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## **Highlights**

This release features updates to Appendix SLL (Selected Legal Literature); and Appendix WP (Words and Phrases).

• Words and Phrases—Family—British Columbia— As is apparent, beyond the very traditional nuclear family of parents and their biological children, the definition of "family" is broad umbrella and can include differing types of social units: Besler v. British Columbia (Information and Privacy Commissioner) (2025), 2025 CarswellBC 1101, 2025 BCSC 662, 58 M.P.L.R. (6th) 220 (B.C. S.C.) at para. 77 Hardwick, J.