

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Jul 28: Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut signed a Memorandum of Understanding to create a new Territorial Trade Zone, a kind of Northern Common Market through which goods, services and labour will flow freely. Among other things, the territories will create a shared credential registry allowing qualified professionals to ply their trade in all 3 territories.

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Jul 23: In addition to the new Territorial Trade Zone initiative, Yukon announced that it has signed a pair of bilateral interprovincial free trade and labour mobility agreements, one with Alberta and the other with BC.

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Jul 17: Yukon released further details about its new Trade Resilience Program to support businesses affected by U.S. tariffs and Canadian countermeasures. Funding will be provided via 3 streams: Stream 1 for industry organizations, Stream 2 for individual businesses and Stream 3 for projects commissioned by the Yukon government.

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Jul 3: The Governments of Canada and Yukon announced that they will provide more than \$17 million in joint funding to prevent and combat wildfires in Whitehorse, Teslin and Haines Junction—communities in the northern boreal forest region that are prone to aggressive wildfire behaviour.

Privacy

Aug 28: That's the final day for Yukon residents to complete [an online survey](#) on how the law should deal with those who publish intimate images of another person without consent and support the victims of such disclosures.

Action Point: Digital privacy is also a potential liability risk for employers. Find out how to protect your organization from [revenge porn and cyberbullying liability](#).