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The Civil Procedure examination is based upon the Rules of Court of the Province of British Columbia along with the other legislation listed therein, i.e. Court of Appeal Act, Supreme Court Act, and Law and Equity Act. In addition you should study the Jury Act and the Negligence Act.

N.B. Rules 37B, 51A and 66 are of particular importance and you should familiarize yourself with them.

REQUIRED TEXT

The British Columbia Annual Practice [students may use the 2007 (or current) edition], written by Bouck, Dillon and Turriff. Publisher: Canada Law Book Inc., 240 Edward Street, Aurora, Ontario, under license from Western Legal Publications (1982) Inc.

There are no further relevant pages with respect to this particular syllabus with the exception of the names and addresses of the publishers and a sample exam.

Internet sites for provincial legislation:

Ontario: <http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/html/LEGIS/legis.htm>

B.C.: <http://www.qp.gov.bc.ca/bcstats/indix/htm>

RECOMMENDED READING

McLachlin, Beverley and Taylor, James P. The British Columbia Practice (2nd edition) (Vancouver: Butterworths, 1979).

McLachlin, Beverley and Taylor, James P. British Columbia Court Forms. (2nd edition)(Vancouver: Butterworths, 2005)

Fraser, Peter and Horn, John. The Conduct of Civil Litigation in British Columbia. (Vancouver: Butterworths, 1979).

Watson, Gary; Borins, Stephen; Williams, Neil J. Canadian Civil Procedure Cases and Materials (3rd edition) (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 1988)

Gertner, Eric. Studies in Civil Procedure (Toronto: Butterworths, 1979)

Williston, W.B. and Rolls, Ronald J. The Conduct of an Action. (Toronto: Butterworths, 1982).

Sopinka, John. The Trial of an Action. 2nd edition. (Toronto: Butterworths, 1998).

Jacob, L.H. et al. The Supreme Court Practice. (London: Sweet & Maxwell, 1988). (England) (Volumes 1 and 2)

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This is a listing for all the provinces and is highly recommended

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<http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/legis/>

British Columbia (Queen's Printer):

<http://www.bclaws.ca/>

Alberta (Queen's Printer):

<http://www.qp.alberta.ca/>

Supreme Court Judgments:

<http://scc.lexum.umontreal.ca/en/index.html>