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Publisher's Special Release Note 2021

The pages in this work were reissued in August 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 August 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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HIGHLIGHTS

Procedure: How to Begin — Jurisdiction — Ontario Superior Court of Justice — As of January 1, 2020, the Small Claims Court Jurisdiction and Appeal Limit sets the maximum claim for the payment of money at \$35,000 not including interest and costs, or for the return of personal property valued at \$35,000 or less, not including interest and costs. Collection actions for monetary amounts above \$35,000 are commenced in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice. Certain claims for monetary amounts between \$35,000 and \$200,000 must be commenced using the Simplified Procedure as provided by Rule 76. Claims that do not fall under Rule 76 are commenced by an ordinary action.

Procedure: How to Begin — Jurisdiction — Rule 76: Simplified Procedure — There is a limited discovery process. There are no written examinations for discovery, cross-examination on an affidavit, or examination of a witness. Oral examinations for discovery are permitted on a limited basis. No party shall exceed a total of three hours of oral examinations for discovery regardless of the number of parties or other persons being examined. In addition, Simplified Procedure trials are limited to five days for actions commenced on or after January 1, 2020. You should be aware that parties must agree on a trial management plan that sets out allotted times for each party for various trial steps, and other streamlining procedures may also apply.

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