

Publisher's Note

An Update has Arrived in Your Library for:

Please circulate this notice to anyone in your office who may be interested in this publication. <i>Distribution List</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

SEXUAL OFFENCES IN CANADIAN LAW

By: Hamish C. Stewart
Release No. 2, August 2025

What's New in this Update:

This release features updates to case law and commentary in Chapters 3 (Sexual Assault), Chapter 4 (Offences Involving Children), 6 (General Rules of Evidence), 7 (The Rules of Evidence in Sexual Cases: Historical Background), 8 (Rules Protecting the Complainant), 9 (Sentencing) and 10 (DNA Identification, Registration of Sexual Offenders and Prohibition Orders). Important cases to note include:

THOMSON REUTERS®

Customer Support

1-416-609-3800 (Toronto & International)

1-800-387-5164 (Toll Free Canada & U.S.)

E-mail CustomerSupport.LegalTaxCanada@TR.com

This publisher's note may be scanned electronically and photocopied for the purpose of circulating copies within your organization.

Highlights

- **Rules Protecting the Complainant — The Sexual History of the Complainant — Evidence of the Complainant's Prior Sexual Activity Led by the Crown** — The Supreme Court's groundbreaking ruling establishing a new two-stage procedure for Crown-led evidence of a complainant's sexual history: *R. v. Kinamore*, 2025 SCC 19.
- **Rules Protecting the Complainant — Introduction — Generally** — The Ontario Court of Appeal confirmed that s. 276 does not categorically apply to sexual services offences: *R. v. A.M.*, 2024 ONCA 661.
- **DNA Identification, Registration of Sexual Offenders, and Prohibition Orders — IV. Prohibition Orders — Prohibition Orders Under Section 161** — A judge has jurisdiction to impose a prohibition order only in relation to places specified in s. 161 itself: *R. v. Veringa*, 2024 BCCA 295.