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### **HANDLING A FAMILY LAW MATTER IN ONTARIO**

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#### **Introduction**

This publication is an all-in-one practical guide that enables the lawyer or law clerk to handle a family law matter in Ontario. The work is a comprehensive guide organized in the order a family law lawyer may confront the issues in a typical family law file. Each chapter begins with a discussion of the law, procedure and the issues that may arise. This discussion is meant to give a practical background in the subject with tips for the practitioner. The discussion is then followed with checklists, precedents and forms — the practical tools to enable the lawyer or law clerk to do his or her job.

#### **What's New**

This release updates the cases and commentary in Chapters 4 (Pleadings in Family Law Matters), 8 (Settling Orders), 18 (Questioning), 24 (Extraordinary Remedies and Relief) and Appendix IF (Issues in Focus).

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## Highlights

- This release updates the case law and authored commentary on the following topics: Proper Reply Evidence (§ 4:35.50); Rule 25(19)(a): Setting Aside Order (§ 8:14); *Ex Parte* Order, When Not Granted (§ 8:15); *Ex Parte* Orders, the Common Law Test to Set Aside (§ 8:16); More on Undertakings Given on Questioning (§ 18:9) and Limitation Periods (§ 24:3).
- Updated Issues in Focus memos: § IF:11—What is the appropriate jurisdiction in which to bring a motion to review a final consent order dealing with parenting time, decision-making responsibility and support of children where the parties to the order (i.e., the parents) have both relocated – one to another Canadian province and one to the United States – since agreeing to the consent order?; and § IF:12—What factors will affect whether a court will reconsider spousal support provisions in a separation agreement?