# **2008 Canadian Abridgment Publishing Program and Estimated Upkeep Costs**

Our publishing plans for The Canadian Abridgment components in 2008 are set out over the next few pages. This article includes a description of the publications, the publication pattern, a chart of the anticipated dates of publication, and costs.

### **Highlights:**

**Case Law Digests -- Reissues:** In December of the coming year we will be sending the final volumes in our five-year project to complete the first new edition of The Canadian Abridgment since the 1970s. All Third Edition volumes this year will deal with Criminal Law. Going forward we will resume our practice of periodically reissuing Abridgment titles, when the supplements grow too large, or when the classification is in need of substantial overhaul to meet current research needs. In 2008 we will be reissuing four titles: Aboriginal Law, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, and Civil Procedure.

**Canadian Case Citations – Reconsolidation Continues:** We are continuing the reconsolidation of Canadian Case Citations. In September 2007, we issued the first ten (of thirty hardcover volumes of the Reconsolidation. In September 2008, we will send the next ten volumes. The final ten volumes will be published in September 2009.

**Consolidated Table of Cases:** A long overdue reconsolidation of this component (the supplements are now larger than the main work) was postponed while we were in transition from the Second to the Third Edition. Following on the completion of the Third Edition main work volumes, we are taking the opportunity to produce a reconsolidation of the Consolidated Table of Cases. Reflecting the organization of the Third edition, the 14 main volumes of the reconsolidation will reflect the cases digested in the main volumes of the Third Edition; the 14 supplements will reflect the cases digested in the latest CLD supplement.

While we endeavour to provide you with the most accurate prices and publishing dates, it is impossible at this time to state with absolute certainty the number of volumes, month of publication, and price. All prices are estimates and may change. We can, however, provide you with an outline of the 2008 program as it is currently planned, and we will keep you informed of any variation as the year unfolds.

### The Canadian Abridgment, Case Digests

#### Contents

*Case Digests* is a comprehensive collection of case law digests of issues decided by Canadian courts and administrative tribunals. Québec coverage is limited to cases of national importance. *Case Digests* contains digests of virtually every reported decision of Canadian courts or administrative tribunals. Unreported court decisions from 1977 and tribunal decisions from 1997 forward are also digested.

#### Components

- *Main Work.* By the end of December 2007, the Third Edition of The Canadian the *Case Digests* will have been completed, and will consist of 156 hardcover volumes and all Second Edition Volumes will have been replaced by Third Edition volumes.
- *Annual Supplement:* Each hardcover volume is supplemented by a single softcover volume which updates it to the end of the previous year. These supplement volumes are replaced on a cumulative basis once a year. Supplement volumes for the Third Edition hardcover volumes will be published in the spring of 2008.

### **Finding Tools**

- The *Key and Research Guide* contains The Canadian Abridgment classification scheme. It is published in looseleaf form for easy updating. The *Key* is updated whenever an existing subject title is revised or a new subject title is published. In replacement for the *Key* will be sent out in conjunction with the publication of new reissue volumes.
- The *General Index* is a topical index to the case digests. It is published in looseleaf form for easy updating. The *General Index* is updated whenever an existing subject title is revised or a new subject title is published, and replaced each spring with the release of the *Case Digests* Annual Supplement. A softcover bound edition is also available.
- The *Case Law Update* contains cites to digests that have been published in issues of *Canadian Current Law Case Digests (CCL)* after the publication of the *Case Digests* Annual Supplement. Entries are arranged according to the Abridgment classification scheme, and include the citation of the case and the *CCL* digest number. The *Case Law Update* is published in looseleaf format and is now included in its own binder. It is replaced quarterly on a cumulative basis.

2008 Publication Schedule and Estimated Upkeep Cost					
MONTH	SUPPLEMENT	REISSUES	KEY	INDEX	CASE LAW UPDATE
January					\$174 (Jan-Dec 07)
April	\$3000			\$348 (Block Replace- ment)	\$36 (Jan 08-Mar 08)
May					
July					\$63 (Jan-Jun 08)
September		\$756	\$69	\$69	
October					\$75 (Jan-Sept 08)
December		\$3528	\$116	\$116	
	ESTIMATED TOTAL UPKEEP: \$8350				TAL UPKEEP: \$8350

# The Abridgment: Consolidated Table of Cases

### Contents

The *Consolidated Table of Cases* contains case citations and digest locators for every case digested in the *Case Digests*. Digest locators for the Second Edition consist of the Second Edition volume number, followed by the digest number (e.g., "**R20D Reis.**2387"). Digest locators for the Third Edition include a three-letter abbreviation, indicating the subject title of the digest (e.g., "**ABL 1.**1234" for digest 1234 in volume 1 of the Third Edition under the subject title "Aboriginal Law").

- Main Work: Eleven hardcover volumes arranged alphabetically.
- **Annual Supplement**: Each volume is updated annually by a single softcover supplement.
- **Quarterly Supplements**: Softcover cumulative updates are published quarterly.

2008 Publication Schedule and Estimated Upkeep Cost			
MONTH	RECONSOLIDATION & ANNUAL SUPPLEMENT	QUARTERLY	
February		\$358 (Apr-Dec 07)	
July	\$3600		
August		\$77 (Apr07-Jun 08)	
October		\$205 (Apr07-Jun 08)	
		ESTIMATED TOTAL UPKEEP: \$4240	

# Words & Phrases Judicially Defined in Canadian Courts and Tribunals

### Contents

*Words & Phrases* contains judicial interpretations of words and phrases arranged alphabetically. Every entry contains a verbatim extract from the judgment in which the word or phrase was considered, as well as the jurisdiction, area of law, adjudicator, and court level. *Words & Phrases* includes judicial definitions of both statutory and common law terms.

### Components

- Main Work: Eight hardcover volumes containing words and phrases judicially defined to the end of 1992.
- **Annual Supplements**: Eight softcover volumes, one for each hardcover main work volume. The supplement is cumulative and replaced annually.

2008 Publication Schedule and Estimated Upkeep Cost			
MONTH	ANNUAL		
September	\$554		

### **Canadian Case Citations**

### Contents

*Canadian Case Citations* contains the citations, history, and judicial treatment of cases by Canadian courts and tribunals. Entries are arranged alphabetically by style of cause.

- Main Work: The 22 hardcover volumes containing citations for cases from 1867 to July 1998 are in the process of being replaced by 30 hardcover volumes containing citations for cases from 1867 to December 2006.
- Annual Supplement: Each hardcover volume is supplemented by a softcover volume, containing citations for cases from August 1998 to June of the year of publication. The supplement is cumulative and replaced annually.
- **Quarterly Supplements**: A softcover cumulative supplement is issued three times per year. The annual supplement replaces the preceding quarterly supplements.
- **Reconsolidation**: Due to the large size of the Canadian Case Citations annual supplement, in 2008 we are continuing the reconsolidation of Canadian Case

Citations, begun in 2007. The reconsolidated main work will be completed in three years.

2008 Publication Schedule and Estimated Upkeep Cost			
MONTH ANNUAL QUARTERLY		QUARTERLY	
February		\$500 (July07-Dec 07)	
April		\$655 (July 07-Mar 08)	
September	\$3350		
October		\$385 (July07-Sept 08)	
		ESTIMATED TOTAL UPKEEP: \$4890	

### **Canadian Statute Citations, Regulations Judicially Considered and Rules Judicially Considered**

### Contents

*Canadian Statute Citations* is a guide to the treatment of federal and provincial statutes, treaties and conventions, and foreign statutes in Canadian cases. *Regulations Judicially Considered* and *Rules Judicially Considered* serve the same function with respect to federal, provincial, and foreign regulations and rules of practice and procedure, respectively.

- Main Work: By the end of December 2008, *Canadian Statute Citations* will include 30 hardcover volumes, organized by jurisdiction. Some volumes include more than one jurisdiction. *Regulations Judicially Considered* includes three hardcover volumes. *Rules Judicially Considered* includes four hardcover volumes.
- Annual Supplement: *Canadian Statute Citation, Regulations Judicially Considered* and *Rules Judicially Considered* are supplemented by softcover cumulative volumes that cover cases up to September of the year of publication. These volumes are replaced each year.
- Quarterly Supplements: Softcover cumulative supplements are issued three times per year. The annual supplements for *Canadian Statute Citations, Regulations Judicially Considered* and *Rules Judicially Considered* replace the preceding quarterly supplements.

	2008 Publication Schedule and Estimated Upkeep Cost			
MONTH	ANNUAL	QUARTERLY		
February		\$195 (Oct-Dec 07)		
May		\$316 (Oct 07-Mar 08)		
August		\$245 (Oct 07-Jun 08)		
November	\$150 Rules			
December	\$395 Can/Int'1* \$110 Alta/NWT/Nun \$150 BC/Yukon \$75 Man \$87 NB/Nfld & Lab \$87 NS/PEI \$350 Ont \$57 Que \$64 Sask \$148 Regulations			
		ESTIMATED TOTAL UPKEEP: \$2379		

### **Index to Canadian Legal Literature**

### Contents

The *Index to Canadian Legal Literature* is the only comprehensive bibliography of Canadian legal literature. It indexes books, articles, government publications, electronic sources, continuing legal education materials, case comments, and annotations. It also serves as a periodical index.

- Main Work: Twelve hardcover volumes containing entries from 1985 to 2000. Entries are indexed by subject, author, case, and statute. There is a separate index for book reviews.
- **Annual Supplement**: The *Index to Canadian Legal Literature* is updated by softcover cumulative annual supplements.

2008 Publication Schedule and Estimated Upkeep Cost		
MONTH	ANNUAL	
December	\$496	

# **Monthly Updating Services**

Carswell offers five current awareness services as updates to *The Canadian Abridgment* components. These services are billed on annual subscription and are published either monthly or eight times per year.

Individual Subscription	<b>Issues Annually</b>	List Price
Canadian Current Law – Case Digests*	12	\$1060
CCL – Canadian Legal Literature†	8	\$632
CCL – Legislation‡	8	\$354
Canadian Case Citations (Monthly Issues)	12	\$740
Canadian Statute Citations (Monthly Issues)	12	\$530

\*provides monthly updates for the *Canadian Abridgment Case Digests*, the *Consolidated Table of Cases* and *Words & Phrases* 

†provides updates for the *Index to Canadian Legal Literature* 

tracks the progress of bills and the legislative history of Canadian statutes and regulations

### **Discount Structure**

Our pricing and billing structure provides subscribers to our monthly updating services with maximum flexibility in meeting their needs.

The pricing structure is based on the following:

- Each of the five components that make up our updating services is treated as a separate component and priced individually.
- Cumulative discounting is based on purchases of multiple segments in ANY combination using the following formula:

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ANY 3 components	30%	
ANY 2 components	20%	
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