

Court Document Template Enhancements on Litigator

Select Database(s)

An improved left-hand panel, featuring checkboxes for database-selection, allows more space in the right-hand panel for the enhanced search template. To add or remove a database from the search, simply check or uncheck the appropriate checkbox. As before, databases in your subscription will be pre-selected.

Search

Instead of the generic Subject dropdown menu found on most WestlaweCARSWELL services, the search template for the Pleadings and Facta galleries feature checkbox subject-selection functionality and the ability to search by subtopic/issue in certain subject areas.

The screenshot displays the WestlaweCARSWELL Litigator search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'FIND & PRINT', 'KEYCITE CANADA', 'DIRECTORY', and 'SITE MAP'. On the right, there are links for 'CONTACT US', 'HELP', and 'SIGN OFF'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar includes 'FamilySource', 'InsolvencySrc', 'LawSource', 'CriminalSource', 'Litigator', 'SecuritiesSrc', and 'IPSource'. The 'Litigator' tab is active.

The main interface is divided into two main sections. On the left is the 'Pleadings Databases' panel, which lists various databases with checkboxes for selection. The 'Canadian Cases on the Law of Insurance (CCLI) Pleadings (CAN-PLEADCCLI)' and 'Canadian Cases on the Law of Torts (CCLT) Pleadings (CAN-PLEADCCLT)' are checked. Below this list is a 'Clear' button.

The right section is the search template, titled 'Terms and Connectors', 'Natural Language', and 'Template'. It features a blue header with the text: 'Use the Pleading template to access Carswell's collection of claim and defence documents (including application and appellate level pleadings) that have been filed with common law courts across Canada. [Tips](#)'. Below this, there are options for 'Pleading Types' (Claim and Originating Documents, Defence and Responding Documents) and a grid of subject areas (Civil Practice and Procedure, Evidence, Pensions, etc.) with 'More' buttons. A 'Search' button and a 'Clear Query' link are also present.

Below the subject areas is a 'More Topics' dropdown menu. Further down, there are links for 'Edit Topic Selections', 'Clear Topic Selections', and 'List of all Topics'. A 'Jurisdiction' dropdown menu is set to 'All'. The 'Additional Restrictions (Optional)' section includes a 'Terms or Phrases' field, a 'The results must contain:' dropdown (set to 'Any of these terms'), and several input fields for 'Counsel:', 'Parties:', 'Court/Level:', 'Law Firm:', 'Date of Pleading:' (set to 'Unrestricted'), and 'Case Name:'.

By clicking the More button that sits alongside one of the new topics, the user will be taken to the Topic-tree, with branches that further delineate the subjects. The user may check the topics and subtopics most relevant to the search. Upon Saving, the user will be taken back to the template – the topics and subtopics checked will appear in the More Topics window in the template.

↩ Select up to 25

+ Click to Expand Topic

Clear All

Save

- Civil Practice and Procedure
- Constitutional
- Construction law**
 - Statutory regulation
 - Contracts
 - Bonds and sureties
 - Construction and builders' liens
 - Other
- Contracts
- Corporate and Commercial
- Environmental
- Estates and trusts
- Evidence
- Family
- Insurance
- Intellectual property
- International
- Labour and Employment
- Municipal law
- Pensions
- Property
- Public
- Restitution
- Securities
- Torts