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Texts:

- Estey, *Legal Opinions in Commercial Transactions*, 2d ed. (Toronto: Butterworths, 1997). This book is aging, but it is still the “bible”, at least in Ontario. The 3rd edition is expected to be available in mid-2013.
- Personal Property Security Opinion Committee Business Law Section, *Personal Property Security Opinion Report* (CBAO, 1997). This commentary and illustrative opinion is also out of date (e.g., it does not reflect the introduction of the *Securities Transfer Act* (Ontario) and amendments to the PPSA) but still useful.

Conference Papers:

- Legal opinion programs
- Subject-specific programs

TOROG-Approved Documents:

- <http://www.slaw.ca/torogmemos/>

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- [Limitations Act, 2002 \(Ontario\) – Proposals for Improving Contract Drafting and Appropriate Opinion Qualification Practice](#)
- [Form of Conflict of Laws Opinion \(April 2013\)](#) ["Third Party Opinions On Foreign Law Documents"]
- [Form of Limited Partnership Opinion \(April 2013\)](#) ["Limited Partnership Opinion Paragraphs"]
- [Form of Model Officer's Certificate \(Feb. 2007\)](#)
- [ISDA Opinions Memo \(April 2013\)](#) ["Summary of Discussion at the December 12, 2012 Meeting of TOROG on ISDA Opinion Practice"]
- [PIPEDA Qualifications \(April 2004\)](#)
- [STA Opinion Memo \(April 2007\)](#) ["Investment Property Perfection and Priority Opinions under the Securities Transfer Act, 2006 (STA) and the Personal Property Security Act (PPSA) as amended by the STA"] [A TOROG subcommittee is updating this memo.]