Personal Information of Third Parties

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No access to personal information if the information would reveal personal information about a third party	**Section 9** **(1)** Despite clause 4.9 of Schedule 1, an organization shall not give an individual access to personal information if doing so would likely reveal personal information about a third party. However, if the information about the third party is severable from the record containing the information about the individual, the organization shall sever the information about the third party before giving the individual access. **(2)** Subsection (1) does not apply if the third-party consents to the access or the individual needs the information because an individual's life, health or security is threatened.	**Section 24(3)** An organization shall not provide access to personal information under subsection (1) if . . . b) the information would reveal personal information about another individual;	**Section 23(4)** An organization must not disclose personal information and other information under subsection (1) or (2) in the following circumstances: . . . c) the disclosure would reveal personal information about another individual;	**Section 40** **40.** Any person carrying on an enterprise must refuse to give communication of personal information to a person to whom it relates where disclosure would be likely to reveal personal information about a third person or the existence of such information and the disclosure may seriously harm that third person, unless the latter consents to the communication of the information or in the case of an emergency that threatens the life, health or safety of the person concerned. Civil Code of Quebec, art. 39 **39.** A person keeping a file on a person may not deny him access to the information contained therein unless he has a serious and legitimate reason for doing so or unless the information may seriously injure a third person.

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No access if the information would reveal the identity of an individual who has provided an opinion or personal information	**N/A**	**Section 24(3)** c) the information would reveal the identity of an individual who has in confidence provided an opinion about another individual and the individual providing the opinion does not consent to disclosure of his or her identity.	**Section 23(4)** d) the disclosure would reveal the identity of an individual who has provided personal information about another individual and the individual providing the personal information does not consent to disclosure of his or her identity.	**N/A**
Limited access to personal information of a deceased person (see also Emergency or Compassionate Disclosures)	No specific provisions re: access (vs. disclosure)	No specific provisions re: access (vs. disclosure)	No specific provisions re: access (vs. disclosure)	**40.1** A person carrying on an enterprise may communicate personal information that he holds concerning a deceased person to the spouse or a close relative of the person if knowledge of the information could help the applicant in the grieving process and if the deceased person did not record in writing his refusal to grant such a right of access. **41.** Subject to section 40.1, a person carrying on an enterprise must refuse to communicate personal information to the liquidator of the succession, to a beneficiary of life insurance or of a death benefit, or to the heir or

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				successor of the person to whom the information relates, unless the information affects their interests or rights as liquidator, beneficiary, heir or successor.
Sever third party personal information before providing access	**Section 9(1)** . . . . However, if the information about the third party is severable from the record containing the information about the individual, the organization shall sever the information about the third party before giving the individual access.	**Section 24(4)** If an organization is reasonably able to sever the information referred to in subsection (2)(b) or (3)(a), (b) or (c) from a copy of the record that contains personal information about the applicant, the organization must provide the applicant with access to the part of the record containing the personal information after the information referred to in subsection (2)(b) or (3)(a), (b) or (c) has been severed.	**Section 23(5)** If an organization is able to remove the information referred to in subsection (3) (a), (b) or (c) or (4) from a document that contains personal information about the individual who requested it, the organization must provide the individual with access to the personal information after the information referred to in subsection (3) (a), (b) or (c) or (4) is removed.	**N/A**