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This respected and comprehensive guide to bringing and defending class actions provides detailed analysis emphasizing the practical and tactical, as well as identifying pitfalls. This important work provides examples and direction through analysis of hundreds of class action cases litigated across Canada, as well as a comprehensive bibliography of class action articles. This well-organized, easy-to-read text features: practical direction and commentary, guidelines for drafting pleadings, guidance on the use of class actions in different legal areas such as: securities, environmental law and product liability, and case law analysis.

What's New in this Update:

This release includes updates to the following: Chapter 11 (Opting in and Opting Out); Chapter 12 (Jurisdictional Issues); Chapter 13 (Limitation Periods); Chapter 14 (Case Management); Chapter 15 (Discovery After Certification); Chapter 16 (Other Procedural Issues); Chapter 17 (Settlement or Discontinuance); Chapter 18 (Trial of the Common Issues); Chapter 19 (Resolution of the Individual Issues and Damages); Chapter 20 (Costs); Chapter 21 (Appeal of Judgment on Common and Individual Issues); Chapter 22 (Representative Proceedings in Other Canadian Jurisdictions); Chapter 23 (Statistics); and Appendix E (Chart of Approved Class Action Fee Percentages).

The following cases are of particular interest:

- A reminder that the Federal Court Rules do not toll the running of limitation periods prior to certification (*Jacques v. Canada*, 2024 FC 851).
- Approval of a new megafund settlement for veterans in receipt of disability payments: *Manuge v. Canada*, [2024] FCJ No 61, 2024 FC 68, [2024] FCJ No 61.