

BOOK REVIEWS

KIRSH: SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW WRITINGS IN CANADA by Harvey Kirsh (Toronto: Carswell, 1988) pp. 43.

For those of us practising in the area of construction law, a welcome addition has appeared on the scene. In addition to the regular texts on construction law including *Hudson's Building and Engineering Contracts*, *Goldsmith's Canadian Building Contracts*, *McGuinness' Construction Lien Remedies in Ontario*, and *Wallace's Construction Contracts Principles and Policies in Tort and Contract*, a new source of material has appeared on the horizon.

Harvey Kirsh, Editor-in-Chief of the *Construction Law Reports*, has published his "Selected Bibliography of Construction Law Writings in Canada".

This book, a mere 43 pages long, lists the authors and subject matter of construction law writings in Canada.

The book lists construction law, builders' liens and related articles dealing with areas involving construction law. The first part lists all the known articles published in Canada regarding many aspects of construction law. The Author Index is broken down into "Articles", "Books", "Conferences", and "Miscellaneous", with the latter covering various publications in such matters as the Construction Law Letter, course materials for Continuing Legal Education Programs, discussion papers on draft legislation, etc.

The second part of the book is a much needed "Subject Matter Index" listing subjects from "Actions" to "Waiver of Liens". One of the real advantages of this publication is that while there are some 23 pages of "Subject Matter Index" headings, the book is small enough that one is quickly able to peruse all the particular Subject Matter Headings to ensure that one has not classified a topic under a heading different than the author, Harvey Kirsh.

This is a well thought out publication and a publication that will fulfill the needs of practitioners who wish to become involved in construction law matters. No Court House or law firm library should be without this publication. It is worth its weight in gold.

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