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- **ISBN:** ISBN: 978-1-77462-055-7
- **COMING: end October 2021**
- On track to arrive at publisher's warehouse by Friday Oct 29.

# Background

- First published in 2008 – first textbook of its kind
- Early adopters included some Paralegal programs (Ontario) and Immigration Consultant Certificate programs, and later expanded to include accredited programs in colleges (regulation of the profession)

# Audience

- Pedagogical goals
  - Navigate relevant law, regulation, policy and programs for currency
  - Plain language to explain the fundamental procedural and substantive steps in an immigration, citizenship, or refugee matter
- Teaching & learning tool
  - In-text aids, problem-solving approach (step-by-step process charts, short case scenarios, discussion “In the News” topics).
  - Instructor materials (PowerPoint decks, Test bank).

# Features

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- Gender-neutral language
- 17 chapters: to include a new separate chapter on the IRB
- Reference to secondary resources to assist readers in finding & understanding regulatory and legislative changes
- “At The Café with Monica and Jordan” and other short case scenarios for in-class discussions
- Current “In the News” examples for in-class discussions
- “Apply Your Knowledge” exercises
- Updated process charts, sample forms, and end of chapter review questions
- Updated legal cases and index of cases
- Revised language consistent with the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA)/ College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants Act and its Code of Ethics
- A comprehensive list of key terms and glossary

# Structure – 17 Chapters

## **PART I The Fundamentals of Immigration, Refugee, and Citizenship Law**

- CHAPTER 1 Introduction
- CHAPTER 2 Administration of Immigration, Refugee, and Citizenship Programs
- CHAPTER 3 Admissibility

## **PART II Temporary Immigration Programs**

- CHAPTER 4 Temporary Residence Status
- CHAPTER 5 Temporary Residence: Students and Workers

## **PART III Permanent Residence**

- CHAPTER 6 Permanent Residence Status
- CHAPTER 7 Family Class
- CHAPTER 8 Economic Classes
- CHAPTER 9 Humanitarian and Compassionate Considerations Class

## **PART IV Citizenship Law**

- CHAPTER 10 Citizenship

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## **PART V Refugee Law**

- CHAPTER 11 Refugees and Protected Persons
- CHAPTER 12 Refugee and Humanitarian Resettlement Programs

## **PART VI Immigration and Refugee Board**

- CHAPTER 13 Immigration and Refugee Board
- CHAPTER 14 Refugee Protection Division and the In-Canada Asylum System

## **PART VII Enforcement**

- CHAPTER 15 Immigration Division: Immigration Hearings and Detentions

## **PART VIII Appeals**

- CHAPTER 16 Immigration and Refugee Appeals

## **PART IX Legal Professionals**

- CHAPTER 17 Regulating Immigration, Refugee, and Citizenship Consultants

# Challenge

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- Election. House won't resume until November 22. New Cabinet.
  - Covid & Immigration Plan for 2021-2023. Canada aims to welcome 401,000 new permanent residents in 2021, 411,000 in 2022, and 421,000 in 2023.
  - Timelines
  - Temporary policies



# Immigration

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## **Temporary Residence**

- Feb 2021: approx. 27,300 workers under CEC received an invitation to apply for permanent residence through EE.

## **Permanent Residence**

- Up to 30,000 applications under the Parents and Grandparents (PGP) Program
- Temporary public policy is in effect until December 28, 2021, exempting some foreign nationals in Canada from requiring an immigration medical exam

## **Citizenship**

- New citizenship oath
- a website tool that allows citizenship applications to be submitted online.

# Refugees

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June 2021 new initiatives related to refugees:

- **Economic Mobility Pathways Pilot:** pilot first launched in 2018 to settle 500 refugees and their families while helping Canadian employers find skilled refugees to meet their labour needs.
- **Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program:** funding support to improve existing pre- and post-arrival support services for private sponsors.
- **Protected persons in Canada:** increasing the number of protected persons from 23,500 to 45,000 and expediting the application process for people who are already in Canada and have been determined by

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