

Week 4 Quiz

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Quiz instructions

Before doing this quiz, do the following:

- Read the pdf of the presentation on the Canadian Legal System. Note that slide 13 has been added and slides 16-21 on Administrative Law have been added. (The background image on the Canadian Legal System presentation has been removed because it gave rise to many megabytes.)
- Read Part One of the CanLII primer, available under readings.
- Read this [article](#)
- This [page](#) is an interesting read, but note the sixth item about Evan Vokes, a pipeline engineer. You can read a similar story about Fred Lang, another pipeline engineer, in the Week 3 module readings.

Engineers Canada provides insurance coverage for whistleblowers who are registered members of provincial or territorial associations. (see this [website](#)) EGBC provides Secondary Professional Liability Insurance for members that includes insurance for whistleblowers as well as coverage for engineers who become responsible for a compromised computer network. (see this [website](#))

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Question 1

1 pts

Whistleblowing is justified when:

☐ a) the matter is important

☐ b) the whistleblower has clear and first-hand knowledge of the violation

☐ c) all other actions within the power of the whistleblower to prevent the violation have been exhausted

☒ d) all the conditions described in a, b, and c are satisfied

☐ e) either of the conditions described in a, b, and c are satisfied

Question 2

1 pts

In Canada (select all the correct answers):

☐ A court decision operates as authoritative law for all subsequent decisions by that court or courts at a higher level.

☒ One party to a claim may ask a higher level of court to review the outcome of their case.

☒ Binding decisions made by higher courts must be followed by all lower courts without exception.

☒ A decision made by the British Columbia Court of Appeal may not be binding on the Ontario Superior Court of Justice.

Question 3

1 pts

The engineer who was accused by the Quebec Order of Engineers of violating confidentiality by speaking to a reporter about structural damage to the Champlain Bridge (choose the best answer)

1. should have taken photographs of the damaged expansion joint instead of a video.

2. b) should have asked for full scale testing of the expansion joint before speaking to the press.

3. c) *should have spoken to his superior before speaking to the press.

4. d) should have prepared a report for releasing to public.

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Question 4

1 pts

An example of external whistleblowing is when an employee goes to their company's Board of Directors

☐ True

☒ False

Question 5

1 pts

Your rights about your stolen items can be enforced under the

☒ civil law

☐ criminal law

☐ both civil law and criminal law

☐ none of the above

Question 6

1 pts

The decision to blow the whistle is made difficult by the complex interactions between personal or career goals, company goals and requirements, external and internal company communications, ethical requirements, etc. However, whistleblowing is a duty for engineers because an engineering professional:

☒ is supposed to sacrifice self-interest for the good of the public or the profession.

☐ has the duty to avoid conflict of interest.

☐ has to accept responsibility for professional assignments only when qualified by training or experience.

☐ all the above

Question 7

1 pts

Canada has a federal constitution primarily set out in the:

☒ Constitution Act of 1867.

☐ Constitution Act of 1982.

Question 8

1 pts

Stare Decisis is a fundamental principle of precedent law. For example, when the facts of Case A are like the facts of Case B, the judge in Case B is required to follow the ruling of Case A. This is true when the ruling in Case A is from (select the best answer):

☐ courts at a similar level in other jurisdictions.

☐ similar level courts in countries that practice common law.

☒ a higher court in the same jurisdiction.

☐ a higher court in other jurisdictions.

Question 9

1 pts

Decisions of supreme courts in Canada are binding:

☒ on every court level

☐ in all courts but not in the senate of the Canadian Parliament

☐ on every court level except courts of appeal

☐ on every court level except provincial courts in Quebec

Question 10

1 pts

A case in which engineers contravened ethics is referred to EGBC discipline committee.

☒ True

☐ False

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