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Publisher's Special Release Note 2021

The pages in this work were reissued in May 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 May 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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This respected and comprehensive guide to bringing and defending class actions provides detailed analysis emphasizing the practical and tactical, as well as identifying pitfalls. This important work provides examples and direction through analysis of hundreds of class action cases litigated across Canada, as well as a comprehensive bibliography of class action articles. This well-organized, easy-to-read text features: practical direction and commentary, guidelines for drafting pleadings, guidance on the use of class actions in different legal areas such as: securities, environmental law and product liability, and case law analysis.

What's New in this Update:

This release includes updates to the following: Chapter 11 (Opting in and Opting Out); Chapter 12 (Jurisdictional Issues); Chapter 13 (Limitation Periods); Chapter 15 (Discovery After Certification); Chapter 16 (Other Procedural Issues); Chapter 17 (Settlement or Discontinuance); Chapter 20 (Costs); Chapter 23 (Statistics); Appendix D (Summary of Class Certification Decisions by Area of Law) and Appendix E (Chart of Approved Class Action Fee Percentages).

The following cases are of particular interest:

- *Bergen v. WestJet Airlines Ltd.*, 2021 BCSC 12 at paras 102-105. Existence of a potentially overlapping proceeding in Saskatchewan discounted because it was not posted on CBA database and appeared to deal with different subject matter at its core.
- *Piett v. Global Learning Group Inc.*, [2021] SJ No 396, 2021 SKQB 232 at para. 98. The certification judge is under an “independent obligation” to consider the question of preferability vis-à-vis any other existing multi-jurisdictional class action on the same subject.
- *Jiang v. Peoples Trust Co.*, [2021] BCJ No 2423, 2021 BCSC 2193. Plaintiff’s request for production of additional documents was granted. The defendants acknowledged that the demanded documents existed, although they disputed their usefulness and said the work and cost of producing them were contrary to the principles of proportionality.

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