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What's New in this Update

This release features updates to Appendix WPJ—Words and Phrases and Appendix WPL—Terms Legislatively Defined Ontario Estate Law.

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HIGHLIGHTS

§ WPJ:148.70. 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), 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), 2025 SKKB 150, 2025 CarswellSask 378 (Sask. K.B.) at para. 10 Davis J.