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“The Law of Privacy in Canada” is a comprehensive and thorough treatment of the regulation of the collection and use of personal information in Canada. It is the only publication that includes everything lawyers and business professionals need to know about privacy from privacy protection to tackling issues such as public surveillance to the *Personal Information Protection and Electronics Documents Act* (PIPEDA). While the work focuses primarily on the domestic regulatory scene, the factors that have made privacy such a salient topic have also mandated the inclusion of similar developments in the regulation of the collection and use of personal information in the European Union and in the United States. Important areas of coverage include Technology and Privacy: Challenges and Solutions; Privacy Protection Under the Criminal Law; Privacy Protection in the Civil Context; Workplace Privacy; Health Privacy; Public Sector Regulation; Private Sector Regulation; and International Privacy Issues.

This release contains multiple updates including the following:

### Highlights

- **Issues in Focus — How has the Charter of Rights and Freedoms been used in cases concerning employee privacy in workplace technology and surveillance?** — Privacy rights in Canada are protected through a complex patchwork of federal and provincial statutes and judicial developments in the common law. The level of privacy an employee can expect depends on a number of factors, including the jurisdiction in which they work, the policies and operational realities of their workplace, whether or not they are unionized, and the type of information the employee seeks to protect.