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RESEARCH GUIDE

corporate

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

Business Corporations Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. B-9

Companies Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. C-21

Co-operatives 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

Societies Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. S-14

<http://www.qp.gov.ab.ca/catalogue/>

Federal

Canada Business Corporations Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-44

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annotated acts

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case law

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 available electronically through LawSource.

CanLII (Canadian Legal Information Institute)

<http://www.canlii.org>

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

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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.

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). 3rd ed. Carswell, 1979-

Title 37 : "Corporations"

Title 107 : "Partnerships"

Discussion of these areas of law with annotations to legislation and cases is located in vol. 8 (Title 37) (includes Directors) and vol. 26 (Title 107) in print and available electronically through LawSource.

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General

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Reiter, Barry J. and Nathan, Hartley R. *Directors' duties in Canada*. 3rd ed. CCH Canadian, 2006.
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Sarra, Janis P. and Davis, Ronald B. *Director and officer liability in corporate insolvency : a comprehensive guide to rights and obligations*. Butterworths, 2001.
KF 1423 S27 2001

Siemens, E. Edward. *Directors' liability in Canada*. STP Specialty Technical Publishers, 1994-
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So, Daniel F. *Canadian franchise law handbook*. Butterworths, 2005.
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journals

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

Search the *Index to Canadian legal literature*, available in print or electronically on 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 ALSL branches;
- 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 ALSL catalogue, www.lawlibrary.ab.ca. Specific information on the papers and seminars included is found under the [Table of Contents] display option.

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internet resources

Service Alberta

<http://www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/index.cfm?fuseaction=section:businesses>

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

Industry Canada

<http://www.ic.gc.ca/epic/site/ic1.nsf/en/home>

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

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