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What's New in this Update:

Noteworthy in this release is a summary of *R. v. Basso*, 2024 ONCA 168, in which the Ontario Court of Appeal struck down the mandatory minimum sentence for sexual assault in s. 271(a) of the *Criminal Code*. The Court saw no distinction between this, and the hypotheticals used in its earlier decision *R. v. B.J.T.*, 2019 ONCA 694, striking down the mandatory minimum sentence for sexual interference. While a 12-month sentence was found to be fit insofar as the offender was concerned, the mandatory minimum was found to be contrary to s. 12 of the Charter and not saved by s. 1 and is thus no longer of force and effect in Ontario.

As always, this release includes recent important appellate sentencing decisions regarding a variety of offences.

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