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This publication provides practitioners with a quick and easy reference tool, while keeping them up to date with the latest jurisprudential and legislative developments arising under Part XX.1 of the *Criminal Code*. The reader will be given a thorough analysis of all the issues arising under Part XX.1 including an examination of mental disorders, such as automatism, and the not criminally responsible defence (NCR), assessment orders and fitness to stand trial determinations, disposition hearings, fitness dispositions and their review, review board and appeal processes and procedures, and a discussion of mental disorder in a non-NCR context.

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Highlights

This release features revisions to the case law and commentary in chapters 7 (Assessment Review Boards: Powers, Practice and Procedures); 8 (Disposition Hearings); 9 (Section 672.54: NCR and Unfit Dispositions); 10 (Appeals) and 11 (Travel, Interprovincial Transfers, and Extraterritorial Matters), as well as updates to Appendices F, G and I.

- **Canadian Review Boards – British Columbia Review Board – Rules and Procedures Governing the Review Board Process – December 2023** – The British Columbia Review Board has released an amended and renamed Rules and Procedures Governing the Review Board Process – Chapters 7, 8 and 11 have been updated to reflect the changes made by the British Columbia Review Board.