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# 1. The "Triumph" of Reasonableness Review: What Does it Mean?

• Daly, "The Scope and Meaning of Reasonableness Review"

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- McLean v. British Columbia (Securities Commission), [2013] 3 SCR 895, 2013 SCC 67
- Canada (Transport, Infrastructure and Communities) v. Farwaha, 2014 FCA 56

# b. Disguised correctness review?

- Martin v. Alberta (Workers' Compensation Board), 2014 SCC 25
- John Doe v. Ontario (Finance), 2014 SCC 36
- British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority v. Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia, 2014 BCCA 353
- Febles v. Canada (Citizenship and Immigration), 2014 SCC 68

## c. How to do reasonableness review

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- Dionne v. Commission scolaire des Patriotes, 2014 SCC 33

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- <u>D'Errico v. Canada (Attorney General)</u>, 2014 FCA 95

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### c. Remedying Flawed Decisions

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- Agrium Vanscoy Potash Operations v United Steel Workers Local 7552, 2014 SKCA 79

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- <u>Association des pompiers professionnels de Québec inc. c. Québec (Ville de)</u>, 2013 QCCA 2084
- Imperial Oil Limited v Alberta (Information and Privacy Commissioner), 2014 ABCA 231
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- Bernard v. Canada (Attorney General), 2014 SCC 13

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- Bank Mellat v Her Majesty's Treasury (No. 2) [2013] UKSC 39

#### 4. Procedural Fairness: What Does the Future Hold?

• Daly, "Canada's Bi-Polar Administrative Law: Time for Fusion"

### a. Time for Deference on Questions of Procedural Fairness?

- Maritime Broadcasting System Limited v. Canadian Media Guild, 2014 FCA 59
- *Osborn v. The Parole Board*, [2013] UKSC 61
- Rezmuves v. Canada (Citizenship and Immigration), 2013 FC 973
- Mission Institution v. Khela, 2014 SCC 24

## b. If Deference, of What Sort?

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- <u>Forest Ethics Advocacy Association v. National Energy Board</u>, 2014 FCA
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