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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 2 (Jurisdiction), 3 (Commencing the Protection Application), 5 (Protection Application – Threshold Finding), 6 (Protection Application – Dispositions), 8 (Evidence at Trial), 10 (Access) and 11 (Appeals), as well as updates to Appendix M (Saskatchewan).

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## Highlights

- Holistic view of best interest test when considering grandparents application for custody joined to child protection proceeding: *New Brunswick (Minister of Social Development) v. T.S.*, 2025 NBKB 56 (N.B. C.K.B.).
- The new Federal Act respecting First Nations, Inuit, Métis, children, youth and families does not provide a priority of placing an Indigenous child with siblings. The appellate court remitted the matter back to the lower court for an *inter partes* hearing of the original application on all issues related to the child's best interests including jurisdictional issues: *J.R. v. Nunavut (Family Services)*, 2025 NLCA 11 (N.L. C.A.).
- A 17-year-old, transgender youth with dystopia may choose permanent guardianship and given the right of access in accordance with his/her own views and preferences: *Minister of Social Development v. N.M. and J.M.*, 2025 NBKB 60 (N.B. C.K.B.).

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