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Parenting Law and Practice in Canada

We are very pleased to announce the launch of *Parenting Law and Practice in Canada* by Ann Wilton, Gary S. Joseph, and Tara Train. This text represents a substantial update in content from *Child Custody Law and Practice*, written by James McLeod.

Over the last three years, this leading family law text has undergone a complete update covering all aspects of parenting law with a special emphasis on recent amendments to the *Divorce Act*. These amendments, which received Royal Assent on June 21, 2019 and will mostly come into force on July 1, 2020, reflect the most extensive amendments to the *Divorce Act* in decades. The primary focus of the amendments is to ensure that the best interests of the child are the only considerations for parenting decisions under the *Divorce Act*.

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- New terminology that focus on the relationship between children and their parents and family members
- The impact of family violence
- Parenting orders, which outline parenting time and decision-making responsibility
- The introduction of contact orders
- Procedure for relocation of a child
- The importance of alternative dispute resolution

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