
Introduction to Law, 3rd Edition: What's New?

GENERAL OVERVIEW

NEW! On-line, Downloadable Legal Precedents

- Units 1 – 9
 - The legal precedents that were in the Documents section of each unit in the 2nd Edition are now updated, on-line, and downloadable from the publisher's website. There are still many in-text precedents as well.

Rationale: The rationale for this change is three-fold:

1. As publishers, we are now able to update the on-line legal precedents in a timely manner without having to wait until a new edition of **Introduction to Law** is required. This means that your students will have more current legal precedents available to them.
2. Having many of the legal precedents on-line means that your students do not need to flick backwards and forwards in their text in order to see a given precedent. They can use their computer, tablet, etc. to display or download the precedent and view it as they are reading the relevant section in their text.
3. With the ever-rising cost and supply-chain availability of paper, we wanted to be able to keep text cost increases to an absolute minimum. Moving many of the legal precedents on-line has allowed for the inclusion of additional legal information without increasing the page count.

NEW! Changes in Unit Wording Style

- All units of **Introduction to Law, 3rd Edition** have been edited, wherever possible within the current boundaries set by the legal profession, to eliminate gender-specific language.

NEW! Additional Legal Terminology & Information

- **Introduction to Law, 3rd Edition** has additional legal terminology and information in all units.

NEW! Additional Expand Your Knowledge Projects

- **Introduction to Law, 3rd Edition** has many additional Expand Your Knowledge projects as well as updated projects relating to recent court cases.

CHANGE DETAILS

Unit 1: Our Legal System

- Additional and updated terminology
- New precedents:
 - Extracts from *Canada (Attorney General) v. Fontaine* Reasons for Judgment
 - Extracts from *Canada (Attorney General) v. Fontaine* Supreme Court Report
 - Senate of Canada, Bill S-211: *Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains Act and amending the Customs Tariff*
 - Extracts from City of Saskatoon Business Licence Bylaw
- *The Primary Courts, Superior Courts* and *Test Your Knowledge 3* sections updated to reflect accession of King Charles III to the throne; e.g., Court of King's Bench
- Minor updates to *Changing the Law* and *Ethics* sections
- New: 2 extra *Expand Your Knowledge* projects relating to CanLII and Government of Canada, Department of Justice

Unit 2: Working in a Law Firm

- Additional and updated terminology
- New precedent:
 - Separation Agreement Extracts
- New *Law Firm Services* section titled *Finding Clients*
- *Preparing Legal Correspondence* and *Test Your Knowledge 2* sections updated to include K.C. (King's Counsel)
- Minor rewording in *Legal Instrument Formats, The Body* section and use of Separation Agreement extracts precedent to illustrate formatting, numbering, etc.
- *Common Latin Terms* section moved in front of *Test Your Knowledge 4* and 2 extra terms added

Unit 3: Civil Law & Litigation

- Additional and updated terminology
- New precedent:
 - Notice of Civil Claim – maritime accident
- New: *Standard of proof and balance of probabilities* information added to *Tort Law, Crimes & Torts* section
- New: Additional information on *copyrights, patents, trademarks, and in-house lawyers* in *Property Law, Intellectual Property* section
- Minor rewording in *Interlocutory Applications* section
- New: 2 replacement cases in *Expand Your Knowledge, Project 1*

Unit 4: Criminal Law

- Additional and updated terminology
- Minor updates to *The Criminal Code, Offences, Homicide, Murder, Adult Criminal Defences* sections

- New: *Youth Criminal Defences* section
- New: *Standard of Proof* section
- New: *The Role of Crown Counsel* section
- New: *Rules of Court* section
- New: Information on *Receiving Report to Crown Counsel*
- Minor rewording of *Bail* section
- New: *Jurors & Social Media* section
- New: Information on *miscarriage of justice* in *Mistrial* section
- New: Information on *substantive law* and *procedural law*
- New: Replacement ONCA cases in *Expand Your Knowledge, Project 4*
- New: 4 provincial court cases in *Expand Your Knowledge, Project 5*

Unit 5: Family Law

- Additional and updated terminology
- *Jurisdiction & Legislation* section moved forward and simplified; *Unified Family Court* role added
- New: *Evolution of Family Law Terminology* section
- New: *Additional Family Law Terminology* section
- Updated *Cohabitation Agreement provisions*
- *Definition & Jurisdiction of Marriage* section moved forward and reworded
- *Lawful Marriage* section moved forward and definition of *polygamy* added
- Minor rewording of *Pre-Nuptial Agreements* section
- *Assisted Human Reproduction* section updated to include more information on *surrogacy lawyers, Surrogacy Agreements*, etc. as well as *legislative changes*
- New: *Separation, Business Assets* section expanded to include information for business owners
- New: *Collaborative Family Law* section
- *Family Violence* section expanded considerably to include in-depth information on the *types of family violence*
- *Protection Orders* now a separate section including information on *Emergency Protection Orders, Protection/Restraining Orders, and Peace Bonds*
- *Child Abduction* now a separate section
- New: *Civil Law Remedies* section
- Minor changes to *Test Your Knowledge 2* questions
- Material in "old" *Child Custody, Access, & Support* section updated and replaced with *Court Orders, Child Guardianship, Parenting Time, Child Support, and Special Child Support Matters* sections
- Minor changes to *Test Your Knowledge 3* questions
- New: *Best Interests of Children* section

- New: *Expand Your Knowledge* project relating to *Nova Scotia Domestic Violence Court Program*
- New: *Expand Your Knowledge* project relating to case focusing on lack of shared residence not determinative of the issue of cohabitation
- New/Updated: *Expand Your Knowledge* project relating to 5 recent provincial court cases involving children

Unit 6: Corporate Law

- Additional and updated terminology
- New: Picture of *corporate seal embosser*
- New precedents:
 - Share Certificate
 - Register of Members
 - Register of Directors
- Reorganization and wording updates to *Corporation, Corporate Forms* section
- Updated *Society* section to include *Constitution, By-laws, and not-for-profit corporations* information
- New: *Corporate Litigation* section
- Minor updates to *Test Your Knowledge 1* section
- Minor rewording to *Federal Incorporation* section
- Addition of *On-Line v. Law Firm* to *Provincial Incorporation* section
- Updated *Shelf Company* section
- Updated *Incorporation Documentation* section
- Updated *Shareholders, Directors, & Officers* section
- Reorganization and updating of *Introduction to Securities* section (formerly titled *Securities*); inclusion of new section *Market Value & Rating*.
- *Post-Incorporation Procedures, Corporate Seal* section updated to refer picture of *corporate seal embosser* on Unit 6 cover page.
- Minor updates to *Consent Resolutions* section
- *Share Certificates & Registers* section updated to refer to new precedents of a *Share Certificate, Register of Members, and Register of Directors*
- Minor updates to *The First Year* section
- Minor updates to *The Annual Report* section
- Minor reorganization and rewording of *The AGM, Proxy* section
- *Name Change; Continuation; Amalgamation; Insolvency & Bankruptcy; and Winding-Up, Liquidation, & Dissolution* sections moved forward
- New: Information relating to *Certificate of Amalgamation*
- New: *Corporate Securities, Equity Securities, Debt Securities, Hybrid Securities, Warrants, Distribution of Securities, Continuous Disclosure Obligations, and Corporate Litigation* sections
- Minor changes to *Test Your Knowledge 4* section

- New: 2 additional *Expand Your Knowledge* projects and all new cases for the remaining projects

Unit 7: Real Estate Law

- Additional and updated terminology
- Removal: "Conveyancing" from unit title
- New precedent:
 - Freehold Transfer
- *Land Ownership* section renamed *Real Property Ownership*
- *Absolute Net Lease* and *Gross Lease* added to *Real Property Ownership, Leasehold Estate* section
- *Real Property Ownership, Strata* section reorganized and reworded
- Minor rewording of *Land Title Systems* section
- *Subdivisions* section expanded
- New: *Property Assessment, Assessment Roll, Assessment Notice, and Property Tax Bill* sections added after *The Listing Agreement, Assessed Value* section
- New: Paragraph relating to real estate boom and the *risks of Contracts without subject clauses*
- Rewording of *Financing Real Estate Purchases* section
- Expanded: *Buying & Selling Real Estate* section
- Expanded and reworded: *All About Mortgages* section including additional information on *down payments, high-ratio mortgages, mortgage life insurance, pre-approved mortgages, and mortgage commitments*
- Minor rewording of *Test Your Knowledge 3* section
- Minor rewording of *Title Search* and *Title Charges* sections
- New: *Surveys & Site Plans* section
- New: *Other Purchaser Tasks* and *Title Review* sections
- Minor rewording of *Conveyancing Documents & Procedures* section to reflect *work done by conveyancer as opposed to lawyer*
- *Property transfer tax* information moved forward
- Rewording for clarity of information relating to *letters of undertaking*
- Minor rewording of *Tracking the Money* section
- New: *Checking the Title & Disbursing Funds* section including pre- and post-registration title search information
- New: *Real Estate Litigation* section
- New: *Test Your Knowledge 4, Question 7*
- New: 3 additional *Expand Your Knowledge* projects and all new cases for the remaining projects

Unit 8: Wills & Estates Law

- Additional and updated terminology

- New precedents:
 - List of Assets & Liabilities
 - Supplemental Affidavit of Assets and Liabilities for Domicile Estate Grant
- Additional terms in *Will Contents, Will Terminology* section
- New: Additional information in *Estate Legislation* section
- *Executor or Administrator? Renunciation* section reworded
- *Gathering Estate Information, Beneficiaries & Heirs* section extensively revamped to include *Inheritance Chart*, showing the distribution *per stirpes v. per capita*, and definitions of *collateral descendant, consanguinity, and demisit sine prole*
- *Notices* section reworded and *Administrative Bond* information moved forward into the section
- *Real & Personal Property* section updated to include examples of various *types of property registration and whether they form part of an estate*
- New: *Problems* section including information on *ademption and abatement*
- *List of Assets & Liabilities* section updated to include information on *tangible and intangible personal property and goodwill*
- New: *Make Life Easy* section
- New: *Test Your Knowledge 2, Question 8*
- New: *Sealing Order* section
- New: *Test Your Knowledge 3, Question 9*
- New: *Income Tax* section
- Updated and expanded: *Transmission and Distribution* sections including addition of *partial distribution and Accounts & Release Processing*
- New: *Wills & Estates Litigation* section
- New: 1 additional *Expand Your Knowledge* project and all new cases for the remaining projects

Unit 9: Employment & Labour Law

- Additional and updated terminology
- *Jurisdiction & Legislation, Federal Jurisdiction* section expanded
- *Jurisdiction & Legislation, Federal Legislation* section updated and reorganized
- *Employment Law, Contractual Agreements* section updated to include information on *Ontario ban on non-compete agreements/provisions in the context of employment*
- Minor rewording to *Employment Standards* section
- New: *Right-to-Disconnect* section
- Updated *Leaves* section
- Updated *Statutory Holidays* section
- *Retirement* section updated and expanded to include information on *bona fide occupational requirement* and *prima facie case of discrimination*
- Minor rewording and reorganization of *Wrongful Dismissal* and *Notice* sections

- Reorganization of information into new *Legal Remedies* section
- *Industrial Action, Picketing* section updated to include additional terminology
- *Whistleblowing* section updated to include additional information on *current legislation* as well as the *SLAPP legal manoeuvre*
- Minor updates to *Misconduct Outside the Workplace* section
- New: *Some Frequently Asked Questions* section
- New: *You & Employment/Labour Law* section
- New: 6 new *Expand Your Knowledge* projects; 2 updated projects; total projects now 11