

Balancing Rights (section 1)

Section 1 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms reflects the basic principle that individual rights and freedoms cannot be absolute and that, in some circumstances, they must be limited by the state in order to protect competing rights or

The Canadian Human Rights Act & Freedom of Speech: On Parliament's To-Do List?

The Canadian Human Rights Commission (CHRC) recently commented on proposals to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act (CHRA) from law professor Richard Moon. In his report, Moon called for the elimination of section 13 of the CHRA, which regulates the use of hate speech