

Professional Publications and Groundbreaking Cases

Tridan v. Shell, 2002 Carswell Ont 1, 154 O.A.C. 1, 57 O.R. (3d) 503 was a benchmark decision of the Ontario Court of Appeal which radically changed the face of environmental law and offered assistance to victims of environmental damage which had hitherto been unavailable. This case established three (3) leading principals which govern compensation and are followed by the Courts throughout Ontario and rest of Canada today.

Huang v. Fraser Hillary's Limited, 2018 ONCA 527 was a groundbreaking decision dealing with environmental liability in nuisance, statutory liability under the *Environmental Protection Act* and the scope of damages available to the parties. The case also confirmed in Ontario that foreseeability was not a requirement of nuisance as it appears to be in the UK and other jurisdictions.

Sorbam Investments Ltd. v. Litwack, 2017 ONCA 850 is a groundbreaking case dealing with the liability of landlords for contamination caused by their tenants and indicates under what circumstances liability can be visited on land owners for the activities of their tenants.

Mojgan Soleimani et al. v. Rolland Levesque et al. This case established that where an injured party seeks to obtain compensation from the contaminator, it is necessary to commence an action in the Courts to enforce this claim. Following procedures with the Ministry of the Environment will not suffice and is not a substitute for a lawsuit.

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