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**ESTATE LITIGATION**  
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*Estate Litigation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, is a comprehensive, practical work covering all facets of estate litigation including mental incompetency disputes, challenges to wills, *Family Law Act* claims, passing of executors' accounts, presumption of death and defendant support claims. The publication includes extensive precedents along with relevant statutory material.

### What's New in this Update:

This release features updates to Appendix IF—Issues in Focus, Appendix PS—Procedural Summaries and Appendix WP—Words and Phrases.

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**Highlights Include:**

**Words and Phrases**

§ WP:207.50. Express Trust

**British Columbia**

- An express trust is a form of trust whereby the parties agree, usually in writing, an intention for the trustee to hold the settlor's property in trust for the benefit of the trustee or others.

(*Randhawa v. Khaira*, 2025 CarswellBC 882, 2025 BCSC 542 (B.C. S.C.) at para. 335 Sukstorf J.)

**Saskatchewan**

- An express trust is one which is created intentionally.

(*Boire v. Boire*, 2025 SKKB 150, 2025 CarswellSask 378 (Sask. K.B.) at para. 10 Davis J.)

**Procedural Summaries**

§ PS:1. Chapter 2, Contentious Proceedings

- Rules of Civil Procedure, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194, current to 72/25

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