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START WITH PRACTICAL LAW CANADA

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What's Market

Get a snapshot of current legal trends and market practice.

Legal Updates

Keep up to date on trending legal topics.

Help on Projects

Tell us what you're working on and we'll send resources to help.

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View international content to identify laws and practice outside your primary jurisdiction.

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View your recently viewed resources in one place for easy reference.

Our job is to make you better at yours.

Practical Law Canada provides legal know-how that gives lawyers a better starting point. Our lawyer-editors create and maintain up-to-date, practical resources across major practice areas so you don't have to.

Practical Law Canada know-how covers:

- Capital Markets & Securities
- Commercial Transactions
- Competition
- Corporate & Commercial Litigation
- Corporate and M&A
- Employment
- Finance

WHY PRACTICAL LAW CANADA?

Practical Law Canada is a unique know-how service. Below are some of the features that set us apart from any other information provider.

Depth and quality of the editorial team.

Practical Law Canada resources are created and continually updated by our team of full-time lawyer-editors, which includes numerous former law firm partners, general counsel, and other experts.

Know-how created specifically for our service and not available anywhere else.

Practical Law Canada is not a content aggregator. The Practical Law Canada team creates original know-how resources based on what our expert lawyer-editors would have wanted when they were in practice.

Extensive review and vetting process.

Practical Law Canada materials are rigorously edited and cross-checked to ensure they meet strict know-how and consistency standards.

Unyielding focus on practical know-how.

You won't find treatises or typical forms on Practical Law Canada. Our Practice Notes cover the issues from the perspective of an expert practitioner, without unnecessary academic analysis. Our sophisticated Standard Documents and Clauses feature extensive annotations with drafting and negotiating guidance, opposing positions, alternative clauses, and more. Similarly, our Checklists also include timelines, flow charts, and tables to give you a thorough yet concise overview of important considerations.

Always up to date.

Being current is a key feature of Practical Law Canada and a priority for us. We continually update our content to keep up with legal, regulatory, and practice developments.

Access to high-quality legal know-how can transform the way you work. Below are some of the benefits that Practical Law Canada offers.

Practical Law Canada provides a better starting point.

Our expert team of lawyer-editors creates and maintains up-to-date, practical resources lawyers need to practise more efficiently, improve client service, and add more value.

Enhanced productivity: Extensive guides and tools created and maintained by our lawyer-editors enable you to address your clients' legal issues faster.

Greater efficiency: Practical Law Canada enhances your expertise, helping you provide strategic counsel as well as quality work product that conforms to best practices and your clients' expectations and budgets.

Improved response time: Practical Law Canada know-how helps you quickly create superior first drafts and respond to client queries in minutes.

Get new associates up to speed quickly.

When associates can rely on accurate, up-to-date materials, they can speed up the learning curve and produce better work product, enabling them to hit the ground running.

Get practical insight rather than research.

With a focus on providing answers rather than primary source material, Practical Law Canada is specifically designed to help lawyers with specific tasks. And, when primary source material is needed, Practical Law Canada's integration with Thomson Reuters means that lawyers can get everything they need from one trusted partner.

Keep up with practice changes and legal developments.

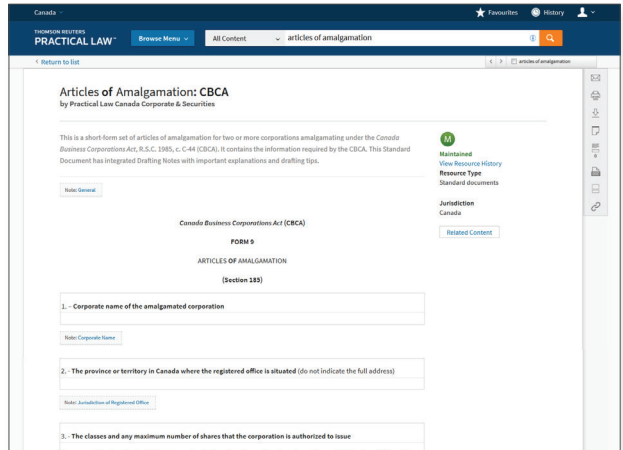
Stay abreast of important changes and trending topics. Our team of lawyer-editors summarizes and analyzes regulatory, legal, and practice developments so that lawyers never miss an important change.

CORE RESOURCES

Practical Law Canada resources are constantly updated to reflect the latest law and market practice.

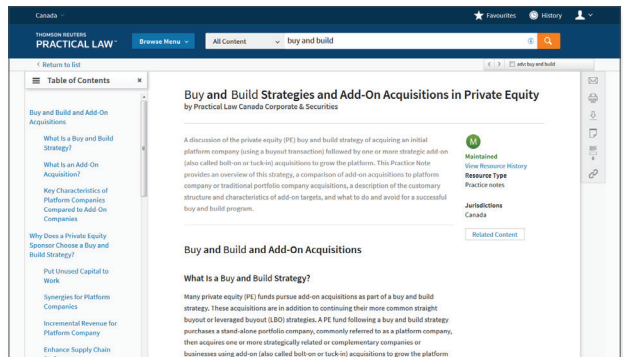
ANNOTATED STANDARD DOCUMENTS AND CLAUSES

Quickly draft or benchmark agreements, deals, filings, and more using Practical Law Canada precedents that feature detailed drafting notes and expert guidance. You can download and save in Word for easy editing.



PRACTICE NOTES

Get up to speed quickly with straightforward how-to guidance and clear explanations of current law and practice, ranging from primers to expert analysis.



CHECKLISTS, CHARTS, TABLES, AND TIMELINES

Ensure you've covered all the bases or provide an outline of considerations for your business with Practical Law Canada timelines, flow charts, tables, and checklists.

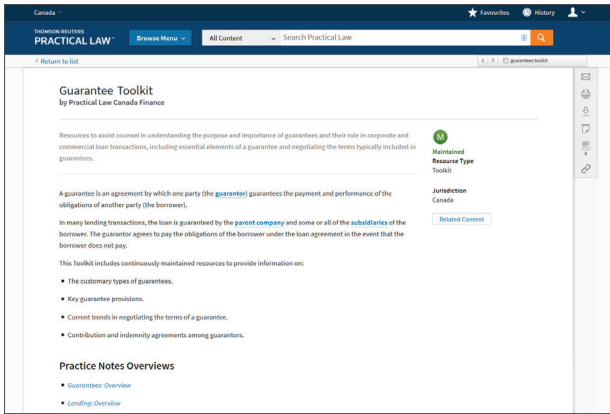
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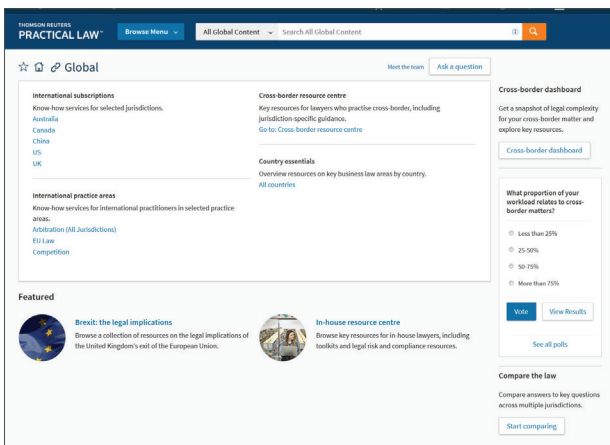
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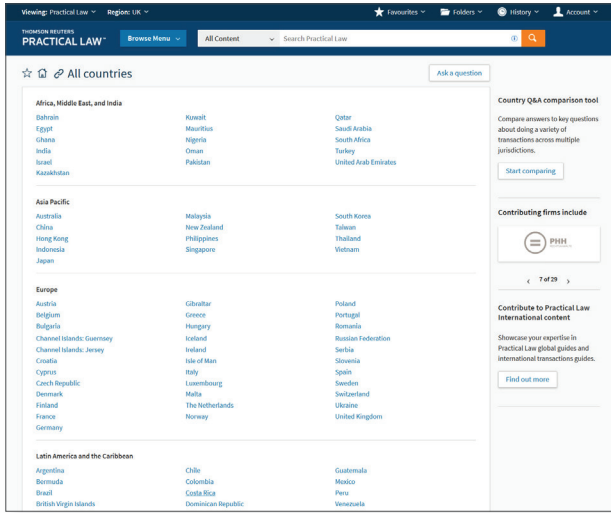
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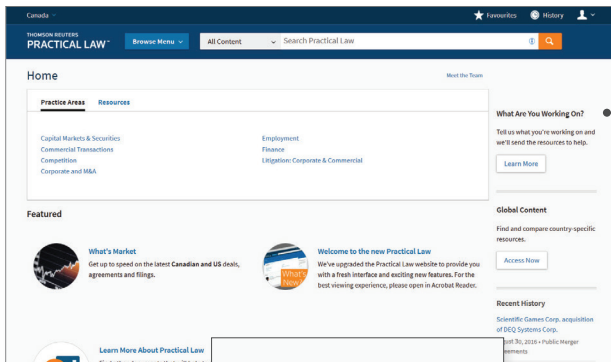
INTERNATIONAL

Resources that help you get up to speed on doing deals and conducting business around the world.



MULTIJURISDICTIONAL GUIDES

Comparative guides to the law worldwide, written by leading international and local lawyers.



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CONTENT AREAS

We offer practical resources to support lawyers across numerous practice areas.

CAPITAL MARKETS & SECURITIES

The screenshot shows the Thomson Reuters Practical Law website interface for the 'Capital Markets & Securities' section. The top navigation bar includes 'Canada', 'Favourites', 'History', and a user profile icon. The main header features 'THOMSON REUTERS PRACTICAL LAW™', a 'Browse Menu' dropdown, and a search bar for 'Capital Markets & Securities'. The main content area is titled 'Capital Markets & Securities' and includes a 'Meet the Team' link. Below this, there are two tabs: 'Topics' (selected) and 'Resources'. The 'Topics' section lists: Prospectus Offerings, Exempt Offerings, Debt Capital Markets, Corporate Governance and Continuous Disclosure, Equity Compensation, and Market Regulation. To the right, there is a 'What Are You Working On?' section with a 'Learn More' button. Below the topics, there is a 'Legal Updates' section with three entries: 'OSC Rule 72-503 Distributions Outside Canada' (May 17, 2018), 'CSA Report on Climate Change-Related Disclosure Project' (April 16, 2018), and 'Canadian Securities Administrators Propose Changes to the Regulatory Framework for Syndicated Mortgages' (March 15, 2018). On the far right, there is a 'Recent History' section with links to 'Guarantee Toolkit', 'Syndication Timeline', and 'Syndicated Loans Taskline', each with a 'Maintained' status and a 'Checklists' link.

Capital Markets & Securities covers key aspects of securities law including:

- Corporate Governance and Continuous Disclosure
- Debt Capital Markets
- Equity Compensation
- Exempt Offerings
- Market Regulation
- Prospectus Offerings

WHAT'S MARKET

Access deal summaries and stay informed of current trends and market practice. Easily analyze and compare terms or features across multiple deals, create custom trend reports, and link directly to key documents for:

- Initial Public Offerings

COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

The screenshot shows the Thomson Reuters Practical Law website interface for Commercial Transactions. The top navigation bar includes 'Canada', 'Favourites', 'History', and a user profile icon. The main header features 'THOMSON REUTERS PRACTICAL LAW™', a 'Browse Menu' dropdown, and a search bar for 'Commercial Trans' with a search icon. The main content area is titled 'Commercial Transactions' and includes a 'Meet the Team' link. Below the title, there are two tabs: 'Topics' (selected) and 'Resources'. Under 'Topics', four categories are listed: 'Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreements', 'E-Commerce and Technology', 'General Contract and Boilerplate', and 'Supply of Goods and Services'. To the right, a 'What Are You Working On?' section prompts users to share their work for resource recommendations, with a 'Learn More' button. Below this, a 'Recent History' section lists three items: 'Guarantee Toolkit' (Maintained - Toolkit), 'Syndication Timeline' (Maintained - Checklists), and 'Syndicated Loans Taskline' (Maintained - Checklists). A 'Legal Updates' section on the left lists three recent updates with dates: 'Legislative Changes and Increased IP Awareness Planned Under New IP Strategy' (May 23, 2018), 'Blurring of Contractors and Employees Continues: Mitigation and Independent Contractor Agreements' (May 10, 2018), and 'Google Still Subject to Global De-indexing Order, BCSC Judge Rules' (May 07, 2018).

Commercial Transactions resources cover a range of commercial law matters that most companies face on a regular basis, including:

- Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreements
- General Contract and Boilerplate
- E-Commerce and Technology
- Supply of Goods and Services

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Advertising and Marketing
Investment Canada Act

Legal Updates

Competition Bureau Issues Draft Revised Immunity and Leniency Programs for Public Consultation
May 22, 2018

Clear Upfront Pricing Remains a Competition Bureau Priority: Enterprise Rent-A-Car to Pay \$1 Million in Drip-Pricing Case
March 27, 2018

Federal Court of Appeal Denies Public Interest Class Privilege for Commissioner of Competition

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Competition provides resources related to transactions, compliance, civil and criminal matters, and competition litigation, including:

- Advertising and Marketing
- Competition Law Compliance
- Competition Law Litigation
- Conspiracy (Cartels)
- General Competition Law
- *Investment Canada Act*
- Merger Control
- Unilateral Conduct
- Vertical Agreements

CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

The screenshot shows the Thomson Reuters Practical Law website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Canada' on the left, 'Favourites', 'History', and a user profile icon on the right. Below this is a search bar with 'Litigation: Corpora' selected and a search button. The main content area is titled 'Litigation: Corporate & Commercial' and includes a 'Meet the Team' link. There are two tabs: 'Topics' (selected) and 'Resources'. Under 'Topics', there are two columns of links: 'Commencement and Pleading', 'Discovery', 'Motions and Applications', 'Mediation and Settlement', 'Evidence and Trial', 'Orders, Costs and Appeals' on the left; and 'Corporate Litigation', 'Torts and Contract Disputes', 'Substantive Law', 'International Arbitration' on the right. Below the topics is a 'Legal Updates' section with a link to 'Online Filing in Ontario Now Includes Defence Documents' dated 'May 30, 2018'. On the right side, there is a 'What Are You Working On?' section with a 'Learn More' button, and a 'Recent History' section with links to 'Equity Compensation: Stock Options of a Private Company Taskline' and 'Maintained • Checklists'. At the bottom right, there is a link to 'Convertible Bond Offerings in Canada: Overview'.

Corporate & Commercial Litigation provides resources related to the substantive topics at the heart of corporate and commercial litigation. Topics covered include:

- Commencement and Pleading
- Corporate Litigation
- Discovery
- Evidence and Trial
- International Arbitration
- Mediation and Settlement
- Motions and Applications
- Orders, Costs and Appeals
- Substantive Law
- Torts and Contract Disputes

CORPORATE AND M&A

The screenshot shows the Thomson Reuters Practical Law website for Corporate and M&A. The top navigation bar includes 'Canada', 'Favourites', 'History', and a user profile icon. The main header features 'THOMSON REUTERS PRACTICAL LAW', a 'Browse Menu' dropdown, and a search bar with 'Corporate and M&A' selected. Below the header, the page title is 'Corporate and M&A' with a 'Meet the Team' link. A central content area is divided into 'Topics' and 'Resources' tabs. Under 'Topics', there are links for Business Corporations, Joint Ventures, Non-Profit Corporations, Partnerships, Private Equity and Venture Capital, Private M&A, Public M&A, and Droit des sociétés. To the right, a 'What Are You Working On?' section prompts users to share their work for resource recommendations, with a 'Learn More' button. Below this is a 'Recent History' section listing items like 'Equity Compensation: Stock Options of a Private Company Taskline' and 'Maintained - Checklists'. A 'Legal Updates' section at the bottom left features a headline: 'TSX Proposes Amendments to the SPAC Rules' dated June 14, 2018, and another update: 'Supreme Court Further Separates Private from Public Institutions: Highwood Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses (Judicial Committee) v. Wall'.

Corporate and M&A covers key aspects of corporate transactions and M&A, including:

- Business Corporations
- Droit des sociétés
- Joint Ventures
- Non-Profit Corporations
- Partnerships
- Private Equity and Venture Capital
- Private M&A
- Public M&A

WHAT'S MARKET

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- Private Acquisition Agreements
- Public Merger Agreements

PROVINCIAL Q&A

Access jurisdiction resources and comparison tools on:

- Business Corporations
- Non-Profit Corporations

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May 10, 2018

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Buy and Build Strategies and Add-On Acquisitions in Private Equity

Employment includes know-how on a spectrum of significant topics, including:

- Contracts
- Corporate Transactions
- Discipline, Performance & Investigations
- Health & Safety
- Human Rights
- Minimum Standards
- Policies & Training
- Restrictive Covenants, Confidentiality & IP
- Termination
- Additional Workplace Topics

PROVINCIAL Q&A

Get answers to jurisdictional employment questions and compare laws across multiple jurisdictions on topics, including:

- Accident Reporting and Investigation
- Statutory Holidays
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Replacing LIBOR: What Canadian Lenders and their Counsel Need to Know
April 27, 2018

New and Enhanced Resources: Amendments, Waiver and Consent
March 26, 2018

Ontario Court of Appeal Provides Useful Reminders on Subrogation in the Context of Bankruptcy
March 23, 2018

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Buy and Build Strategies and Add-

Finance is created for lawyers who practise in the areas of banking and financial services, securitization and structured finance.

Specific topics include:

- Asset-based Lending
- Commercial Real Estate Financing
- Corporate and Commercial Lending
- Debt Capital Markets
- Guarantees
- Opinions
- Syndicated Loans
- Taking Security in Collateral

WHAT'S MARKET

Easily search, compare, and analyze credit agreements across What's Market's databases:

- Credit Agreements: Comprehensive Deal Database
- Credit Agreements: Detailed Analysis of Selected Deals

PROVINCIAL Q&A

Access jurisdiction resources and comparison tools on:

- Lending and Taking Security in Real Property
- Lending and Taking Security in Personal Property

“I frequently use Practical Law Canada to look up standard provisions where the precedents I can find have language which seems ‘over-lawyered’ or too context specific to be used in the task at hand. I find the language used across all documents/clauses in Practical Law Canada to be clear, concise, and practical.”

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