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### What's New in this Update:

This release updates the case law and commentary in Chapter 33 (Prosecution) and Chapter 35 (Human Rights).

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### **Case Highlights**

- Chapter 35—§ 35:7 Discrimination in Employment—What is required for a union to discharge its duty of fair representation differs from what is required for a human rights complaint to be "addressed" under human rights legislation allowing for the dismissal of a complaint, such as under section 41(1)(d) of the Canadian Code: Gillespie v. Canada (Revenue Agency), 2025 FC 1 (F.C.).
- Chapter 35—§ 35:73 Sincerely Held Belief—An Ontario tribunal found on the evidence presented that an individual's ethical veganism does not constitute a creed within the meaning of the Ontario Code, because ethical veganism does not address the existence or non-existence of a Creator and/or a higher or different order of existence: Knauff v. Ontario (Natural Resources and Forestry), 2023 HRTO 1729 Ont. Human Rights Trib.) (judicial review dismissed as moot as a result of a settlement in Knauff v. Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario, 2025 ONSC 786 (Ont. Div. Ct.).

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