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WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRACTICE IN ALBERTA

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The pages in this work were reissued in September 2021 and updated to reflect that date in the release line. Please note that we did not review the content on every page of this work in the September 2021 release. We will continue to review and update the content according to the work's publication schedule. This will ensure that subscribers are reading commentary that incorporates developments in the law as soon as possible after they have happened or as the author deems them significant.

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Workers' Compensation Practice in Alberta, 2nd Edition, combines both the theory and practice of workers' compensation into one succinct resource. It provides detailed interpretive and analytical commentary on the Alberta workers' compensation legislation, together with annotations of the Act itself, as well as helpful precedent forms.

Updated versions of two forms have been provided in this text (Appendix B:2 *Employer's Authorization and Release of Information for Claim Issue* and B:3 *Employer's Authorization and Release of Information for Employer Account Issue*). In addition, the resources available in Appendix B have been reorganized and expanded to include six additional forms for commencing and handling reviews, appeals and requests for interim relief at the Board and Appeals Tribunal. Finally, Appendix E has been renamed "Appeals Commission for Workers' Compensation Rules and Practice Guidelines and expanded to newly include the Appeals Tribunal's *Practice Guidelines*.

Highlights

- Material in this release includes:
 - APPENDIX B — FORMS AND PRECEDENTS** — With this release, three forms required for commencing and managing reviews and requests for interim relief at the Board have been added to Appendix B. Those new resources are the board's *Fairness Review Form*, *Request for Review* and *Request for Interim Relief*. Additional resources have also been added to Appendix B relating to appeals and interim relief at the Appeals Commission: *Notice of Appeal*, *Application for Interim Relief for Workers* and *Application for Interim Relief for Employers*.
 - APPENDIX E — APPEALS COMMISSION FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION RULES AND PRACTICE GUIDELINES** — The resources available in the renamed Appendix E have been expanded to include the Appeals Commission's Practice Guidelines relating: *Filing an Appeal* (April 2021), *Getting Ready for the Hearing* (April 2021), *Notice to Attend or Notice to Produce Documents* (April 2021), *Adjournment Requests* (April 2021), *Dismissing an Appeal* (April 2021), *The Hearing and Decision* (April 2021), *Protocol for Determining Bias Issues* (April 2021), *Standards of Behaviour for Representatives and Participants* (September 2021), *Extending Time to Appeal* (April 2021), *Application to Reconsider a Decision* (April 2021), *Digital Information and Appeals* (June 2020) and *Requesting Interim Relief* (April 2020).

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