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## **Highlights**

**Chapters** 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, and Appendix D have been updated. The following are some notable highlights.

#### Volume 1

- Chapter 1, The Tax Court of Canada, the following information has been updated: Registry Regional Offices (Hamilton location).
- Chapter 3, Tax Court of Canada Act, the following provisions have been updated: Introductory paragraph (Cross-references updated); s. 12 Jurisdiction and Powers of the

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Court (Global Minimum Tax Act); s. 12 Statutory Court with Limited Jurisdiction (Iris Technologies v. Canada (Attorney General)); s. 12 Implied Jurisdiction (Dow Chemical Canada ULC v. Canada; Lux Operating Limited Partnership v. The King); s. 12 Power to Decide Collateral Matters — Common Law, Civil Law, and Equity (Fiducie Historia c. Le Roi); s. 12 Power to Enforce Settlement Agreements (Mandic Estate v. The King); s. 13 Transfer Pricing Adjustment Request (Dow Chemical Canada ULC v. Canada); s. 13 Contempt of Court (Canadian Pacific Railway Company v. Teamsters Canada Rail Conference); s. 16.1 In Camera Proceedings (Société Radio-Canada c. Personne désignée); s. 17.1 Right to Appear — Officers of the Court (Section updated); para. 18.29(3)(a) Other Applications (new subparagraph added); s. 18.29 Other Applications — Inconsistent Provisions (Davitt v. The Queen); subsec. 18.31(2) General Procedure — Determination of a Question (Subsection updated).

• Chapter 4, General Procedure Rules, the following provisions have been updated: s. 8 Attacking Irregularity and Fresh Steps (Lark Investments Inc. v. The King); s. 16.1 Confidentiality Order (Future Electronics Inc. v. The King); s. 29 Transfer or Transmission of Interest (Mandic Estate v. The King); subsec. 30(1) "Act in Person" — Self-Represented Litigants (Davis v. Canada (Royal Canadian Mounted Police); s. 31 Removal of Counsel from Record on Application by Opposing Party (Dye & Durham Limited v. Ingarra); para. 49(1)(e) Other Material Fact: Pleading Gross Negligence Penalties (Encore Cellular Inc. v. The King); para. 53(3)(a) Abuse of Power/Abuse of **Process/Conduct of Minister** (Dow Chemical Canada ULC v. Canada; Hud v. Canada); para. 53(3)(a) Accounting for Payments/Source Deductions/Withholdings (Gillies v. The King); para. 53(3)(a) Amended Return (Adams v. The King); para. 53(3)(a) Lesser Penalties (Sussex Group - Allan Sutton Realty Corp. v. The King); s. 54 Rule 54 Amendments — Generally (Lux Operating Limited Partnership v. The King; TPINE Leasing Capital Corporation, v. The King); s. 58 Determination of Questions (Dow Chemical Canada ULC v. Canada); subsec. 67(6) Proof of Service (Cole v. The King); s. 69 Written Representations (Pilarski v. Canada; Cole v. The King); s. 71 Affidavit of Counsel (Note updated); s. 82 Confidentiality — S. 241 ITA/S. 295 ETA (Robillard v. The King); s. 82 Confidentiality — Informer Privilege (Société Radio-Canada c. Personne désignée); s. 82 Confidentiality — Litigation Privilege (SPE Valeur Assurable Inc. c. Le Roi); subsec. 95(1) Questions Asking for or About Documents (Hartman v. The King); subsec. 135(2) Burden of Proof in an Appeal from an Assessment (Dirani v. Canada; Hud v. Canada); subsec. 135(2) Burden of Proof in an Appeal from an Assessment — Demolishing Assumptions with a Prima Facie Case (1048547 Ontario Inc. c. Le Roi; Paquet v. The King); s. 135 Burden — Director's Liability and s. 160, s. 323 ETA Non-Arm's Length Transfer Assessments (Vasilkioti v. The King); s. 135 Burden — Net Worth or Other Alternative Audit Methods (Paquet v. The King; Oi v. The King); s. 146.1 Lead Cases (Urbanowski Estate v. The King); s. 147 Rule 147 (Note and cross-references updated); subsec. 147(1) The Tax Court's Principled Approach to Costs (Marine Atlantic Inc. v. The King); subsec. 147(1) Other Cost Principles (Husky Energy v. The King); subsec. 147(3) Costs — Factors Considered (Husky Energy v. The King); para. 147(3)(a) The Result of the Proceeding (Husky Energy v. The King; Marine Atlantic Inc. v. The King; Madison Pacific Properties Inc. v. The King); para. 147(3)(b) **Amounts in Issue** (Marine Atlantic Inc. v. The King; Madison Pacific Properties Inc. v. The King; Prospera Credit Union v. The King); para. 147(3)(c) Importance of the Issues (Husky Energy Inc. v. The King; Prospera Credit Union v. The King); para. 147(3)(d) Written Settlement Offers (French v. The Royal Canadian Legion (Dominion Command)); para. 147(3)(e) Volume of Work (Madison Pacific Properties Inc. v. The King; Husky Energy Inc. v. The King); para. 147(3)(f) Complexity of Issues (Madison Pacific Properties Inc. v. The King; Husky Energy Inc. v. The King); para. 147(3)(g) Conduct of a Party (Emergis Inc. v. The King; Marine Atlantic Inc. v. The King); para. 147(3)(h) Refusal to Admit (Madison Pacific Properties Inc. v. The King); para. 147(3)(i) Improper or Negligent Step (Husky Energy Inc. v. The King); para. 147(3)(i.1) Expert Fees Justified (Husky Energy Inc. v. The King); para. 147(3)(j) Any Other Matter Relevant to Costs (Husky Energy Inc. v. The King); subsec. 147(4) Fixed and Lump Sum Costs (Husky Energy Inc. v. The King; Madison Pacific Properties Inc. v. The King; Emergis Inc. v. The King); s. 160 Rule 160 — Security for Costs (Lux Operating Limited Partnership v. The King); subsec. 167(1) Rendering Judgment/ **Issuing Order** (*Rafique. v. Canada (National Revenue)*).

- Chapters 5-11 have been significantly reviewed and refreshed. Below are some notable highlights.
- Chapter 5, Informal Procedure Rules for *Income Tax Act* and *Petroleum and Gas Revenue Tax Act* Appeals, the following provisions have been updated: s. 4.2 Filing Date (*Popovich v. The King*); subsec. 6(2) Reply to Notice of Appeal (*Auddino v. The King*).
- Chapter 7, Canada Pension Plan Appeals, the following provision has been updated: s. 6 Extension of Time (Covic v. Minister of National Revenue).
- Chapter 8, Employment Insurance Act Appeals, the following provisions have been updated: s. 103 Jurisdiction of the Tax Court on an El Act Appeal (Davitt v. Minister of National Revenue); s. 103 Nature of a Contract of Service Appeal under para. 5(1)(a) El Act (Ubartas c. M.R.N.).
- Chapter 11, Miscellaneous Statutes, the following section has been updated: Old Age Security Act Appeals (Gerstel v. Canada (Minister of Human Resources Development); New sections added (Global Minimum Tax Act; Digital Services Tax Act; and Canada Disability Benefit Act).

#### Volume 2

- Appendix D, Practice Notes, Directions & Notices, the following information has been updated: Practice Note No. 22 (amended) Expert Panels. The following new information has been added: Notices to the Public and the Profession The Tax Court of Canada ceases operations at its Hamilton location; Retroactive Recission of November 2023 Practice Direction and Order Regarding the Extension of Time to File a Reply to a Notice of Appeal; Practice Direction and Order November 2023 Order regarding section 44 of the Tax Court of Canada Rules, General Procedure is rescinded with retroactive effect.
- over 46 new case annotations; and
- Table of Cases and Index have been updated to reflect the current Release.