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The Ontario Family Law Act Manual, Second Edition is a comprehensive and efficient working tool to help keep up with the changes in the law and the body of case law that follows. With this resource, you can have access to immediate answers to day-to-day issues that arise in your practice. Divided into clearly defined sections, you can get all the support you need to handle your case with confidence and the substantial case law provides backup whenever and wherever you need it.

What's New in this Update:

This release features updates to Chapter 1 (Introductory), Chapter 2 (Part I Family Property), Chapter 3 (Part II Matrimonial Home), Chapter 4 (Part III Support Obligations), Chapter 5 (Part IV Domestic Contracts) and Chapter 9 (Child Support Guidelines).

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Highlights

- Where a trust is found to be a sham, the assets and debts of the trust will revert to the party who created the trust: *Resendes v. Maciel*, 2025 ONSC 3263 (Ont. S.C.J.). See Topic § 2:28 The Extended Definition.
- More recent case law, however, has been quite clear that the owner of the asset bears the responsibility to prove its value – even if this requires the opinion of a business valuator: *Kraemer v. Kraemer*, 2019 ONSC 944 (Ont. S.C.J.); *Madrzke-Crupi v. Crupi*, 2025 ONSC 6466 (Ont. S.C.J.). See Topic § 2:38 Onus of Proof.
- The courts are more amenable, recently, to admitting such non-governmental surveys - subject to the weight they should be accorded, see, for example, *Lewis v. Willis*, 2022 ONCJ 421 (Ont. C.J.), additional reasons 2022 ONCJ 495 (Ont. C.J.); *Jaha v. Mengele*, 2025 ONSC 4182 (Ont. S.C.J.). See Topic § 9:80 Quantum.