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Introduction

This publication is an all-in-one practical guide that enables the lawyer or law clerk to handle a family law matter in Ontario. The work is a comprehensive guide organized in the order a family law lawyer may confront the issues in a typical family law file. Each chapter begins with a discussion of the law, procedure and the issues that may arise. This discussion is meant to give a practical background in the subject with tips for the practitioner. The discussion is then followed with checklists, precedents and forms — the practical tools to enable the lawyer or law clerk to do his or her job.

What's New

This release updates the cases and commentary in Chapters 2 (Domestic Contracts), 22 (Costs and Prejudgment Interest) and Appendix E (Author Commentary).

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Highlights

New commentary and case law updates to:

- **Domestic Contracts —** Independent Legal Advice and Addressing Vulnerabilities in the Negotiating Process of a Domestic Contract (§ 2:29.50).
- **Domestic Contracts —** Duress as Grounds for Setting Aside a Domestic Contract (§ 2:31.60).
- **Costs and Prejudgment Interest —** Appeal of Costs Orders (§ 22:24.50).
- **Author Commentary —** Some Random Thoughts to Improve the Family Law System.