Sexual abuse and prescription: The Supreme Court intervenes in an action governed by Quebec law

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On October 29, 2010, the Supreme Court rendered a very brief judgment in the case of *Christensen* v. *Roman Catholic Archbishop of Québec* and ordered the file be remanded to the Superior Court to assess the evidence in order to determine whether the civil liability action brought in the context of a sexual assault that took place more than 25 years earlier, should be dismissed on the grounds that it was prescribed.

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