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### THE LAW OF DOMESTIC CONFLICT IN CANADA

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This resource covers the complex intersection of family law, civil law and criminal law in cases of domestic violence, balancing substantive law and the practice of law. The work covers topics such as evidentiary issues in criminal proceedings, sentencing principles, common offences such as assault, uttering threats, and stalking and defences advanced such as self-defence and provocation.

### Highlights

This release updates Chapter 2—Civil Law and Domestic Conflict and Appendix IF—Issues in Focus. This release also includes updates to legislations in Appendices A, B, C, D, E, H, J, K, L, and M.

This release includes the following updates:

- § IF:9—What do recent cases say about parallel parenting arrangements and how much conflict is too much for the purposes of a joint custody arrangement? TVA—Dec 1, 2024—CARS2MEMO-ONM 1603

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- *Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights*, S.C. 2013, c. 20
- In *Dennis Diome v. Diome*, 2024 CarswellQue 9199, 2024 QCCS 2250, the court granted an emergency protection order permitting the estranged elderly spouse of the deceased the exclusive occupation of the residence and directing the removal of other family members. Subsequently, in *Diome v. Diome*, 2024 QCCA 1140, the Quebec Court of Appeal declined to review the emergency protection order on the basis that its term had expired before the Court of Appeal was scheduled to review it.