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This work provides an extensive treatment of insurance law in Canada, combining a scholarly treatment of general principles with a practical treatment of the issues arising in specific types of insurance practice. Chapters 1 through 15 contain the established text on the subject, Insurance Law in Canada. Chapters 16 through 20 are authored by practitioners who are experts in their respective fields: accident and sickness insurance; automotive insurance; liability insurance; marine insurance; and property insurance. The service gives you practical coverage of the issues arising in practice, combined with trusted coverage of first principles, all at your fingertips. The authors deal with legislation and case law from all across Canada. The work is published in a looseleaf format, ensuring currency through regular updates.

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What's New

This release includes updates to Chapter 1, Chapter 3, Chapter 5, Chapter 7, Chapter 8, Chapter 10, Chapter 11, Chapter 12, Chapter 13, Chapter 14, Chapter 17, Chapter 18 and Appendix IF.

Highlights

- **Chapter 8. Interpretation of Policies and Related Coverage Issues- II. Interpretation of Policies—§ 8:6. Ambiguities-** In *Busato v. Gore Mutual Insurance Company*, 2025 BCCA 79 (B.C. C.A.), whether an exclusion for cannabis cultivation included legal cultivation was held to be ambiguous, in part because of ambiguity in relevant legislation.
- **New IF:61 A Broker's Authority to Bind an Insurer: Case Comment—** The author wrote a new memo which discusses the case *Deason Holdings v. Continental Casualty Co.*, 2025 BCCA 177, a decision of the British Columbia Court of Appeal concerning an insurance broker's authority to bind an insurer in dealing with an insured, including the transmission of material facts.