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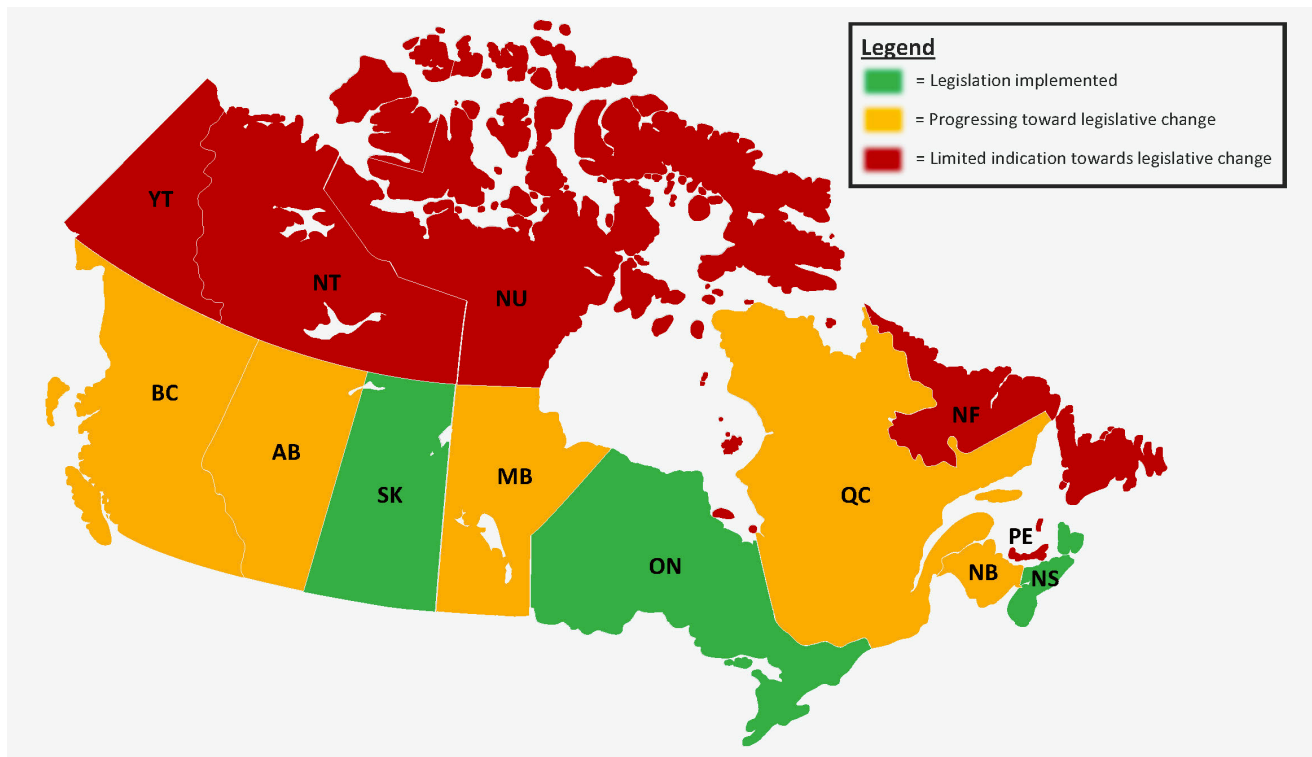
## Adjudication Awareness Bulletin (June, 2019) Current Status of Prompt Payment & Adjudication Across Canada

This is further to the **Adjudication Awareness Bulletin (April, 2019)** titled “Adjudication in UK – Key Findings of Research” with respect to the Construction Act (“Act”) that came into force in Ontario in 2017.

The following is the current status of changes relating to adjudication and prompt payment across Canada:

- Prompt Payment:** There is no statutory legislation with respect to prompt payment in Alberta, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island. Prompt Payment legislation is in effect in British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Saskatchewan. Quebec is currently in the pilot phase.
- Adjudication:** There is no statutory legislation with respect to adjudication in Alberta, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island. Adjudication is in effect Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Saskatchewan, and not required in British Columbia.
- Mandatory Bonds:** There is no statutory legislation in respect to mandatory bonds in Alberta, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island. Mandatory Bonds are required in Ontario, and not required in British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Saskatchewan.
- Federal Government:** Federal Bill C-97 (Budget Implementation Act, 2019, No. 1) was enacted to address non payment of contractors and subcontractors performing construction work for federal construction projects. Bill C-97 received Royal Assent on June 21, 2019. It should be noted that an effective date for this law has yet to be determined.

For links to applicable bills, legislation etc. please refer to: [www.adjudicoinc.com](http://www.adjudicoinc.com). See “Reference Documents”



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