

Articles on the SCC's *Van Breda v Club Resorts*

Things have been pretty quiet on the conflict of laws front in Canada over the past several months. But lower courts and academics have been working to understand the new framework for taking jurisdiction set out in April 2012 by the Supreme Court of Canada in *Van Breda v Club Resorts* (available [here](#)).

Several useful articles have now been written about this decision:

Tanya Monestier, “(Still) a ‘Real and Substantial’ Mess: The Law of Jurisdiction in Canada” (2013) 36 *Fordham International Law Journal* 396

Vaughan Black, “Simplifying Court Jurisdiction in Canada” (2012) 8 *Journal of Private International Law* 411

Joost Blom, “New Ground Rules for Jurisdictional Disputes: The *Van Breda* Quartet” (2012) 53 *Canadian Business Law Journal* 1

Brandon Kain, Elder Marques & Byron Shaw, “Developments in Private International Law: The 2011-12 Term – The Unfinished Project of the *Van Breda* Trilogy” (2012) 59 *Supreme Court Law Review* (2d) 277

In addition, two reference works contain discussion and analysis of the case: Walker, *Castel & Walker: Canadian Conflict of Laws*, 6th ed looseleaf (Markham, ON: LexisNexis Butterworths, 2005-) and Black, Pitel & Sobkin, *Statutory Jurisdiction: An Analysis of the Court Jurisdiction and Proceedings Transfer Act*. The former is a looseleaf and the most recent releases discuss the case in detail. The latter is a text which was published after the case was decided.