

NEWSLETTER

TO: H&PELA LAW ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

FROM: JUDITH DALE

DATE: OCTOBER 2022

**RE: ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS & UPCOMING
EVENTS**

1. WHAT'S NEW? A Refresher!



Do you need a CaseLines refresher? A CaseLines review can be found on YouTube at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tFKT3hQIOo&t=1s>

Lorna M. Yates, Lawyer As CaseLines™ has rolled out throughout the province, tune into this session to catch a refresher, or have your first tour to learn how to navigate efficiently, upload documents and organize them, and be the most effective tech-savvy advocate that you can be. It is a “need to know” for all of us who advocate in any level of Court in Ontario. Training by a lawyer - for lawyers!

45 mins of Professional Content as accredited by the Law Society

DIVORCEMATE UPDATE

As of September 26, 2022, the following changes have been made to the Ontario database:

Form Added:	Request for Virtual Hearing
Forms Amended:	FLR 8 – Application (General) FLR 10 – Answer FLR 10A – Reply
Precedents Amended:	"Income Tax Benefits/Credits" clauses in "Child Support" section updated to reflect new treatment of Climate Action Incentive effective July 2022 (i.e. paid as benefit, not refundable credit)
For all Provinces:	Updated interest rate assumptions for NVP calculations based on the latest Government of Canada bond rates

FREE CPD EVENT

vLex Platform Walkthrough

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Time: 12:00 noon

Venue: zoom

Now you can access the entire Irwin Law text collection! This vLex legal technology is now available on the law library computers. (Note: at this time there is no remote access).

Containing over 150 books, this collection analyses complex issues with a focus on Canadian law as well as some international topics, and covers a wide range of practice areas.

The session will cover the following:

- An overview of the v-Lex subscription coverage;
- The three ways in which you can search the platform for either primary or secondary sources;
- An explanation and run-through of the platforms technology and analysis tools using relevant examples;
- An explanation and run-through of search operators to help narrow down searches;
- Guidance tips for the platform.

The V-Lex platform includes over 370,000 full-text Canadian cases, Maritime Law Book, as well as legislation, law reports, books, journals, draft bills, news and legal commentary, all on one service.

If you wish to join the walkthrough zoom session of the vLex platform, please contact Judith at the law library to register (hcla@on.aibn.com).

1 hour Substantive Content

2. INFORMATION UPDATES

❖ **CONSULTATIONS: ONTARIO NEW HOMES WARRANTIES PLAN ACT:**

Tarion is currently consulting on regulatory changes to support improvements to the Customer Service Standard. FOLA is planning on drafting a Submission and if you would like to offer comments for us to consider as we prepare it, please send those to Katie at katie.robinette@fola.ca by **November 1st**. If you would like to send your comments directly to the government, the deadline is November 14th.

More information, including a link to submit directly if you chose to do so, can be found at <https://fola.ca/open-consultations>

❖ **REAL ESTATE**

IP Authentication: FOLA will be hosting a meeting with Association members in real estate law and concerned about Law Society rules and regulations around ID Authentication, the changes to which are effective January 1, 2023. It will be a fairly casual roundtable discussion to see what concerns you have with costs that may become associated with KYC and online options that may negatively impact small/sole practicing lawyers if the costs become too high. If you are interested in joining such a meeting, can you let Katie (katie.robinette@fola.ca) know by end of day tomorrow (Thursday, October 20th) and we will send out a Doodle poll to canvass convenient times/dates.

❖ **REMINDER: ONTARIO'S NOT-FOR-PROFIT ACT:** Ontario's Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA) took effect on October 19, 2021. Existing non-profits have 3 years from that date to bring their governing documents into compliance with the new law.

3. NEW ACQUISITIONS AT THE LAW LIBRARY

Books available for REFERENCE only – short-term loans

- Bala *Family Law: Text, Cases, Materials & Notes* (10th ed)
 - Gvelesiani *Trusts and Trust-like Devices: Translation and Interpretation*
 - Harris *Child Protection Law in Ontario*
 - Wortzman *E-Discovery and Information Governance in Canada*
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4. LIBRARY TEXT DISCARDS

Please note: due to the demand for the books, requests must be limited to **one item per individual**. Thank you.

The following books are being withdrawn from circulation. If you are interested in any of these titles, please phone or fax the library and the book(s) will be held for you.

If the text is of a size that can fit into the mailbox, you may pick it up at QCC from your mailbox on the first floor on request. If it is a larger text, it can be held in the law library for you to pick up at your convenience.

Knight	<i>Small Claims Court: Procedure and Practice</i>	4 th edition
McElcheran	<i>Commercial Insolvency Law in Canada</i>	3 rd edition
McInnes	<i>Canadian Law of Unjust Enrichment & Restitution</i>	2015
Olivo	<i>Debtor-Creditor Law and Procedure</i>	5 th edition

5. REMINDER: CHECK THE FOLA WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ON THE LAW SOCIETY NEWS/ LEGAL AID ISSUES/ONTARIO COURTS DIRECTIVES & REOPENING PLANS OR OTHER ESSENTIAL INFORMATION AT <https://fola.ca/mag>

6. FOR LATEST PRACTICE INFORMATION:

LEGAL AID ONTARIO UPDATES: <https://fola.ca/legal-aid>

CRIMINAL LAW UPDATES: <https://fola.ca/criminal-law>

REAL ESTATE LAW UPDATES: <https://fola.ca/real-estate-law>

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