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This is the encyclopaedia of civil litigation in Ontario. It has been designed as a general treatise on civil procedure through section-by-section and rule-by-rule analytical commentary to the *Courts of Justice Act* and the *Rules of Civil Procedure*. It may be used as a research tool in the preparation of any type of application to court as well as preparation for trial and beyond.

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