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The pages in this work were reissued in December 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 December 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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The *Canadian Patent Act Annotated*, Second Edition, is your one-stop source, bringing together commentary and current case law interpreting patent legislation. This includes all of the relevant statutes, regulations and rules you need to provide your client with the best patent advice available.

What's New in this Update:

This release features updates to the Words and Phrases in Patents and Patent Law. This release also features updates to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office Practice Notices including updates to Correspondence Procedures, and the addition of the following: Patents general correspondence form, Practice notice on recording of multiple documents, Practice notice on required signatures, and How to communicate with the Patent Office in regards to a particular application or patent. This release also includes updates to the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the addition of the Administrative Instructions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (as in force from January 1, 2022). This release also features updates to the Manual of Patent Office Practice (MOPOP). As well, this release features the addition of a new appendix CIPO Patent fees including Patent fees, and Methods of payment.

New Binder:

Please note that a new binder is included with this release. Please redistribute the pages as indicated in the filing instructions and consult the Contents Checklist for reference.

Highlights:

Manual of Patent Office Practice — The MOPOP has been revised to reflect the fact that: PCT Safe is no longer supported by CIPO as an option for preparing Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) international applications; communications related to PCT international applications may now be sent electronically using the secure online General correspondence form.

Patent Fees — January 1, 2022 fee adjustment — On January 1, 2022, the fees for the following services will decrease by 0.2%, in accordance with the *Service Fees Act*: Fee for applying for extension of time. Fees respecting application; Application Fee; All maintenance fees that are over \$150.00; Request for examination fee (except for the small entity examination fee when application was subject of an international search); Advanced examination fee; Final Fee; Withdraw notice of allowance and return to examination fee; Reinstatement fee. Fees in Respect of International Applications: Transmittal fee, Search fee, Additional fee for search, Preliminary examination fee, Additional

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