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In this Update

New cases including:

- The Ontario Superior Court held in *R. v. McNeill*, 2019 ONSC 487, that *Jordan* has now changed the expectations of the defence, and the defence now has a responsibility to collaborate with Crown counsel when appropriate on estimating time for trial, and to use court time efficiently.
- The Supreme Court of Canada carefully considered the matter of voting rights as they apply to non-resident Canadian citizens, under s. 3 of the Charter, in *Frank v. Canada (Attorney General)*, 2019 SCC 1.

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Legislative updates including:

- In *Bogaerts v. Ontario (Attorney General)*, 2019 ONSC 41, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice held that ss. 11, 12 and 12.1 of the *OSPCA Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.36, violate s. 7 of the Charter and are not saved by s. 1.