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Highlights

- **Manual of Patent Office Practice** — The Manual of Patent Office Practice has been updated to reflect the new version that came into force on October 30, 2019. The new MPOP sets out the administrative and examination practices of the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) with respect to patent applications, patents and related procedures. The practices set out in the MOPOP are CIPO's interpretation of the *Patent Act*, the *Patent Rules* and jurisprudence as of the date each chapter came into effect. The MPOP provides further guidance on (1) introduction to patents and the patent office, (2) communications with the Patent Office, (3) filing patent applications, (4) compliance requirements, (5) representation, (6) ownership, inventorship, transfers, changes of names, (7) priority, (8) maintenance fees; and much more.