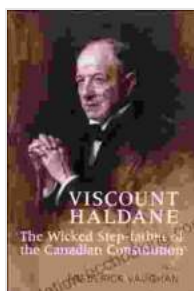


The Wicked Step Father Of The Canadian Constitution Osgoode Society For Canadian Legal History

The Canadian constitution is a complex and fascinating document. It is also a subject of great debate, with many different interpretations of its meaning. This article will attempt to explore the origins of the Canadian Constitution and its impact on Canadian history.



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The Origins of the Canadian Constitution

The roots of the Canadian Constitution can be traced back to the British North America Act (BNA Act) of 1867. This act was passed by the British Parliament and created the Dominion of Canada. The BNA Act established a federal system of government, with some powers granted to the federal government and others to the provincial governments.

The BNA Act was not a perfect document. It was written in a hurry, and it did not address many important issues. As a result, it has been amended many times over the years. The most significant amendment was the Constitution Act of 1982, which patriated the Canadian constitution from the United Kingdom and gave Canada the power to amend its own constitution.

The Impact of the Canadian Constitution

The Canadian constitution has had a profound impact on Canadian history. It has provided a framework for the development of Canadian law and government. It has also protected the rights and freedoms of Canadians.

However, the Constitution has also been a source of conflict. There have been many disputes over the interpretation of the Constitution. These disputes have often led to political and legal battles.

The Future of the Canadian Constitution

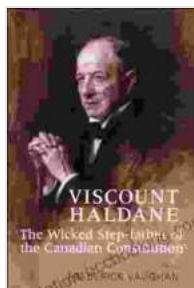
The Canadian Constitution is a living document. It is constantly being interpreted and amended to meet the needs of the changing times. As Canada continues to evolve, so too will its Constitution.

The future of the Canadian Constitution is uncertain. However, one thing is for sure: it will continue to be a source of debate and controversy for many years to come.

The Canadian Constitution is a complex and fascinating document. It is a product of its time, and it reflects the values and beliefs of the people who wrote it. The Constitution has had a profound impact on Canadian history, and it will continue to shape Canada's future for many years to come.

If you are interested in learning more about the Canadian Constitution, I encourage you to read the following resources:

- The Canadian Constitution
- The Supreme Court of Canada
- Osgoode Hall Law School



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