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CHILD PROTECTION LAW IN CANADA 2nd EDITION

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This resource organizes and updates child protection case law and unreported cases for Canadian common law provinces and territories.

This release features updates to Chapters 3 (Commencing the Protection Application), 4 (Motions), 6 (Protection Application – Dispositions), 7 (Variation and Status Review Applications), 8 (Evidence at Trial), 9 (Summary Proceedings and Agreements), 10 (Access) and 11 (Appeals).

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Highlights

- In *Kenora-Rainy River Districts Child and Family Services v. P.N.R. & K.R.*, 2023 ONSC 7117, the Superior Court of Ontario awarded Substantial Indemnity Costs in favour of a Society based on parents' bad faith in impugning the integrity of counsel and the administration of justice.
- In *Sagkeeng Child and Family Services v. Fontaine et al.*, 2023 MBKB 172, the Court of Kings Bench ruled that s. 18 of the CFSA does not indefinitely protect the anonymity of collaterals who report suspected abuse of children in permanent care.
- In *Minister of Community Services v. KP, DB, and LB, SB*, 2023 NSSC 393, the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia ruled that a family plan may not be rejected based solely on the family members' advanced age where they are able to meet the needs of the child, even if the caregivers are in their eighties.
- In *Children's Aid Society of Toronto v. R.B.*, 2023 ONCJ 582, the Ontario Court of Justice ruled that no access and restraining orders against a parent, though rare, will be made where a parent's conduct places a child at significant risk of harm.

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