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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 features updates to Appendix SLL. Selected Legal Literature and Appendix WP. Words and Phrases.

Highlights

- **Volume 4—Appendices—Appendix WP. Words and Phrases—** In *Service Alberta, Re* (2015), 2015 CarswellAlta 3226 (Alta. I.P.C.), applying the definitions in Orders 96-018 and Order MO-2496-I in the context of the requirement that information be “of a third party” results in the following interpretations: ... “Financial information” is proprietary information, or information belonging to a third party, about its monetary resources and use and distribution of its monetary resources. If information indicates that a third party may be able to raise a certain amount of money, or will earn a certain amount of money from a particular source, such information does not necessarily reveal the third party’s financial capabilities, nor does it reveal its use and distribution of its monetary resources. Such information, therefore, does not fall within the definition of “financial information” set out in previous orders of this office and those in other jurisdictions.