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What’s New in this Update:
This release includes the addition of new Appendices 15I (Privacy, Records and Artificial Intelligence (AI)), 15J (Privacy Guidance in the Use of Artificial Intelligence), 15K (Artificial Intelligence Concerns Surrounding Privacy of Health Information), and 36D (Indigenous Data Governance) and updates to Chapter 42—§ 42:39—Generative AI Policies and updates to two Issues in Focus Memos.

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Highlights:

- **Chapter 15—Information Privacy In The (Not So) Private Sector—Appendix 15I—Privacy, Records and Artificial Intelligence (AI)**—There are legitimate concerns about the use of AI technologies, including with respect to privacy. These include the uploading of personal data to a LLM without the subject's consent, processing personal data in ways that go beyond the purposes for which the data was originally collected, the possibility of bias and discrimination, lack of transparency in how data was used or where it was sourced from, inadequate security safeguards, problems relating to cross-border data transfers, challenges developing and adhering to data retention schedules and difficulties for individuals who wish to challenge compliance, correct records or delete personal information. Organizations need to continually monitor privacy compliance when using these tools, conduct risk assessments and be transparent about how personal information is being used. This Appendix outlines the privacy issues related to AI usage in the workplace, potential human rights issues, intellectual property concerns, and AI and defamation law.
- **Chapter 36—Information Governance: Pulling Down the Silos—Appendix 36D—Indigenous Data Governance**—Indigenous Data Sovereignty generally refers to the right or ability of Indigenous peoples to govern the collection, use, and ownership of data created with or about them, including data about their lands, communities, and cultures. Indigenous Data Governance puts into practice these values. This appendix covers four different sets of Indigenous Data Governance principles.
- **Chapter 42—Privacy and Records Retention in Employment—§ 42:39—Generative AI Policies**—Includes an updated sample policy on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Workplace.
- The following Issues in Focus legal memos were updated in this release:
 - Appendix 15F—Issue in Focus: How does the common law privacy tort of intrusion upon seclusion co-exist with *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* and other legislative privacy schemes?
 - Appendix 23A—Issue in Focus: What are the legal implications for disclosing personal information that arise from the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*, S.C. 2000, c. 5, and the common law?