

This research guide on corporate law identifies relevant provincial and federal legislation, as well as the leading secondary sources on major aspects of corporate law. The guide highlights resources for the general practitioner.

legislation

Alberta

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[*Companies Act*](#), R.S.A. 2000, c. C-21
[*Cooperatives Act*](#), S.A. 2001, c. C-28.1
[*Fair Trading Act*](#), R.S.A. 2000, c. F-2
[*Franchises Act*](#), R.S.A. 2000, c. F-23
[*Partnership Act*](#), R.S.A. 2000, c. P-3
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[*Canada Business Corporations Act*](#), R.S.C. 1985, c. C-44

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Business law reports. Carswell, 1977-
The reports include important cases from across Canada.

Canadian abridgment. 3rd ed. Carswell, 2003-
“Business associations”
Digests of Canadian cases are organised under this classification in vol. 5 to vol. 7 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

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Westlaw Canada *LawSource*, LexisNexis *Quicklaw* and Maritime Law Book provide electronic subject search access to legislation, case law and topical material. LexisNexis *Quicklaw* groups topical information under the sources [Commercial Law Cases - Topical] and [Corporations and Associations Law Cases - Topical]. Maritime Law Book classifies case law under the topical headings of “Business Law” and “Company Law”.

encyclopedia

Canadian encyclopedic digest (Western). 4th ed. Carswell, 2009-

Volume 9, Title 22 : “Business Corporations”

Volume 43, Title 115 : “Partnership”

Discussion of these areas of law with annotations to legislation and cases is available in print and available electronically through Westlaw Canada *LawSource*.

texts

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Tingle, Bryce C. *Start-up and growth companies in Canada : a guide to legal and business practice*. Butterworths, 2005.

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[KF 1415 ZA2 W4 2006](#)

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[KF 1423 D59 1994](#)

Hansell, Carol. *Directors and officers in Canada : law and practice*. Carswell, 1999-

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Neuer, Hillel and Sarna, Lazar. *Directors and officers : a Canadian legal manual*. rev. ed. Butterworths, 2005-

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journals

A relevant journal in ALL is *Canadian business law journal*. Canada Law Book, vol. 1, 1975-.

Search the *Index to Canadian legal literature*, available in print or electronically on Westlaw Canada *LawSource*, using the headings "Business", "Commerce" and "Corporations" to identify general articles. Use more specific headings such as "Consolidation & Merger", "Franchising" and "Partnership" to retrieve relevant results.

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 [Commercial Law Commentary - Topical] and [Corporations and Associations Law Commentary - Topical], collections of journal articles, research papers and newsletters.

seminars

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

internet resources

[Service Alberta](#)

The Business and Corporations section includes a range of information from the government of Alberta.

[Corporation Canada](#)

Helps Canadians incorporate businesses, not-for-profit corporations and other corporate entities according to Canada's laws and regulations.

[Industry Canada](#)

Extensive and varied business information from the government of Canada is included.