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**Canadian Telecommunications Law  
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This publication provides a comprehensive statement and analysis of the law relating to telecommunications law in Canada. This in-depth reference deals with a broad range of topics, including a general description of the constitutional and legislative framework governing telecommunications services, the incorporation, licensing and powers of carriers, the regulation of rates, resale of services, carrier liability and the duty to serve, the powers of the CRTC and the conduct of regulatory proceedings. The publication includes a discussion of all significant case law and regulatory rulings across Canada. Supplemented annually, this publication is an invaluable reference for anyone involved in this rapidly changing field.

This release features updates to chapters 2 (Industry Structure), 3 (Provision of Service), 5 (Regulatory Institutions), 10 (Criminal Law and Competition Law) and 11 (International Agreements). In addition, this release features a new Appendix B24 (Direction to the CRTC (2019)) and updates to the legislation in appendices A12 (Criminal Code) and A13 (Competition Act).

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## Highlights

- **§225 — Industry Structure — Competitive Landscape — TSP Market Shares**
  - Figures 2-4 to 2-9 have been updated with new data.
- **§320 — Provision of Service — Other — Data Localization**
  - A new section has been written on data localization, and the former text on bypass policy has been moved to a new Appendix E3.
- **§503(a) — Regulatory Institutions — CRTC — Jurisdiction and Powers — Application of Section 7 of the Act**
  - A new section has been written on the 2019 order under section 8 of the *Telecommunications Act*, and the order is reproduced in a new Appendix B24.
- **§503(b) — Regulatory Institutions — CRTC — Jurisdiction and Powers — Concurrent Jurisdiction with Civil Courts**
  - *IRIS Technologies Inc. and ICE Wireless Inc. v. TELUS Communications Inc.*, 2019 ONSC 2502
- **§521 — Regulatory Institutions — Other Institutions — National Do Not Call List Operator**
  - This section has been revised.
- **§1008(d) — Criminal Law and Competition Law — Competition Law — Competition Act Provisions Relating to Telecommunications — Private Direct Actions**
  - The section on “Civil Remedies” has been revised as “Private Direct Actions”.
- **§§1100-1104 — International Agreements — Trade Agreements**
  - These sections have been revised.
- **Appendix A12 — Federal Statutes — Criminal Code**
  - The legislation in this appendix has been updated.
- **Appendix A13 — Federal Statutes — Competition Act**
  - The legislation in this appendix has been updated.
- **Appendix E2 — Historical Notes — Contribution Prior to Decision 2000-745**
  - This appendix has been revised.