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| <p><b>CLASS ACTIONS IN CANADA</b><br/>by <b>Ward K. Branch</b> and <b>H. Michael Rosenberg</b><br/>Release No. 2, July 2026</p> |
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This respected and comprehensive guide to bringing and defending class actions provides detailed analysis emphasizing the practical and tactical, as well as identifying pitfalls. This important work provides examples and direction through analysis of hundreds of class action cases litigated across Canada, as well as a comprehensive bibliography of class action articles. This well-organized, easy-to-read text features: practical direction and commentary, guidelines for drafting pleadings, guidance on the use of class actions in different legal areas such as: securities, environmental law and product liability, and case law analysis.

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### **What's New in this Update:**

The text has been updated to include case law up to December 31, 2025.

Highlights in this update include the following:

- The case(s) for the preferability of representative actions to assert treaty rights: *Lac La Ronge Indian Band v. Canada (Attorney General)*, 2025 SKKB 147 and *Nelson v. Canada (Attorney General)*, 2025 MBKB 155.
- The latest from Ontario on the timing of a statement of defence and the production of insurance policies in a proposed securities class action: *Newsome v. Endeavour Mining PLC*, 2025 ONSC 5616.
- A reminder that the usual rules of evidence continue to apply to a certification record: *T.P. (Litigation guardian of) v. Bytedance Ltd.*, 2025 SKKB 101.
- Appellate guidance on when class actions are too big to certify, and the availability of alternatives: *Carcillo v. Ontario Major Junior Hockey League*, 2025 ONCA 652.
- A certified data misuse privacy class action on a theory of nominal damages: *Trueman v. Rogers Communications Canada Inc.*, 2025 ONSC 5972, but there is a catch: *Donegani v. Facebook Inc.*, 2025 ONSC 6020.