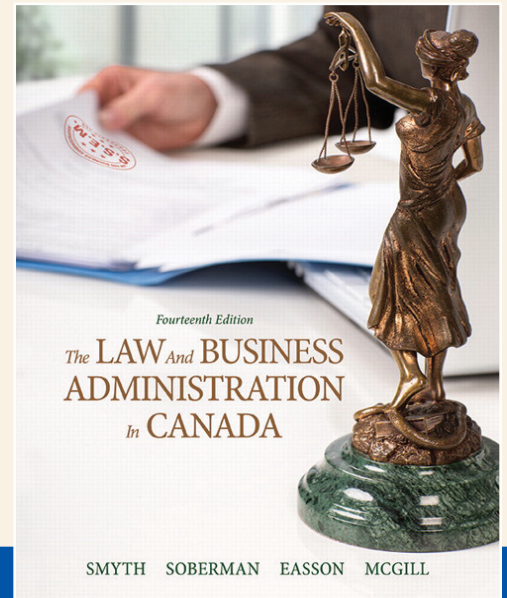


# The Law and Business Administration in Canada, 14/e

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**The Law and Business Administration in Canada, 14/e** responds to the needs of today's business students by streamlining the traditional study of contractual principles, emphasizing current legal topics involving government regulation of business, corporate governance, e-commerce, privacy, and globalization, and adding continuity to the discussion of strategies to manage business's legal risks by asking students to consider the legal issues facing a single businesses as it evolves through each chapter.

A careful effort has been made to standardize features in each chapter that will facilitate learning and enhance an understanding of business applications:

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2. The opening section of each chapter summarizes the focus of the material to follow and lists some of the questions that will be considered
3. Case and illustration boxes throughout each chapter in the book and in the online supplement provide examples based on actual cases.
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## New

- *Chapter 3: Government Regulation of Business*, this chapter was moved to Part I so that it follows naturally after the description of legislation, constitutional powers and the Charter in Chapters 1 & 2 and eliminates the duplication of this material (needed to refresh the reader by the time they got to the former Chapter 30).
- *Chapter 4*, includes content on the new Supreme Court of Canada cases addressing key intentional torts such as nuisance, malicious prosecution, unlawful interference with economic relations.