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SENTENCING: THE PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE

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What's New in this Update:

This release includes a discussion of *R. v. Marchand* and *R. v. H.V.*, companion Supreme Court decisions regarding the constitutionality of the mandatory minimum sentences for luring set out in ss. 172.1 (2)(a) and (b) of the *Criminal Code*. The mandatory minimum sentences were found to be inconsistent with s. 12 of the Charter and not saved by s. 1, and so are of no force or effect.

As always, this release includes recent noteworthy appellate sentencing decisions regarding a variety of offences, including robbery, sexual assault, sexual interference, attempted obstruction of justice, and various firearm offences; it also includes several recent decisions instructive in the conduct of dangerous offender hearings.

Finally, the text has been updated to reflect changes to the maximum penalties for certain firearms offences resulting from Bill C-21, which received Royal Assent on December 15, 2023.

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