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### **WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRACTICE IN ALBERTA**

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Workers' Compensation Practice in Alberta, 2nd Edition combines both the theory and practice of workers' compensation into one succinct resource. It provides detailed interpretive and analytical commentary on Alberta workers' compensation legislation, together with annotations of the *Workers' Compensation Act* itself and helpful precedent forms.

This release updates: Chapter 1—History and Overview, Chapter 3—Acting for Injured Workers, Chapter 7—Judicial Review and Appeal and Appendix A—Annotated *Workers' Compensation Act* and Regulations.

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## Highlights

Material in this release includes:

- References to the status of the WCB under the *United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* and the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission*,
- Clarification of the application of section 157.1 of the *Workers' Compensation Act*,
- Updated references to AMA Guides and DSM-5 TR,
- Updated changes to Policy 04-04, Part 1 and Part 2,
- References to *Northback Holdings Corporation v. Alberta Energy Regulator*, 2025 ABCA 186,
- Amendment of typographical errors, and
- An update to the WCB Alberta Organizational Chart.