



A checklist about reliable online legal information

Use this checklist to review a legal information website to help figure out if the content is reliable.

- Does the information apply?**
 - Was the information produced in Canada? Was it produced in Ontario?

- Is the information up to date?**
 - Is the information marked clearly with the month and date when produced or last reviewed?

- Is the information from a trustworthy source?**
 - Is the website produced by a reputable non-profit or government organization?
 - Is the website trying to sell you more information or legal services?

- Does the website follow standard best practices for providing information to the public?**
 - Does the website provide complete contact information including mailing address, telephone number and email address?
 - Does the website make you register or sign up to use it? If so, does the website have a clear privacy policy?
 - Does the website point you to other sources for similar information? If so, do the links on the website work?



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