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Canada Gazette, Part II, February 29, 2012:

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Food and Drugs Act

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Minister Menzies highlights Pooled Registered Pension Plans' strengths for small and medium-sized business

Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada

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Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Publishes Revised Recommendations

Environment

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Canada's Environment Minister and International Partners Launch New Global Climate and Clean Air Initiative

Notices

Canada Gazette, Part I, February 18, 2012:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

- Significant New Activity Notice No. 16568

Department of Health Act

- Notice amending Health Canada's Drug Master Files and Certificate of a Pharmaceutical Product fees

Canada Gazette, Part I, February 25, 2012:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999

- Notice of time extension granted by the Minister of the Environment under subsection 56(3) of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999
- Publication of final decision on the screening assessment of a substance — Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5), CAS No. 541-02-6 — specified on the Domestic Substances List (subsection 77(6) of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999)

Investment Canada Act

- Amount for the year 2012

Bank Act

- Schedules I, II and III
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Miscellaneous Notices

Canada Gazette, Part I, February 18, 2012:

- Novex Insurance Company and AXA General Insurance, letters patent of amalgamation
 - PNC Bank Canada Branch, application to convert to a full-service branch
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Commissions

Canada Gazette, Part I, February 18, 2012:

Hazardous Materials Information Review Commission

- Hazardous Materials Information Review Act Filing of a claim for exemption

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Property Rights Advocate Act

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Alberta Gazette, Part I, February 15, 2012:

Child and Youth Advocate Act, SA 2011, c C-11.5

- Except section 32, Act in force April 1, 2012

Health Quality Council of Alberta Act, SA 2011, c H-7.2

- In force February 1, 2012

Vital Statistics Act, SA 2007 c V-4.1

- In force May 14, 2012

Wills and Succession Act, SA 2010 c W-12.2

- Except section 117, Act in force February 1, 2012

Releases, Speeches and Statements

February 21, 2012

Province responds to Property Rights Task Force recommendations: consultation, compensation and access to the courts key action areas

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Premier Redford welcomes Keystone XL re-application

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British Columbia Gazette, Part II, January 31, 2012:

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Manitoba

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Manitoba Gazette, Part II, February 4, 2012:

The Consumer Protection Act

Man Reg 6/2012

Consumer Protection Regulation, amendment

Manitoba Gazette, Part II, February 18, 2012:

Workers Compensation Act

Man Reg 12/2012

Consumer Protection Regulation, amendment

Notices

Manitoba Gazette, Part I, February 11, 2012:

The Manitoba Securities Commission

- MSC Rule 2011-10 — Amending Instrument to National Instrument 31-103

New Brunswick

Notices

New Brunswick Royal Gazette, Part I, February 22, 2012:

New Brunswick Securities Commission

Notice and Request for Comment – Publishing for comments:

- Proposed Multilateral Instrument 32-102 Registration Exemptions for Non-Resident Investment Fund Managers (MI 32-102)
- Proposed Companion Policy 32-102CP (32-102CP)
- Proposed consequential amendments to Companion Policy 31-103CP Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations (31-103CP)

Together, the Proposed Materials

Proclamation

An Act to Amend the Gas Distribution Act, 1999, SNB 2011, c 56

- Act in force January 18, 2012

Newfoundland

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Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette, Part II, February 17, 2012:

Optometry Act, 2004

NLR 13/12

Diagnostic and Therapeutic Drug Regulations (Amendment)

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Newfoundland and Labrador Gazette, Part I, February 10, 2012:

Judicature Act

- Rules of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland, 1986 — Court of Appeal Practice Note CAPN No. 2012-02

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Interim Appropriation Act (Operations and Expenditures), 2012-2013

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3 Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2012-2012
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4 Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2011-2012
Hon. Miltenberger

Nova Scotia

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Nova Scotia Royal Gazette, Part II, February 10, 2012:

Petroleum Products Pricing Act

NS Reg 32/2012 Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

NS Reg 34/2012 Prescribed Petroleum Products Prices

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Nova Scotia Royal Gazette, Part II, February 10, 2012:

An Act to Prevent Unnecessary Labour Disruptions and Protect the Economy, SNS 2011, c 71

- Act in force January 24, 2012 (NS 33/2012)

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- 34** An Act to repeal the Public Works Protection Act, amend the Police Services Act with respect to court security and enact the Security for Electricity Generating Facilities and Nuclear Facilities Act, 2012
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- 36** An Act to raise awareness about radon, provide for the Ontario Radon Registry and reduce radon levels in dwellings and workplaces
Mr. Moridi
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Proclamations

Ontario Gazette, February 25, 2012:

Good Government Act, 2011, SO 2011, c 1

- Amend the proclamation issued on May 30, 2011 by striking out "March 1, 2012" and substituting "March 31, 2012"

Good Government Act, 2009, SO 2009, c 33

- Amend the proclamation issued on May 30, 2011 by striking out "March 1, 2012" and substituting "March 31, 2012"
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Ontario Gazette, February 25, 2012:

Ontario Securities Commission

- Amendments to National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations

Prince Edward Island

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Prince Edward Island Royal Gazette, Part II, February 11, 2012:

Occupational Health and Safety Act

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General Regulations

Quebec

Projets de loi

Référencés à la première lecture seulement

- 53** Loi sur la dissolution de la Société de gestion informatique SOGIQUE
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- 54** Loi concernant les paramètres sectoriels de certaines mesures fiscales
Hon. Bachand
- 55** Loi concernant la reconnaissance professionnelle des technologues en électrophysiologie médicale
Hon. Bolduc
- 56** Loi visant à lutter contre l'intimidation et la violence à l'école
Hon. Beauchamp
- 57** Loi modifiant l'encadrement de l'utilisation des cinémomètres photographiques et des systèmes photographiques de contrôle de circulation aux feux rouges et d'autres dispositions législatives
Hon. Moreau
- 58** Loi modifiant la Loi sur le régime de retraite du personnel d'encadrement et d'autres dispositions législatives
Hon. Courchesne

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- 53** An Act to dissolve the Société de gestion informatique SOGIQUE
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- 54** Act An Act respecting the sectoral parameters of certain fiscal measures
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- 55** An Act respecting the professional recognition of medical electrophysiology technologists
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- 56** An Act to prevent and deal with bullying and violence in schools
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- 57** An Act to modify the rules governing the use of photo radar devices and red light camera

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An Act to amend the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel and other legislative provisions

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Réglements

Gazette officielle du Québec, Partie 2, 15 février 2012 :

Code des professions

Décret 58-2012 Règlement modifiant le Code de déontologie des notaires

Décret 59-2012 Règlement sur le fonds d'indemnisation de la Chambre des notaires du Québec

Code de la sécurité routière

Loi sur l'administration financière

Décret 82-2012 Règlement modifiant le Règlement sur les frais exigibles en vertu du Code de la sécurité routière et sur la remise des objets confisqués

Regulations

Gazette officielle du Québec, Part 2, February 15, 2012:

Professional Code

OC 58-2012 Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of notaries

OC 59-2012 Regulation respecting the compensation fund of the Chambre des notaires du Québec

Highway Safety Code

Financial Administration Act

OC 82-2012 Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects

Ordres Ministériels

Gazette officielle du Québec, Partie 2, 25 janvier 2012 :

Loi sur les services de santé et les services sociaux

- AM 2011-018 Règlement modifiant le Règlement sur certaines conditions de travail applicables aux hors-cadres
des agences et des établissements publics de santé et de services sociaux — Arrêté numéro 2011 018 du ministre de la Santé et des Services sociaux
- AM 2011-019 Règlement modifiant le Règlement sur certaines conditions de travail applicables aux cadres des
agences et des établissements de santé et de services sociaux — Arrêté numéro 2011 018 du ministre de la Santé et des Services sociaux

Gazette officielle du Québec, Partie 2, 8 février 2012 :

Loi sur l'Agence du revenu du Québec

- AM 2012 Règlement sur la signature de certains actes, documents ou écrits de l'Agence du revenu du Québec — Arrêté du ministre du Revenu

Ministerial Orders

Gazette officielle du Québec, Part 2, January 25, 2012:

An Act respecting health services and social services

- MO 2011-018 Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain terms of employment applicable to senior administrators of agencies and of public health and social services institutions — Order number 2011 018 of the Minister of Health and Social Services and of the Minister for Social Services
- MO 2011-019 Regulation to amend the regulation respecting certain terms of employment applicable to officers of agencies and health and social services institutions — Order number 2011 019 of the Minister of Health and Social Services and of the Minister for Social Services

Gazette officielle du Québec, Part 2, February 8, 2012:

An Act respecting the Agence du revenu du Québec

MO 2012

Regulation respecting the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Agence du revenu du Québec — Order of the Minister of Revenue

Projets de Règlement

Gazette officielle du Québec, Partie 2, 15 février 2012 :

Loi sur les jurés

- Règlement modifiant le Règlement sur les indemnités et les allocations des jurés
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Draft Regulations

Gazette officielle du Québec, Part 2, February 15, 2012:

Jurors Act

- Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting indemnities and allowances to jurors
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Saskatchewan Gazette, Part II, February 17, 2012:

The Securities Act, 1988

Sask Reg 4/2012

The Securities Commission (Adoption of National Instruments) Amendment Regulations, 2012

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Saskatchewan Gazette, Part I, February 10, 2012:

The Medical Profession Act, 1981

- Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons — Regulatory Bylaw Amendments

Yukon

Regulations

Yukon Gazette, Part II, February 15, 2012:

Placer Mining Act and Quartz Mining Act

OIC 2012/06

Order Prohibiting Entry on Certain Lands (Peel Watershed Planning Region)