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## FROM THE PUBLISHER:



In this issue of the Bulletin, we tell you about the 2007 publishing program for The Canadian Abridgment products. As is usual at this time of year, we provide you with an anticipated publishing schedule and an estimate of the prices of our Abridgment products in the upcoming year. We will advise you of any changes in our plans as far as possible in advance during 2007.

This issue also updates you on the remaining Third Edition volumes to be sent to you in 2006.

I welcome any comments or suggestions that you have concerning The Canadian Abridgment.

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# 2007 Canadian Abridgment Publishing Program and Estimated Upkeep Costs

Our publishing plans for The Canadian Abridgment components in 2007 are set out over the next few pages. This article includes a description of the publications, the publication pattern, a chart of the anticipated dates of publication, and costs.

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## Highlights:

**Case Law Digests—The Third Edition Completed:** In December of the coming year we will be sending the final volumes in our five-year project to complete the first new edition of The Canadian Abridgment since the 1970s. All Third Edition volumes this year will deal with Criminal Law.

**Canadian Case Citations – Reconsolidation Begins:** Due to the large size of the Canadian Case Citations annual supplement, we are beginning the reconsolidation of Canadian Case Citations. We plan to have reconsolidated the entire main work in three years. In September, we will issue the first ten hardcover volumes of the Reconsolidation.

(Please note that while the cost of the Canadian Case Citations components will be higher than usual next year, we estimate that the overall cost increase for the Abridgment components will be at the same level as the previous year.)

While we endeavour to provide you with the most accurate prices and publishing dates, it is impossible at this time to state with absolute certainty the number of volumes, month of publication, and price. All prices are estimates and may change. We can, however, provide you with an outline of the 2007 program as it is currently planned, and we will keep you informed of any variation as the year unfolds.

# The Canadian Abridgment, Case Digests

## Contents

*Case Digests* is a comprehensive collection of case law digests of issues decided by Canadian courts and administrative tribunals. Québec coverage is limited to cases of national importance. *Case Digests* contains digests of virtually every reported decision of Canadian courts or administrative tribunals. Unreported court decisions from 1977 and tribunal decisions from 1997 forward are also digested.

## Components

- **Main Work:** At this time, we anticipate publishing 34 Third Edition hardcover volumes in 2007. By the end of December 2007, the *Case Digests* will consist of 156 hardcover volumes and all Second Edition Volumes will have been replaced by Third Edition volumes.
- **Annual Supplement:** Each hardcover volume is supplemented by a single softcover volume which updates it to the end of the previous year. These supplement volumes are replaced on a cumulative basis once a year. Supplement volumes for the Second and Third Edition hardcover volumes will be published in the spring of 2007.

## Finding Tools

- *The Key and Research Guide* contains The Canadian Abridgment classification scheme. It is published in looseleaf form for easy updating. The *Key* is updated whenever an existing subject title is revised or a new subject title is published. In 2007, a single block replacement of the *Key* will be sent out in conjunction with the publication of new volumes of the Third Edition.
- *The General Index* is a topical index to the case digests. It is published in looseleaf form for easy updating. The *General Index* is updated whenever an existing subject title is revised or a new subject title is published, and replaced each spring with the release of the *Case Digests* Annual Supplement. A softcover bound edition is also available.

- The *Case Law Update* contains cites to digests that have been published in issues of *Canadian Current Law - Case Digests (CCL)* after the publication of the *Case Digests Annual Supplement*. Entries are arranged according to the Abridgment classification scheme, and include the citation of the case and the CCL digest number. *The Case Law Update* is published in looseleaf format and is now included in its own binder. It is replaced quarterly on a cumulative basis.

2007 Publication Schedule and Estimated Upkeep Cost					
MONTH	SUPPLEMENT	THIRD EDITION	KEY	INDEX	CASE LAW UPDATE
January					\$162 (Jan-Dec 06)
April	\$2819			\$325 (Block Replacement)	\$33 (Jan-Mar 07)
July					\$59 (Jan-Jun 07)
October					\$70 (Jan-Sept 07)
December	\$7990		\$105	\$120	
ESTIMATED TOTAL UPKEEP: \$11, 683					

## The Abridgment: Consolidated Table of Cases

### Contents

The *Consolidated Table of Cases* contains case citations and digest locators for every case digested in the *Case Digests*. Digest locators for the Second Edition consist of the Second Edition volume number, followed by the digest number (e.g., “**R20D Reis.2387**”). Digest locators for the Third Edition include a three-letter abbreviation, indicating the subject title of the digest (e.g., “**ABL 1.1234**” for digest 1234 in volume 1 of the Third Edition under the subject title “Aboriginal Law”).

### Components

- **Main Work:** Eleven hardcover volumes arranged alphabetically.
- **Annual Supplement:** Each volume is updated annually by a single softcover supplement.
- **Quarterly Supplements:** Softcover cumulative updates are published quarterly.

2007 Publication Schedule and Estimated Upkeep Cost		
MONTH	ANNUAL	QUARTERLY
February		\$335 (Apr-Dec 06)
July	\$592	
August		\$72 (Apr-Jun 07)
October		\$191 (Apr-Sept 07)
ESTIMATED TOTAL UPKEEP: \$1190		

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# Words & Phrases Judicially Defined in Canadian Courts and Tribunals

## Contents

*Words & Phrases* contains judicial interpretations of words and phrases arranged alphabetically. Every entry contains a verbatim extract from the judgment in which the word or phrase was considered, as well as the jurisdiction, area of law, adjudicator, and court level. *Words & Phrases* includes judicial definitions of both statutory and common law terms.

## Components

- **Main Work:** Eight hardcover volumes containing words and phrases judicially defined to the end of 1992.
- **Annual Supplement:** Eight softcover volumes, one for each hardcover main work volume. The supplement is cumulative and replaced annually.

2007 Publication Schedule and Estimated Upkeep Cost	
MONTH	ANNUAL
September	\$513

# Canadian Case Citations

## Contents

*Canadian Case Citations* contains the citations, history, and judicial treatment of cases by Canadian courts and tribunals. Entries are arranged alphabetically by style of cause.

## Components

- **Main Work:** 22 hardcover volumes containing citations for cases from 1867 to July 1998.
- **Annual Supplement:** Each hardcover volume is supplemented by a softcover volume, containing citations for cases from August 1998 to June of the year of publication. The supplement is cumulative and replaced annually.
- **Quarterly Supplements:** A softcover cumulative supplement is issued three times per year. The annual supplement replaces the preceding quarterly supplements.
- **Reconsolidation:** Due to the large size of the Canadian Case Citations annual supplement, in 2007 we are beginning the reconsolidation of Canadian Case Citations. We estimate that the reconsolidated main work will be completed in three years. In September, we will issue the first ten hardcover volumes of the Reconsolidation (covering the letters A-C). At the same time we will issue annual supplements for the hardcover volumes we are not yet reconsolidating.

2007 Publication Schedule and Estimated Upkeep Cost		
MONTH	ANNUAL	QUARTERLY
February		\$472 (July 06-Dec 06)
April		\$618 (July 06-Mar 07)
September	\$3189	
October		\$363 (July 07-Sept 07)
ESTIMATED TOTAL UPKEEP: \$4642		

## Canadian Statute Citations, Regulations Judicially Considered and Rules Judicially Considered

### Contents

*Canadian Statute Citations* is a guide to the treatment of federal and provincial statutes, treaties and conventions, and foreign statutes in Canadian cases. *Regulations Judicially Considered* and *Rules Judicially Considered* serve the same function with respect to federal, provincial, and foreign regulations and rules of practice and procedure, respectively.

### Components

- **Main Work:** By the end of December 2006, *Canadian Statute Citations* will include 37 hardcover volumes, organized by jurisdiction. Some volumes include more than one jurisdiction. *Regulations Judicially Considered* includes three hardcover volumes. *Rules Judicially Considered* includes four hardcover volumes.
- **Annual Supplement:** *Canadian Statute Citation*, *Regulations Judicially Considered* and *Rules Judicially Considered* are supplemented by softcover cumulative volumes that cover cases up to September of the year of publication. These volumes are replaced each year.
- **Quarterly Supplements:** Softcover cumulative supplements are issued three times per year. The annual supplements for *Canadian Statute Citations*, *Regulations Judicially Considered* and *Rules Judicially Considered* replace the preceding quarterly supplements.

2007 Publication Schedule and Estimated Upkeep Cost		
MONTH	ANNUAL	QUARTERLY
February		\$183 (Oct-Dec 06)
May		\$229 (Oct 06-Mar 07)
August		\$296 (Oct 06-Jun 07)
November	\$81 Rules	
December	\$205 Can/Int'l \$80 Alta/NWT/Nun \$106 BC/Yukon \$70 Man \$81 NB/Nfld \$81 NS/PEI \$146 Ont \$52 Que \$60 Sask \$118 Regulations	
ESTIMATED TOTAL UPKEEP: \$1788		

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# Index to Canadian Legal Literature

## Contents

The *Index to Canadian Legal Literature* is the only comprehensive bibliography of Canadian legal literature. It indexes books, articles, government publications, electronic sources, continuing legal education materials, case comments, and annotations. It also serves as a periodical index.

## Components

- **Main Work:** Twelve hardcover volumes containing entries from 1985 to 2000. Entries are indexed by subject, author, case, and statute. There is a separate index for book reviews.
- **Annual Supplement:** The *Index to Canadian Legal Literature* is updated by softcover cumulative annual supplements.

2007 Publication Schedule and Estimated Upkeep Cost	
MONTH	ANNUAL
December	\$451

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# Update on the Third Edition

## Subject Titles to be Published in December 2006

Subject titles included in the twelve volume December 2006 Third Edition shipment include *Time, Torts, Transportation and Evidence*.

### Highlights

Both **Torts** and the newly created subject title **Transportation** include Second Edition subject titles that encompassed closely related areas of law. Torts now includes these Second Edition subject titles: *Actions, Negligence, Conspiracy, Defamation, Fires, Fraud and Misrepresentation, Hotels and Inns, Negligence and Torts*. Transportation combines *Carriers, Aviation and Aeronautics, Highways and Streets, and Railways*. With these revisions, the Key Classification system better reflects the contemporary state of the law and enhances the speed and accuracy of legal research.

**Evidence**, while in large part maintaining the preexisting structure, has been updated with a new classifications to allow for greater specificity when researching. For example, "Litigation privilege" has been added to under "Documentary evidence - Privilege as to documents". As well, a new subset of classifications concerning a principled approach to the admission of hearsay evidence has been added.

As with previous Third Edition shipments, customers will receive a subscriber letter, subject title concordance, shelving instructions, shelving diagrams and transitional tools to help integrate the new volumes. Updates to the Key & Research Guide and the General Index will also be supplied, reflecting the changes to the digests and to the Key Classification scheme. Changes to the Classification scheme will also appear in WestlaweCARSWELL.

The Canadian Abridgment's transition to the Third Edition will be complete in 2007, when the revised Criminal Law subject title is issued.

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