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Workers' Compensation Practice in Alberta

Workers' Compensation Practice in Alberta, 2nd Edition combines both the theory and practice of workers' compensation into one succinct resource. It provides detailed interpretive and analytical commentary on the Alberta workers' compensation legislation, together with annotations of the Act itself, as well as helpful precedent forms.

This release updates: Chapter 1 – History and Review and Chapter 2 – Tribunals under the *Workers' Compensation Act*.

Highlights

This release addresses amendments to the Workers' Compensation Act made in An Act to Protect the Health and Well-Being of Working Albertans (Bill 30) which come into force on or before September 1, 2018. Bill 30 received royal assent on December 15, 2017 and comes into effect in 3 phases between that date and the end of 2018.

Material in this release includes:

- changes to Medical Panels organization, practice and procedure,
- changes to the independent medical examination process,
- establishment of a Code of Rights and Conduct,
- creation of interim relief as a remedy before the DRDRB and Appeals Commission,

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- changes to the process for reconsideration of Appeals Commission Decisions,
- extension of the limitation period for filing appeals before the Appeals Commission,
- elimination of the concept of "maximum insurable earnings",
- changes to the process for deeming earnings,
- changes to provisions regarding modified work,
- revisions to s. 56 to better reflect the dual award compensation system,
- revisions to s. 70 to improve benefits payable for fatalities,
- changes to provisions regarding payment of NELP,
- changes to benefits payable to young workers,
- creation of an employer obligation to reinstate injured workers to employment,
- creation of an employer obligation to continue health benefits.