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Written by leading authorities in municipal law in Canada, the fully revised second edition of *Canadian Law of Planning and Zoning* remains the only Canadian text comprehensively covering all aspects of the municipal regulation of land use, including key cases and selected planning legislation from across Canada.

This release features updates to the case law and commentary available in these chapters: 1 (Introduction), 3 (The Plan), 4 (Zoning and Land Use), 5 (Subdivision and Development), 7 (Building Construction) 8 (Challenges to Planning Decisions, Reviews and Appeals) and 9 (Enforcement).

Case Law — Highlights

• Enforcement — Compliance — Injunction — An injunction was granted where an owner added a second addition to a home without a building permit and ignored stop work orders respecting building activity: Surrey (City) v. Gill, 2023 CarswellBC 3502, 2023 BCSC 2114 (B.C. S.C.).

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- **Development Permit Issuance Conditions** Where a development permit has been authorized by the Alberta Utilities Commission, any further development conditions added by the development authority must be consistent with the Commission's permit and conditions: *McKell v. Leduc County (Development Authority)*, 2024 CarswellAlta 2444, 2024 ABLPRT 497 (Alta.L.P.R.T.).
- Building Property Standards Injunction Injunctions may be granted to halt infractions such as leaving derelict waste contrary to property standards and operating contrary to zoning and the courts may also compel compliance: *The Corporation of the Municipality of Greenstone v. Deroy*, 2024 CarswellOnt 10658, 2024 ONSC 3357 (Ont. S.C.J.).
- Judicial Review Motion to Quash Test Motions to quash a judicial review must meet a high test. In Ontario the test is that the leave to review motion is manifestly devoid of merit and that it is beyond doubt that judicial review would fail: Casa Loma Residents Association v. 555 Davenport Holdings Inc., 2024 CarswellOnt 14441, 2024 ONSC 5182 (Ont.S.C.J. Div.Ct.).
- **Appeal Notice Postponement** Where notice of a hearing was not served within the required time frame, the Tribunal postponed the hearing to allow for fuller participation by allowing a party's representative to participate: *Stakenas v. Rocky View County (Development Authority)*, 2024 CarswellAlta 2377, 2024 ABLPRT 486 (Alta.L.P.R.T.).