



Core Titles for an Ontario Courthouse Library (Revised 2005)

Background and Purpose:

Core Titles for an Ontario Courthouse Library was first compiled in 2001 as an abbreviated list of titles that would form the basis of collections in Local Law Libraries and help to ensure that all Ontario Courthouse libraries were able to meet the day to day needs of practitioners. The titles on the list were extracted from the more comprehensive *Essential Law Library* that had been prepared by a committee composed of librarians on the Board and Staff of LibraryCo.

The 2005 revision incorporates new editions that have been published in the intervening time, replacing the editions on the original list. A few entirely new titles have been added in areas where there have been significant legislative changes or where gaps have been identified.

Criteria:

As was the case with the original version of this list, care was taken not to include materials that are available electronically through contracts that have been negotiated by LibraryCo. The Committee included materials in areas of law practiced in *most* jurisdictions in Ontario. Areas of law that are *not* widely practiced have been excluded. In some subject areas, libraries are invited to make a choice from two or three equally useful titles (eg. one of the 3 manuals on civil practice.)

For 2005, the total cost of all the publications on this list is about \$8,500 (depending on choices made) and the annual upkeep cost will be about \$6,000. It is anticipated that most of these texts will already be in Local Law Library collections. The others should be purchased from the funds provided by LibraryCo and earmarked for collections.

Undoubtedly there will be other titles, and areas of practice, that lawyers in local associations deem to be important. As these will vary from one association to another, libraries are encouraged to purchase them from the balance of funds available for collections. In this regard, *The Essential Law Library* will be a useful list from which to make selections.

Advocacy

Adair, Geoffrey D. *On trial - advocacy skills law and practice*, 2nd ed., LexisNexis Canada, 2004 (0-433-42347-1)

Bankruptcy, Debtor/Creditor

Houlden, Lloyd W.; Morawetz, Geoffrey B. *The ... Annotated Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act*, Carswell (0-459-28343-X) (Current year)

Civil Procedure

One of the practice manuals, Carthy, Killeen or Watson:

Carthy, James J.; Millar, W.A. Derry; Cowan, Jeffrey G. *The Ontario annual practice...*, Canada Law Book, (0-836-0391) (Current year)

Killeen, Gordon P.; Morton, James C.; James, Andrew *Ontario Superior Court practice...*, CCH Canadian (1-55367-136-8) (Current year)

Watson, Garry D.; McGowan, Michael *Ontario civil practice...*, Carswell (0-459-24080-3) (Current year)

Waddams, Stephen M. *The law of damages*, 4th ed., Canada Law Book, 2004 (0-88804-236-1)

Zucker, Marvin A. *Ontario small claims court practice*, Carswell (0-459-24083-8) (Current year)

Commercial

Fridman, Gerald Henry Louis *Sale of goods in Canada*, 5th ed., Carswell, 2004 (0-459-55924-9)

McGuinness, Kevin Patrick *The law of guarantee: a treatise on guarantee, indemnity and the stand-by letter of credit*, 2nd ed., Carswell, 1996 (0-459-56008-5)

McLaren, Richard H. *The ... annotated Ontario Personal Property Security Act*, Carswell (0-459-28353-7) (Current year)

Constitutional Law

Laskin, John B. (ed.); Greenspan, Edward L. (ed.); Dunlop, J. Bruce (ed.) *The Canadian Charter of Rights: annotated*, Canada Law Book, 1982- (0-88804-070-9) (Looseleaf)

Contracts

One of Fridman or Waddams:

Fridman, Gerald Henry Louis *The law of contract in Canada*, 4th ed., Carswell, 1999 (0-459-27065-6)

Waddams, Stephen M. *The law of contracts*, 4th ed., Canada Law Book, 1999 (0-88804-288-4)

Corporation Law

Gray, Wayne D. *The annotated Ontario Business Corporations Act*, Carswell (0-459-28341-3) (Looseleaf)

Gray, Wayne D. *The annotated Canada Business Corporations Act*, Carswell (0-459-26200-9) (Looseleaf)

Costs

Orkin, Mark M. *The law of costs*, 2nd ed., Canada Law Book, 1987 (0-88804-050-4) (Looseleaf)

Criminal Law

Ewaschuck, E.G. *Criminal pleadings and practice in Canada*, 2nd ed., Canada Law Book, 1987- (0-88804-068-7) (Looseleaf)

Fontana, James A. *The law of search and seizure in Canada* 5th ed., LexisNexis Canada, 2001 (0-433-43850-9)

Gold, Alan D. *Defending drinking and driving cases*, Carswell (0-459-28376-6) (Current year)

MacFarlane, Bruce A.; Frater, Robert J.; Proulx, Chantal *Drug offences in Canada*, 3rd ed., Canada Law Book, 1996- (0-88804-186-1) (Looseleaf)

Martin, J.C.; Greenspan, Edward L. (ed.) *Martin's annual Criminal Code...*, Canada Law Book (0527-7892) (current year)

Ruby, Clayton *Sentencing*, 6th ed., LexisNexis Canada, 2004 (0-433-4431-2)

Segal, Murray D.; Libman, Rick *Annotated Ontario rules of criminal practice....*, Carswell (0-459-28365-0) (Current year)

Segal, Murray; Libman, Rick *The ...annotated Ontario Provincial Offences Act*, Carswell (0-459-28363-4) (Current year)

Trotter, Gary T. *The law of bail in Canada*, 2nd ed., Carswell, 1999 (0-459-25442-1)

Employment and Labour Law

Ball, Stacey Reginald *Canadian employment law*, Canada Law Book, 1996 (0-88804-218-3) (Looseleaf)

Parry, Kimberly A.; Ryan, David A. *Employment Standards handbook* 3rd ed., Canada Law Book, 2002 (0-88804-357-0) (Looseleaf)

Evidence (Civil and Criminal)

Hill, C.; Tanovich D.; Streznos, L. [et al] *McWilliams on Canadian criminal evidence*, 4th ed., Canada Law Book, 2003- (0-88804-371-6) (Looseleaf)

Sopinka, John *Law of evidence* 2nd ed. (including 2004 supplement), LexisNexis Canada, 1999 (0-433-44374-X)

Family Law

One of the services on child support guidelines, either Hainsworth or MacDonald & Wilton:

Hainsworth, Terry W. *Child support guidelines service*, Canada Law Book, 1998- (0-88804-257-4) (Looseleaf)

MacDonald, James; Wilton, Ann *Child support guidelines: law and practice*, Carswell, 1998- (0-459-23889-2) (Looseleaf)

One of the books on the practice of family law, either McLeod or Steinberg:

McLeod, J.; Aston, D.; Vogelsang, H. [et al] *Ontario Family Law Rules annotated*, Carswell (0-459-28398-7) (Current year)

Steinberg, David M. *Ontario family law practice...*, LexisNexis Canada (0-433-43974-2) (Current year)

MacDonald, James; Wilton, Ann *The ...annotated Divorce Act*, Carswell (0-459-28392-8) (Current year)

MacDonald, James; Wilton, Ann *The ...annotated Ontario Family Law Act*, Carswell (0-459-28394-4) (Current year)

Nelson, C. Ann; Maresca, June A. *The ...annotated Ontario Children's Law Reform Act*, Carswell (0-459-28404-5) (Current year)

Landlord and Tenant

Butkus, Mavis *The ... annotated Ontario landlord and tenant statutes*, Carswell (0-459-28348-0) (Current year)

Limitations of Actions

Dukelow, Daphne A. *Guide to Ontario and federal limitations periods*, Carswell, 1998 (0-459-25410-3) (Looseleaf)

Motor Vehicle Law

Segal, Murray D. *The ... annotated Ontario Highway Traffic Act*, Carswell (0-459-28367-7) (current year)

Real Property Law

DiCatri, Victor *The law of vendor and purchaser* 3rd ed., Carswell, 1988- (0-459-32131-5) (Looseleaf)

Gray, Wayne S. *Marriott and Dunn: practice in mortgage remedies in Ontario*, 5th ed., Carswell, 1991- (0-459-34941-4) (Looseleaf)

Oosterhoff, A.H. (ed.); Rayer, W.B. *Anger and Honsberger: law of real property* 2nd ed., Canada Law Book, 1985 (0-88804-026-1) (N.B. A new edition has been announced for 2005, to be in looseleaf format.)

Reference Tools

Garner, Bryan A. (ed.) *Black's law dictionary*, 8th ed., West Publishing US, 2004 (0-314-15199-0)

Stedman, Thomas Lathrop *Stedman's medical dictionary*, 27th ed., Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2000 (0-7817-2725-1)

Tax Law

Sherman, David *Practitioner's GST annotated*, 15th ed., Carswell, 2004 (0-459-28015-5) (Current year)

Stikeman, H. *Stikeman Income Tax Act annotated*, 37th ed., Carswell, 2005 (0-459-27969-6) (Current year)

Torts

One of the following:

Fridman, Gerald H.L. *Law of Torts in Canada*, 2nd ed., Carswell, 2002 (0-459-24019-6)

Klar, Lewis N. *Tort law*, 3rd ed., Carswell, 2003 (0-459-24093-5)

Linden, Allen M. *Canadian tort law*, 7th ed., LexisNexis Canada, 2001 (0-433-43100-8)

Wills, Estates & Trusts

Hull, Rodney; Hull, Ian M. *Macdonnell, Sheard and Hull on probate practice*, 4th ed., Carswell, 1996 (0-459-55378-X)

Schnurr, Brian A. *Estate litigation*, 2nd ed., Carswell, 1994 (0-459-55267-8) (Looseleaf)

Schnurr, Brian A. *The annotated Ontario estates statutes*, Carswell, 2004- (0-459-27442-2) (Looseleaf)

MacGregor, Mary L. *Preparation of wills and powers of attorney: first interview to final report*, 3rd ed., Canada Law Book, 2004 (0-88804-356-6)

Waters, Donovan W.M. *Law of trusts in Canada*, 2nd ed., Carswell, 1984 (0-459-36210-0) (A new edition has been announced for 2005.)

Young Offenders

One of the following:

Harris, Peter J. *Youth Criminal Justice Act manual*, Canada Law Book, 2003- (0-88804-408-9) (Looseleaf)

Tuck-Jackson, Andrea E.E.; Weinper, F.; Anand, S. [et al] (ed.) *Annotated youth criminal justice services*, LexisNexis Canada, 2003- (0-433-44308-1)(Looseleaf)