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This release features updates to Appendix A—Legislation, Appendix WP—Words and Phrases and the Bibliography.

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WORDS AND PHRASES—FIDUCIARY—A fiduciary is a person who is in a relationship with another person marked by loyalty, trust, confidence and reliance on skill and advice.

(Farid v. Brunt (2025), 2025 CarswellOnt 4882, 2025 ONSC 2117 (Ont. S.C.J.) at para. 237 Fraser J.)

WORDS AND PHRASES—PALPABLE AND OVERRIDING ERROR—Palpable and overriding errors are errors having the qualities of being obvious in a judge's reasons and determinative of the outcome of the case.

(Schrof v. Schrof (2025), 2025 MBCA 49, 2025 CarswellMan 185 (Man. C.A.) at para, 14 Mainella J.A.)

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