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HOLMESTED AND WATSON ONTARIO CIVIL PROCEDURE

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This is the encyclopaedia of civil litigation in Ontario. It has been designed as a general treatise on civil procedure through section-by-section and rule-by-rule analytical commentary to the *Courts of Justice Act* and the *Rules of Civil Procedure*. It may be used as a research tool in the preparation of any type of application to court as well as preparation for trial and beyond.

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What's New in this Update

Updates have been made to PART II. RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE—Chapter 17—Rule 4 Court Documents and Chapter 80—Rule 60 Enforcement of Orders.

Highlights

Rules of Civil Procedure—Rule 4 Court Documents—Background and History of Rule 4—Recent Amendments—The author discusses amendments in force October 4 and 14, 2025, made by O. Reg. 226/25 - Ontario is in process of rolling out its Ontario Courts Public Portal (“OCPP”), a new province-wide online service that is intended to be a “one-stop-shop” for electronic court and sheriff filings, court record searches, online payments, hearing information, and document access. The OCPP is currently only operational in Toronto, but will be extended to all Ontario regions in a staged rollout. Effective October 4, 2025, the OCPP is the only electronic filing portal for Toronto Region proceedings, replacing the Civil Claims Online and the Civil Submissions Online portals. The OCPP is available online at: <https://courts.ontario.ca/portal/home>. The author also discusses amendments in force October 6, 2025, made by O. Reg. 221/25. The amendments are related to electronic requests for writs of seizure and sale through teranet.

Rules of Civil Procedure—Rule 60 Enforcement of Orders—Background and History of Rule 60—Recent Amendments—Amendments in force October 6, 2025, made by O. Reg. 221/25—In this release the author discusses the recent amendments to Rules 60 and include a discussion of Writ of Seizure and Sale-Electronic Issuance Effective, Suspension of Garnishment Payments pending Garnishment Hearing, Eviction Orders – Expiry and Renewal, and Sheriff May Email Documents.

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