

# LITIGATOR

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## 01 WHAT INFORMATION IS IN LITIGATOR?

For information on content coverage and currency, please click the [What's in Litigator](#) and [Currency Notes](#) links in the **About Litigator** section located in the left frame of the Home page.

## 02 LITIGATOR HOME PAGE

The screenshot shows the Westlaw Canada Litigator interface. The top navigation bar includes 'FIND & PRINT', 'REGISTER/LOG IN', 'DIRECTOR', 'WEB MAP', 'CONTACT US', 'HELP', and 'Log Out'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for 'FamilySource', 'InsolvencySource', 'LawSource', 'CriminalSource', 'Litigator', 'SecuritiesSource', and 'IPSource'. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains search and navigation options: 'Find by citation:', 'Find by Name/Title', 'KeyCite this citation:', 'Find a Court Rule:', 'Guides/Commentary', 'Directory', and 'About Litigator'. The middle column features a 'Resources' section with links to 'Evaluate a Claim', 'Current Awareness', 'International Materials', and 'Profile Awards to Judge or Counsel'. The right column includes 'Search for Court Documents', 'Legal Directories', and 'Practice Guides and Commentary'. Red circles with numbers 1 through 10 are overlaid on the page to indicate specific features: 1 (Evaluate a Claim), 2 (Profile Awards to Judge or Counsel), 3 (Search for Court Documents), 4 (Legal Directories), 5 (Practice Guides and Commentary), 6 (Current Awareness), 7 (International Materials), 8 (About Litigator), 9 (Guides/Commentary), and 10 (KeyCite this citation).

- 1 Determine what your client's claim is worth by searching a quantum service.
- 2 Use the Profile Awards template to research judges and opposing counsel.
- 3 Retrieve court documents prepared by Canadian lawyers.
- 4 Retrieve a profile on an expert witness, lawyer, mediator or arbitrator.
- 5 Use Practice Guides and Commentary to retrieve annotations and commentary from Carswell expert authors.
- 6 Use the Current Awareness tools to access timely updates on case developments and legislation.
- 7 Click a link to access International Materials.
- 8 Review the content coverage and currency of Litigator.
- 9 Browse the Rules Concordance, Guides/Commentary, Westlaw Canada and Litigator Directory.
- 10 Find a document or KeyCite (note up) cases and legislation by name, title or citation.

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### 03 HOW CAN I FIND OUT WHAT MY CLIENT'S CLAIM IS WORTH?

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Quantum digests are custom written to isolate the key facts that pertain to the damage award, rather than fault, coverage or other issues. All digests are linked to the full text decisions.

1. Select a specific quantum service from the **Evaluate a Claim** section located in the right frame of the Home page.
2. Begin by limiting your search to **Section 1** of the **Custom Search Template**.
3. Fill in any fields available (e.g. court, judge etc.) and/or limit your results by using the selection boxes (e.g. jurisdiction, etc.), if you want.
4. Click **Go**.

**TIP:** It is best to search on the main issue only; the one you want all of your documents to contain, and then use *Locate in Result* to refine your search results. Click *Full Screen List* located in the upper left corner of the left frame to survey range of results.

**Note:** Each quantum service is a unique award-focused resource that can quickly tell you what a claim is worth based on historical case law results. The quantum reports will display Canadian case law where damages were awarded, ranked by amount from highest to lowest. See the individual quantum service scope note for further coverage details.

Each quantum service has a customized search template (see examples below) to effectively narrow your results. By using these custom search templates, your search results will be focused on the facts of your case, a convenience that cannot be matched by mere keyword searches.

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### 04 HOW DO I FIND COURT PLEADINGS (INCLUDING APPLICATIONS)?


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Search the Pleading Gallery which contains a collection of court pleadings and applications from leading cases, organized by Law Report.

1. Click **Pleading Gallery** in the **Search for Court Documents** section located in the right frame of the Home page.
2. By default, the databases to which you subscribe (up to a maximum of 10) are selected in the left frame and will be searched automatically. Click the applicable checkbox to add or remove databases from your search. **Note: Searching databases outside your subscription results in a pay-per-view charge. You will be invoiced for these charges.**
3. Enter your search parameters into the template in the right frame.  
**Selecting topics:** You can narrow your search to a specific topic(s) by using their checkbox. Click the **More** button to retrieve a topic-tree where you can restrict your search to specific sub-topic(s), up to a maximum of 20.
4. Click **Search**.

Once you have selected a pleading document, click the **Related Info** tab to access hypertext links for the related pleadings, motions and facts from that case, if available.

To view the entire pleading document collection associated with a particular document, click View **[Pleading Document Collection](#)** located in the upper left corner of the pleading document.

**TIP: Use this template to search application facts by rule number.**  
A court document icon  located in the upper left corner of a decision indicates the availability of court documents for that decision. Click the **Related Info** tab to access a link to these documents.

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## 05 HOW DO I FIND COURT MOTIONS?


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Search the Court Motion Gallery which contains a collection of motions, orders, and motion facts, organized by Law Report.

1. Click **[Court Motion Gallery](#)** in the **Search for Court Documents** section located in the right frame of the Home page.
2. By default, the databases to which you subscribe (up to a maximum of 10) are selected in the left frame and will be searched automatically. Click the applicable checkbox to add or remove databases from your search. **Note: Searching databases outside your subscription results in a pay-per-view charge. You will be invoiced for these charges.**
3. Enter your search parameters into the template in the right frame.
4. Click **Search**.

Once you have selected a motion document, you can use the **Related Info** tab to access hypertext links for the related pleadings, motions and facts from that case, if available.

To view the entire motion document collection associated with a particular document, click View **[Motion Document Collection](#)** located in the upper left corner of the motion document.

**TIP: Use this template to search application facts by rule number.**  
A court document icon  located in the upper left corner of a decision indicates the availability of court documents for that decision. Click the **Related Info** tab to access a link to these documents.

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## 06 HOW DO I FIND COURT MOTION FACTA/BRIEFS?

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Search the Factum/Brief Gallery – Motions/Applications, which contains a collection of facta, organized by Law Report that have been filed with common law courts across Canada.

1. Click [Factum/Brief Gallery – Motions/Applications](#) in the [Search for Court Documents](#) section located in the right frame of the Home page.
2. By default, the databases to which you subscribe (up to a maximum of 10) are selected in the left frame and will be searched automatically. Click the applicable checkbox to add or remove databases from your search. **Note: Searching databases outside your subscription results in a pay-per-view charge. You will be invoiced for these charges.**
3. Enter your search parameters into the template in the right frame.
4. Click [Search](#).

Once you have selected a factum document, you can use the [Related Info](#) tab to access links for the related pleadings, motions and facta collection from that case, if available.

**TIP:** A court document icon  located in the upper left corner of a decision indicates the availability of court documents for that decision. Click the [Related Info](#) tab to access a link to these documents.

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## 07 HOW DO I FIND APPEAL COURT FACTA/BRIEFS?

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Search the Factum/Brief Gallery - Appeals, which contains a collection of appeal facta, organized by Law Report.

1. Click [Factum/Brief Gallery – Appeals](#) in the [Search for Court Documents](#) section located in the right frame of the Home page.
2. By default, the databases to which you subscribe (up to a maximum of 10) are selected in the left frame and will be searched automatically. Click the applicable checkbox to add or remove databases from your search. **Note: Searching databases outside your subscription results in a pay-per-view charge. You will be invoiced for these charges.**
3. Enter your search parameters into the template in the right frame.
4. Click [Search](#).

Once you have selected a factum document, you can use the [Related Info](#) tab to access hypertext links for the pleading, motion and facta collection from that case.

**TIP:** A court document icon  located in the upper left corner of a decision indicates the availability of court documents for that decision. Click the [Related Info](#) tab to access a link to these documents.


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## 08 HOW DO I FIND THE RIGHT EXPERT WITNESS FOR MY CASE?

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Expert Directory provides access to a collection of Canadian and U.S. expert witnesses' profiles searchable by area of expertise.

1. Click [Find an Expert](#) in the [Legal Directories](#) section located in the right frame of the Home page.
2. Begin by limiting your search to the area of expertise.
3. Click [Go](#).

**TIP:** Search for an opposing expert's profile by entering the expert's name into the [Name](#) field. A court document icon  located in the upper left corner of a decision indicates the availability of court documents for that decision. Click the [Related Info](#) tab to access a link to these documents.

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## 09 HOW DO I FIND INFORMATION ON THE JUDGE OR OPPOSING COUNSEL IN MY CASE?

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Use the Profile Awards template to research judges and opposing counsel. Discover the manner in which a particular judge has ruled and how the opposing counsel has fared in court cases similar to yours.

1. Click [Profile Awards by Judge or Counsel](#) in the [Evaluate a Claim](#) section located in the right frame of the Home page.
2. Begin by narrowing your search to a specific type of quantum digest in [Section 1](#) and enter the name of the judge or lawyer into the fields provided in [Section 2](#).  
**Note:** Searching databases outside your subscription results in a pay-per-view charge. You will be invoiced for these charges.
3. Click [Go](#).

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## 10 HOW CAN I FIND SIMILAR RULES IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS?

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Use the Rules Concordance to help you compare related sections of legislation quickly.

1. Click [Browse Rules Concordance](#) in the [Find a Court Rule](#) section located in the left frame.
2. Click the [+](#) buttons to expand the [Rules of Civil Procedure](#) Table of Contents.
3. Click the hypertext link to retrieve the rule and links to other similar rules.
4. For easier viewing, click the [Maximize](#) button in the [Link Viewer](#).

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## 11 WHAT AUTHORITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN LITIGATOR?

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The Practice Guides and Commentary section contains annotations from Carswell expert authors to help you interpret the rules of the court.

1. Select a specific practice guide or text from the [Practice Guide and Commentary](#) section located in the right frame of the Home page.

2. Enter your search terms into the **Search full text for** box. Use *The Results must contain* drop-down list or Boolean connectors to establish a relationship between your search terms. Enter any other information you may have into the fields provided, if you want.
3. Click **Go**.

**TIP:** To browse the various **Practice Guides and Commentary** Tables of Contents, click the **Tables of Contents** link in the **Guides/Commentary** section located in the left frame of the Home page.

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## 12 WHAT CURRENCY TOOLS DOES LITIGATOR OFFER?

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Current Awareness Practice Advisors offer immediate access to timely legislative updates, as well as case law developments with the most current Carswell Practice Cases for Ontario, British Columbia, and Alberta.

To access these documents, click the applicable link located in the **Current Awareness** section in the right frame of the Home page: **New and Noteworthy**, **Legislative Updates**, **Cumulative**, or **Digests**.

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## 13 HOW DO I SEARCH INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS IN LITIGATOR?

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Search these international materials by clicking the appropriate link in the **International Materials** section located in the right frame of the Litigator Home page. Please note that these databases are available on a pay-per-view basis only

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## 14 HOW DO I PRINT, E-MAIL, DOWNLOAD, FAX, OR SAVE IN LITIGATOR?

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Click the appropriate button located in the upper right corner of the right frame.



- Click **Quick Print** to print the current document only, using your default format preferences.
- If you want to deliver your current document along with other related information at the same time or you want to change your default formatting settings, click **Print, Email** or **Download**.
- Click **Other** to fax or save the current document.



- Click **Find & Print** on the Navigation bar to retrieve and print multiple documents. Enter up to 20 citations at a time and have them printed or downloaded together.

**TIP:** To print part of a document, highlight the desired text. Then, using your browser, open the **File** menu and select **Print**. In the **Print** window, choose the **Selection** radio button and then click **Print**.

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## 11 WHERE CAN I FIND HELP?

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- Review online tutorials to quickly learn about specific functionality or content. Go to: [www.westlawcanada.com/support/emodules](http://www.westlawcanada.com/support/emodules)
- Use online help or download reference materials from the **Help Centre** located in the **SITE MAP** on the Navigation Bar or go to: [www.westlawcanada.com/support/reference](http://www.westlawcanada.com/support/reference)
- Click the **Tip** icons for context-sensitive tips and examples.
- Contact our Reference Support or Technical Support Teams, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by phone: 1-800-387-5164 or 416-609-3800 or e-mail: [carswell.reference@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:carswell.reference@thomsonreuters.com) or [carswell.techsupport@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:carswell.techsupport@thomsonreuters.com)
- Contact our Customer Learning Team to book a complimentary training session. Phone: 1-800-387-5164 or 416-609-3800 or e-mail: [carswell.learning@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:carswell.learning@thomsonreuters.com)



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