10 — LEGAL KNOWLEDGE

Canadian Association of Journalists: Advocacy Resources

Canadian press-freedom hub connects journalists with legal-rights, digital- security, harassment and press-freedom assistance resources.

https://caj.ca/advocacy/resources/

Legal Line: Defamation: Libel and Slander

Plain-language Canadian legal information explains defamation, libel, slander, publication and common legal issues surrounding harmful statements.

https://www.legalline.ca/legal-answers/defamation-libel-and-slander/

Provincial Anti-SLAPP & Civil Law Breakdown

Media law in Canada varies significantly depending on the province.

A national initiative mapping anti-SLAPP statutes across BC, Ontario, and Quebec, offering policy research and commentary for media workers.

https://cfe.torontomu.ca/initiatives/advocating-anti-slapp-legislation

A breakdown of the legal test, stage-by-stage burdens, and freezing mechanisms of Ontario's anti-SLAPP statute.

https://grigoraslaw.com/anti-slapp-motion-ontario-guide

This link explains the three-part test for civil defamation under Quebec law and how Quebec courts assess fault versus legitimate public interest reporting.

https://lambertavocats.ca/en/legal-capsules/remedy-defamation/

A legal breakdown explaining the Criminal Code baseline versus civil privacy liabilities and workplace recording restrictions.

https://achkarlaw.com/insights/ontario/recording-in-the-workplace/

Supreme Court of Canada: Resources for Media

Explains media access, accreditation, courtroom attendance, electronic-device rules and other practical reporting procedures.

https://www.scc-csc.ca/media-medias/resources-ressources/

Supreme Court of Canada: Court Hearings Current hearing information helps reporters confirm hearing access and check whether restrictions or publication bans apply.

https://www.scc-csc.ca/cases-dossiers/hearings-audiences/

Supreme Court of Canada: Publication Bans Official current court information helps media identify procedures, restrictions and publication-ban information in Supreme Court

matters.

https://www.scc-csc.ca/media-medias/resources-ressources/

Official federal guidance outlining mandatory publication bans, legal exceptions, and court-ordered variations under Canadian law.

https://justice.gc.ca/eng/cj-jp/yj-jj/tools-outils/sheets-feuillets/publi-publi.html

Government of Canada: Make a Request Direct federal instructions take users from identifying the correct institution through submitting an access-to-information request.

https://www.canada.ca/en/treasury-board-secretariat/services/access-information-privacy/access-information/request-information/make-request.html