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- 1 View the latest SCC documents.
- 2 Search using the Custom Search Templates.
- 3 Find or KeyCite (note up) cases and legislation by name/title or find any document by citation.
- 4 Review the content coverage and currency of materials.
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- 6 Home page Source tab/ Navigation bar.

What's in LawSource®

DEEPER CONTENT

Go behind the surface of the decisions and current legislation to get deeper insight into the law pertaining to your issue.

Westlaw Canada goes behind the case law and the legislation, taking you deep into the law to reveal the subtleties and intricacies that will give you true insight into your case or issue.

Case Law

Comprehensive Case Law Collection with expert selection of important cases via the Carswell Law Report Collection

KeyCite® Canada for cases covers the direct appellate history of Canadian cases, plus treatments for any case, whether foreign or Canadian, discussed by a Canadian court or tribunal, or a secondary source on Westlaw Canada.

EXCLUSIVE KeyCite Canada results also provides access to actual court documents* from leading Canadian civil litigation actions including motions, pleadings, and facts.

Quantum Digests* in multiple practice areas. The only quantum, service that contains awarded amounts in the digest.

Leaves to Appeal Documents – keep you up to date on the progress of leave applications to the Supreme Court of Canada. Documents are included in our Canadian case law database so case law searches will include leave documents.

Legislation

Annotated Legislation provides insight and an understanding of the law.

Pending Legislation appearing along with current legislation help you anticipate amendments not yet in force.

Concordances of Legislation let you compare similar legislation in other jurisdictions as an aid to interpretation and understanding.

EXCLUSIVE KeyCite Canada for legislation.

The only statute citator in Canada with true historical depth, and the only citator that includes judicial interpretations of regulations and rules as well as statutes. An invaluable tool for finding how Canadian judges have interpreted legislative provisions.

INTELLIGENT FINDING TOOLS

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Authoritative

Tools that have earned Carswell a reputation as Canada's foremost provider of respected research products

The Canadian Abridgment – Case Digests – a comprehensive collection of over 800,000 digests of Canadian case law organized by legal issue. Covering virtually every case reported in Canada since the early 1800's.

The Canadian Encyclopedic Digest – the most efficient way to find the law on any issue. *The Canadian Encyclopedic Digest* is an indispensable tool that links to supporting case law, legislation, and to *The Canadian Abridgment*. This structure allows you to browse and link to related information, rather than do a series of Boolean searches – a more natural and reliable way of understanding a legal issue.

Index to Canadian Legal Literature (ICLL) Canada's only legal bibliography is an invaluable tool for finding expert analysis on any issue you may be researching.

Words and Phrases – a critically important research tool that takes the user directly to the heart of the legal implications of words and how they have been interpreted by the courts

* Available with a Litigator subscription or on a pay-per-view basis.

Innovative

- Natural language, terms and connectors, templates customized by document type
- Search or browse within Table of Contents
- Link from the *Canadian Encyclopedia Digest* to case digests within the Canadian Abridgment and to the full text of a case

Tools to help you refine your search

- *Search-within-a-search* capability makes for more precise results
- KeyCite Locate – Limit your citing references to those containing a particular word or combination of words or phrases –save time by quickly zeroing in on the specific references you need.

EFFECTIVE RESEARCH PATHWAYS

All Westlaw Canada content is seamlessly linked so you never have to back track to find related information. You'll find everything you need in one place and we'll point out and provide links to relevant related material along the way. This logical linking ensures that you always move forward in your research, giving you the fastest route to better results.

KeyCite Canada – Case and Legislative Citator

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- Canadian Encyclopedic Digest entries
- Law review and journal articles
- Commentary and analysis
- Court documents
- Quantum digests
- Words & Phrases entries

Productivity Tools

- **WestClip** allows you to receive automated updates to your searches and to monitor legal developments that could affect you, your organization and your clients. Clips can be delivered to your e-mail box, wireless device, printer or fax machine.
- **KeyCite Alert** allows you to monitor a decision on an ongoing basis, and be notified, by email if and when there is any new treatment of the decision
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