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THE CANADIAN LAW OF WILLS: PROBATE, THOMAS G. FEENEY,  
Toronto: Butterworths, 1976. Pp. 226.

The author's stated purpose in writing this book was to provide a comprehensive and analytical Canadian text for both students and practitioners. It should be particularly useful to students as it is written in a simple, clear, easy to read manner.

This book is intended to be the first volume of a two-volume work on the law of wills in Canada. As such, it only deals incidentally with problems of construction and focuses mainly on the substantive law of probate. It covers the nature of a will, testamentary capacity, knowledge and approval of contents, due execution, revocation, republication, revival and incorporation, grants of probate and administration, and executors and administrators, offering suggestions for law reform throughout.