

This research guide on barristers and solicitors covers the broad areas of legal ethics, conflicts of interest, practice issues, liability, duties, and responsibilities. Practice in Alberta is governed by the *Legal Profession Act* and by the Law Society of Alberta.

## legislation and rules

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## case law

*Canadian abridgment*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Carswell, 2003-  
“Professions and occupations”

### **IX** Barristers and solicitors

Digests of Canadian cases are organised under this classification in vol. 86 and vol. 87 in print and are also available electronically through Westlaw Canada *LawSource*.

### [CanLII \(Canadian Legal Information Institute\)](#)

CanLII provides searchable full-text access to Canadian case law. The scope of coverage varies by jurisdiction and court. Boolean operators, proximity connectors, phrases and date restrictions can be incorporated into your query. Using the [Advanced Search] feature, you can select one or more jurisdictions to be searched, limit your search to appellate decisions, and restrict your search by type of tribunal. You can also use CanLII to retrieve cases by citation or name.

Hamilton, Keith R. *Self-governing professions : digests of court decisions*. Canada Law Book, 1995-

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Summaries of court decisions affecting self-governing professions, including legal, are in an updated volume.

Westlaw Canada *LawSource*, LexisNexis *Quicklaw* and Maritime Law Book provide electronic subject access to legislation, case law and topical material. LexisNexis *Quicklaw* groups topical information under the sources [Legal Profession Cases - Topical], [Professional Responsibility Cases - Topical], and [Professional Responsibility Tribunal Decisions - Topical]. Maritime Law Book classifies case law under the topical heading “Barristers and Solicitors”.

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## encyclopedia

*Canadian encyclopedic digest (Western)*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Carswell, 2009-

**Volume 7, Title 16** : "Barristers and Solicitors"

Discussion of this area of law with annotations to legislation and cases is available in print and available electronically through Westlaw Canada *LawSource*. This title is current to 2004.

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The law stated in this title is generally that which was in force on October 1, 2007. Subsequent developments may be located by referring to the *Cumulative Supplement*.

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Proulx, Michel and Layton, David. *Ethics and Canadian criminal law*. Irwin Law, 2001.  
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## journals

Search the *Index to Canadian legal literature* in print or electronically on Westlaw Canada *LawSource* under the headings "Lawyers", "Legal ethics", "Practice of law" to identify applicable articles.

A relevant journal in ALL is *Legal ethics*. Hart Publishing, vol. 1, 1998-.

Additional full-text articles are available electronically through

- HeinOnline, a database providing full-text access to Canadian and international law reviews and legal journals which may be searched at no charge in ALL branches;
- Westlaw Canada *LawSource*, which contains a collection of Canadian journals and law reviews, as well as all articles and case comments appearing in Carswell law reports; and
- LexisNexis *Quicklaw's* [Legal Profession Commentary - Topical], a collection of journal articles, research papers and newsletters.

## seminars

Legal Education Society of Alberta (LESA) seminar materials and papers from bar association meetings are searchable by [Keyword] through the [ALL catalogue](#). Detailed information on the Table of Contents is found under the [Table of Contents] display option.

## internet resources

### [Law Society of Alberta. Act, Rules, Code and Guidelines](#)

Provides information about the *Legal Profession Act*, Rules of the Law Society of Alberta and the Code of Profession Conduct. Guidelines to the complaints process are also included.

### [Law Society of Alberta. Hearing Reports](#)

Reports of the Law Society of Alberta Hearing Committee regarding suspensions, disbarments, and other disciplinary actions are posted here.

### [Maritime Law Book. Legal research guide to ethics 2006](#)

This guide is available for free download from the Maritime Law Book site. It is intended to provide instruction on how to find cases that are relevant to ethics and refers to some of the first principles of the law in this area.