3 — JOURNALISM ETHICS

Canadian Association of Journalists: Ethics Guidelines

Current Canadian professional guidance helps journalists apply accuracy, independence, fairness, transparency and accountability principles.

https://caj.ca/ethics/

Conseil de presse du Québec: Guide of Journalism Ethics

Detailed Canadian ethics code addresses journalistic methods, independence, privacy, images, AI, corrections and public contributions.

https://conseildepresse.qc.ca/en/complaint/ethics-guide/

Canadian Association of Journalists: The Ethics of Unpublishing

Guidance helps newsrooms assess correction, removal and unpublishing requests while balancing accuracy and transparency.

https://caj.ca/the-ethics-of-unpublishing/

Government of Canada Evidence Act: Journalistic Sources

Current federal law sets legal protections and tests governing disclosure of journalistic sources and identifying information.

https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-5/page-9.html

Editorial Independence

Canadian Association of Journalists: Policy Paper on Editorial Independence

Explains practical safeguards for keeping editorial decisions independent from owners, advertisers and business interests.

https://caj.ca/policy-paper-on-editorial-independence/

National NewsMedia Council: Guides and Resources

Canadian media-ethics resource includes guidance for journalists working with social sources, including handling eyewitness material and information uploaded to social platforms.

https://www.mediacouncil.ca/media-ethics/guides-and-resources/