administrative law

## Practice and Procedure Before Administrative Tribunals

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**“A ‘how-to’ book full of useful day to day advice on the nuts and bolts of administrative law and practice.”**

From the foreword by Ian Scott, former Attorney General of Ontario

Since 1988, **Practice and Procedure Before Administrative Tribunals** has been the manual of choice for counsel who must regularly deal with government agencies. The service takes you inside administrative tribunals and demystifies the hearing process. The authors utilize their many years of experience to provide a practical approach to the subject matter.

Among the topics covered (many of which cannot be found elsewhere) are:

- History of principles of administrative law
- Interrelationship of governments and tribunals
- Jurisdiction – over own procedure, *Charter* claims
- Pre-hearing conference
- Conduct of hearings – right to counsel, notice, disclosure, adjournments, subpoenas, role of staff, evidence, expert witnesses, right to interpretation, views, official and judicial notice, right to cross-examination, and much more
- Case preparation
- Operation of precedent and guideline in decision-making

- Contempt powers
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Specialized areas of practice such as the office of the ombudsman, labour arbitrations and self-governing bodies

### Contains practical information

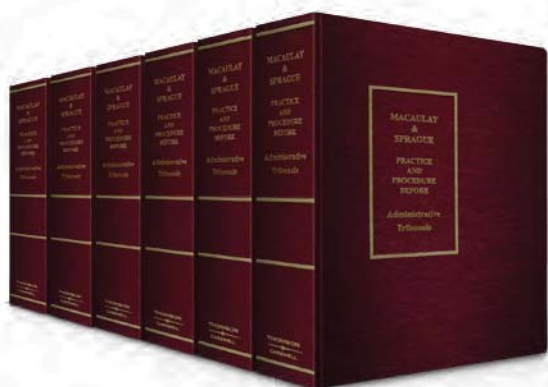
This 6-volume looseleaf supplemented book covers the entire hearing process from preparation, to the examination of witnesses, to the final decision. It offers practical examples, checklists, precedents and applicable legislation, including *Judicial Review Procedure Act* (B.C. and Ont.), *Administrative Procedures Act* (Alta.), *Federal Courts Act*, *Statutory Powers Procedure Act* (Ont.), and the *Administrative Tribunals Act* (B.C.).

With each release, this text:

- Notes and summarizes changes to the principles of administrative law
- Reports new judicial and agency decisions respecting the generic administrative procedure statutes of Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta.

### Experts who understand the issues

Written by two of Canada's top administrative law authorities, Robert W. Macaulay, Q.C., and James L.H. Sprague, this book offers the insight and expertise of authors with more than 40 years of experience in the field. This text has garnered a reputation for presenting insight on current judicial and legislative developments that are often reflected in subsequent judicial decisions.



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## Important and Recent Updates to Practice and Procedure Before Administrative Tribunals

- Faster reporting of current administrative law decisions of the courts – often with commentary.
- Ongoing monitoring of the Supreme Court of Canada's new approach to judicial review and its ramifications for agency operation (such as consistency, reasons, in-house counsel) as well as the diminished value of judicial review for redress against state action.
- Thorough re-write of Chapter 22 ("Agency Decisions and Reasons") as a result of the Supreme Court of Canada's decision in *Newfoundland Nurses*.
- New immediate capture of matters reported in each month's Update in the relevant Chapter Update accompanying each chapter for reader's ease of subject updating and faster incorporation of that material in the main text discussion.

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