

Official sources: defective work disputes

General information to help you organise your paperwork. Not legal advice.

How to use this list

These are official government and court sources for defective work disputes, grouped by province and territory. ArtBuild checked each link on the date shown. Always read the current official version for your project; laws and forms change.

Your province or territory decides most of the rules: liens, holdback, prompt payment, consumer protection and the courts. Federal law adds bankruptcy and insolvency, and prompt payment on federal property.

Sources for this topic

[Avant d'engager un entrepreneur en rénovation](#)

Quebec · checked 2026-10-24 ·

<https://www.opc.gouv.qc.ca/consommateur/bien-service/habitation-renovation/renovation/conseils/entrepreneur>

[Travaux inachevés ou mal faits](#)

Quebec · checked 2026-10-24 ·

<https://www.opc.gouv.qc.ca/consommateur/bien-service/habitation-renovation/renovation/travaux/travaux-mal-faits>

[Facturation de frais non prévus](#)

Quebec · checked 2026-10-24 ·

<https://www.opc.gouv.qc.ca/consommateur/bien-service/habitation-renovation/renovation/travaux/frais-non-prevus>

[Home Warranty Insurance Claims](#)

British Columbia · checked 2026-10-24 ·

<https://www.bchousing.org/licensing-consumer-services/new-homes/home-warranty-insurance-claims>

Alberta

[All Alberta construction resources on ArtBuild](#)

ArtBuild Resource Centre · <https://artbuildcorporation.com/resources/alberta>

[Civil claims, Alberta Court of Justice](#)

Alberta Courts · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://www.albertacourts.ca/cj/areas-of-law/civil>

[Find corporation details \(Alberta Corporate Registry\)](#)

Government of Alberta · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://www.alberta.ca/find-corporation-details>

British Columbia

[All British Columbia construction resources on ArtBuild](#)

ArtBuild Resource Centre · <https://artbuildcorporation.com/resources/british-columbia>

[Small claims, Provincial Court of British Columbia](#)

Provincial Court of British Columbia · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://provincialcourt.bc.ca/navigating-court-case/small-claims>

[BC Civil Resolution Tribunal](#)

BC Civil Resolution Tribunal · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://civilresolutionbc.ca/>

[Businesses and incorporated companies \(BC Registries\)](#)

Province of British Columbia · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/business/managing-a-business/permits-licences/businesses-incorporated-companies>

Manitoba

[All Manitoba construction resources on ArtBuild](#)

ArtBuild Resource Centre · <https://artbuildcorporation.com/resources/manitoba>

[Small claims, Manitoba Court of King's Bench](#)

Manitoba Courts · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://www.manitobacourts.mb.ca/court-of-queens-bench/court-proceedings/small-claim-information-claims-filed-after-january-1-2015/>

[Manitoba Companies Office](#)

Government of Manitoba · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://companiesoffice.gov.mb.ca/>

New Brunswick

[All New Brunswick construction resources on ArtBuild](#)

ArtBuild Resource Centre · <https://artbuildcorporation.com/resources/new-brunswick>

[Small Claims Court \(New Brunswick\)](#)

Government of New Brunswick · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://www.gnb.ca/en/topic/laws-safety/courts-jails/court-fees-forms/small-claims-court.html>

[Corporate Registry of New Brunswick \(Service New Brunswick\)](#)

Service New Brunswick · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://www2.snb.ca/content/snb/en/sites/corporate-registry.html>

Newfoundland and Labrador

[All Newfoundland and Labrador construction resources on ArtBuild](#)

ArtBuild Resource Centre · <https://artbuildcorporation.com/resources/newfoundland-and-labrador>

[Small Claims Court, Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador](#)

Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://www.court.nl.ca/provincial/courts/small-claims-court/small-claim-processes/>

[Companies and Deeds Online \(CADO\), Newfoundland and Labrador](#)

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://cado.eservices.gov.nl.ca/>

Nova Scotia

[Small Claims Court of Nova Scotia](#)

Courts of Nova Scotia · checked 2026-10-19 · <https://www.courts.ns.ca/courts/small-claims-court>

[Search the Registry of Joint Stock Companies \(Nova Scotia\)](#)

Government of Nova Scotia · checked 2026-10-19 · <https://www.novascotia.ca/search-business-or-non-profit-information-filed-registry-joint-stock-companies>

Northwest Territories

[Civil claims, Territorial Court of the Northwest Territories](#)

Courts of the Northwest Territories · checked 2026-10-19 · <https://www.nwtcourts.ca/en/courts/territorial-court/civil-claims/>

[Corporate Registries \(Northwest Territories\)](#)

Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Justice · checked 2026-10-19 · <https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/corporate-registries/>

Nunavut

[Nunavut Court of Justice](#)

Nunavut Court of Justice · checked 2026-10-19 · <https://www.nunavutcourts.ca/>

Ontario

[All Ontario construction resources on ArtBuild](#)

ArtBuild Resource Centre · <https://artbuildcorporation.com/resources/ontario>

[Small Claims Court, Ontario Superior Court of Justice](#)

Ontario Superior Court of Justice · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/areas-of-law/small-claims-court/>

[Ontario Business Registry](#)

Government of Ontario · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-business-registry>

Quebec

[Small Claims Division, Court of Québec](#)

Gouvernement du Québec · checked 2026-10-19 · <https://www.quebec.ca/en/justice-and-civil-status/small-claims/filing-claim/applications-types/eligibility>

[Enterprise register \(Registraire des entreprises du Québec\)](#)

Gouvernement du Québec · checked 2026-10-19 ·

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/businesses-and-self-employed-workers/find-information-about-enterprise/search-enterprise-register>

[Régie du bâtiment du Québec \(RBQ\)](#)

Régie du bâtiment du Québec · checked 2026-10-19 · <https://www.rbq.gouv.qc.ca/en/>

Saskatchewan

[All Saskatchewan construction resources on ArtBuild](#)

ArtBuild Resource Centre · <https://artbuildcorporation.com/resources/saskatchewan>

[Small Claims Court, Provincial Court of Saskatchewan](#)

Saskatchewan Courts · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://sasklawcourts.ca/provincial-court/small-claims-court/>

[Corporate Registry \(Saskatchewan, ISC\)](#)

Information Services Corporation (ISC) · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://www.saskregistries.ca/corporateregistry>

Yukon

[Small Claims Court \(Yukon Courts\)](#)

Yukon Courts · checked 2026-10-19 · <https://www.yukoncourts.ca/en/small-claims-court>

[How to use the Yukon Corporate Online Registry](#)

Government of Yukon · checked 2026-10-19 ·

<https://yukon.ca/en/doing-business/businesses-societies-and-securities/how-use-yukon-corporate-online-registry>

Federal (Canada)

[All Federal \(Canada\) construction resources on ArtBuild](#)

ArtBuild Resource Centre · <https://artbuildcorporation.com/resources/federal>

[Search for a Federal Corporation \(Corporations Canada\)](#)

Corporations Canada · checked 2026-10-23 · <https://ised-isde.canada.ca/cc/lgcy/fdr/CrpSrch.html>

Not listed

No checked source on this topic yet for: Prince Edward Island. A missing entry does not mean there is no law on the subject; use the government website for the province or territory.

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