

**CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND PROVIDING FOR THE RECIPROCAL  
RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS IN CIVIL  
AND COMMERCIAL MATTERS**

Canada, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

DESIRING to provide on the basis of reciprocity for the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**PART I**

**DEFINITIONS**

**ARTICLE I**

In this Convention

- (a) “appeal” includes any proceeding by way of discharging or setting aside a judgment or an application for a new trial or a stay of execution;
- (b) “the 1968 Convention” means the Convention of 27th September 1968 on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters as amended;
- (c) “court of a Contracting State” means
  - (i) in relation to the United Kingdom, any court of the United Kingdom or of any territory to which this Convention extends pursuant to Article XIII;
  - (ii) in relation to Canada, the Federal Court of Canada or any court of a province or territory to which this Convention extends pursuant to Article XII,

and the expressions “court of the United Kingdom” and “court of Canada” shall be construed accordingly;