

PREFACE

This first edition of Subclasses KI-KIL, Law of Indigenous Peoples, was published in 2017. Subclasses KIA-KIK, Law of Indigenous Peoples in the Americas, specifically Canada and the United States, were released in 2016. Following that in quick succession Subclass KIL, Indigenous Law of Mexico, and Subclass KI, Law of Indigenous Peoples, were released in 2017. The first combined edition of all of the subclasses KI-KIL was issued in 2018 and issued annually thereafter. This 2020 edition cumulates all changes made from the 2019 edition.

Subclass KI was developed to accommodate international indigenous law, including United Nations and OAS declarations such as the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UN) and the American Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples (OAS), international organizations (IGOs and NGOs), international treaties, and international legal concepts and principles regarding indigenous peoples.

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