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A Guide to the Law and Practice

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This release features updates to Alberta, British Columbia and Northwest Territories legislation. Additionally, Words and Phrases have been updated.

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Appendix WP. Words and Phrases — GEOFENCING — British Columbia — Geofencing involves the drawing of a virtual perimeter around the workplace and tracks employee proximity to that virtual perimeter: *Canadian Forest Products Ltd. and USW, Local 1-2017 (Kronos Touch ID), Re* (2023), 348 L.A.C. (4th) 156, 2023 CarswellBC 225 (B.C. Arb.) at para. 20 Member Kondola.

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