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This landmark practitioner's treatise provides an insightful analysis of trademark law practice and procedure before the Canadian Trademarks Office and Trademarks Opposition Board. It remains the most comprehensive text of its kind. The publication is supported by extensive references to case law, statutes, annotated cross-references to the *Trademarks Act* and *Trademarks Regulations*, Trademarks Office and Trademarks Opposition Board practice notices, and other source materials.

This release features updates to the appendices including the addition of the Nice Classification — 11th Edition — Version 2022 — List of Classes with Explanatory Notes, updates to the Trademarks Guide and updates to the List of Geographical Indications (Objections Based on the Likelihood of Confusion).

Highlights

- **Nice Classification — 11th Edition — Version 2021 — List of Classes with Explanatory Notes**: A new version of the eleventh edition of the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks came into force on January 1, 2022. The International Bureau of WIPO will apply the 2022 version of the eleventh edition of the Nice Classification to: any application for international registration that is received by the Office of origin on or after January 1, 2022; any application for international registration that is received by the International Bureau of WIPO on or after January 1, 2022, when the said application is received by the International Bureau of WIPO after the two-month time limit referred to in Article 3(4) of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks. For all international registrations for which the list of goods and services has been classified according to the 2021 version of the eleventh edition of the Nice Classification, the International Bureau of WIPO will insert the abbreviation "NCL (11-2022)" next to the list of goods and services in the notifications sent to designated Contracting Parties, registration certificates and publications. The International Bureau of WIPO will not reclassify, in accordance with the 2022 version of the eleventh edition of the Nice Classification, the list of goods and services in international registrations with a date earlier than January 1, 2022.

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