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Ontario Water Law provides a thorough examination of the current provincial and federal regulatory framework for all aspects of water in Ontario — all of which is expertly annotated with cases from the courts and tribunals along with the prosecution disposition reports.

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What's New in this Update:

This release updates the case law and commentary in Chapter 1 (Introduction), Chapter 3 (Ontario Water Resources Act (OWRA)), Chapter 4 (Safe Drinking Water Act), Chapter 7 (Great Lakes Protection Act, 2015), Chapter 8 (Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act), Chapter 10 (Public Lands Act), Chapter 11 (Conservation Authorities Act), Chapter 12 (Nutrient Management Act, 2002), Chapter 13 (Health Protection and Promotion Act), Chapter 14 (Municipal Act, 2001), Chapter 15 (Pesticides Act), Chapter 16 (Building Code Act, 1992), Chapter 19 (Fisheries Act), and Chapter 21 (Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999).

Highlights

Recent Factors Shaping Evolution of Water Law in Ontario—Water Quality Standards—1:8.1 First Nations Drinking Water—A Safe Drinking Water for First Nations Act was passed in 2013. It was repealed in June 2022 as part of the annual federal Budget bill. The repeal was partially in response to a Court-approved settlement of a First Nations drinking water class action for long-term drinking water advisories. The 2013 legislation had never been implemented in practice due to its original poor design and widespread opposition and thus no regulations had ever been promulgated to put it into practice.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999—Part 5 Controlling Toxic Substances—General—§ 21:23. [Section 66 Domestic Substances List]—66.1. Domestic Substances List—*Food and Drugs Act* (1) The Minister may, for the purpose of section 81, add a substance to the Domestic Substances List if (a) the substance was included on the version of the Revised In Commerce List that was prepared by the Minister of Health after the end, on November 3, 2019, of acceptance of substance nominations to that List and that is referred to in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, Volume 152, Number 44, as the static list; (b) the substance is not referred to in Annex I to the notice entitled “Removal of substances with no commercial activity from the Revised In Commerce List” published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part I, Volume 156, Number 8; and (c) no conditions specified under paragraph 84(1)(a) in respect of the substance are in effect. If the substance appears on the Non-domestic Substances List, the Minister shall delete it from that List. [2023, c. 12, s. 14.] (2) Designation.—The Minister may, by order, designate any person or class of persons to exercise the powers set out in subsection (1). [2023, c. 12, s. 14.]

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