

New Canadian Conflicts Text

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It has now published the third edition of *Conflict of Laws* written by Professor Stephen G.A. Pitel of Western University, Canada. The second edition was published in 2016 and so this edition updates almost a decade of activity, mainly from courts across Canada. The major change is that the chapter on declining jurisdiction has been reorganized and updated in light of the Supreme Court of Canada’s decisions in *Douez v Facebook, Inc* (2017) and *Haaretz.com v Goldhar* (2018). All chapters have been updated to reflect new decisions, legislative changes and recent scholarship.

More information is available [here](#). For those outside Canada, the book is a clear and accessible source of comparative conflict of laws analysis.