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**Updates to *Corporate Law and Procedure 2nd Edition (McCann-Smith, et al.)***

1. **The New Ontario Business Registry**
2. **Bringing the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA) into Force**

***OVERVIEW:***

On Tuesday, 19 October 2021, the Ontario government brought into effect two long-awaited reforms in the business and not-for-profit areas. More information specific to the text *Corporate Law and Procedure 2nd Edition* has been posted below, and at: [**https://emond.ca/corplaw2**](https://emond.ca/corplaw2)(see the “Additional Contents and Updates” tab).

Also, note that updated forms which replace those in the book are now available to instructors who are using the book in a course. To access this material, instructors should contact their Emond representative, or email us at: [**instructorsupport@emond.ca**](mailto:instructorsupport@emond.ca)

The following links and comments are provided for your ease of reference:

1. **The New Ontario Business Registry**

The new Ontario Business Registry allows Ontario-based businesses and not-for-profit corporations to complete over 90 transactions online, including registering, incorporating, and updating their information.

See: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-business-registry>

This will affect at least some of the processes described for Ontario businesses in:

Chapter 4. Carrying on Business as a Partnership

Chapter 6. Naming a Business

Chapter 7. The Incorporation Process

Chapter 10. Maintaining the Corporation

Chapter 11. Corporate Transactions

Chapter 12. Corporate Changes

Chapter 16A. Incorporating and Maintaining a Not-for-Profit Organization (*online chapter; see Additional Content tab*)

**2. Bringing the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA) into Force**

Incorporations of new not-for-profit corporations in Ontario now take place using a new process. Existing Ontario not-for-profit corporations have three years to bring their corporate documentation into compliance with the new statutory provisions.

See: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/guide-not-profit-corporations-act-2010>

This will affect Chapter 16A, Incorporating and Maintaining a Not-for-Profit Organization (*online-only chapter; updated version was posted in August 2022; see* Additional Content *tab at* ***<https://emond.ca/corplaw2>***