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Go beyond case law and legislation to get the true insight you need.

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The screenshot shows the Westlaw Canada FamilySource homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for FamilySource, States&TrustsSource, Litigator, InsolvencySource, IPSource, SecuritiesSource, and LawSource. Below this, the main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there are links for 'Browse Tables of Contents', 'Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines (SSAG)', and 'About FamilySource'. In the center, there are sections for 'Cases', 'Canadian Abridgment Digests', and 'Legislation'. On the right, there are sections for 'Latest Developments', 'Custom Search Templates', and 'Find/KeyCite a Document'. At the bottom, there is a search area with fields for Name, Title, and Citation, and a 'Go' button. The Carswell logo is visible at the bottom left of the page.

- 1 Home page Source tabs/ Navigation bar.
- 2 View the latest Newsletter or SCC documents.
- 3 Search using Custom Search Templates.
- 4 Find or KeyCite (note up) cases and legislation by name/title or any document by citation.
- 5 Review content coverage and currency.
- 6 Access Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines and commentary by Wilton and Semple.
- 7 Browse various tables of contents.

What's in FamilySource®

DEEPER CONTENT

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 Family Case Law Collection for all jurisdictions, with the most significant family law cases as reported in the Reports of Family Law (RFL), selected by leading experts, with Editor-in-Chief Philip Epstein and Aaron Franks.

Spousal Support Advisory Guidelines (SSAG) are fully searchable, including access to cases mentioned therein through embedded links, as well as commentary by Wilton and Semple.

Leaves to Appeal – Westlaw Canada has created a new type of case law document (“Leave document”) for each case for which an application for leave to appeal, or notice of appeal, to the SCC has been filed.

Case Citor – 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 Quantum Digests* – Evaluate instantly what a claim is worth. Quantum zero in on the relevant information with results structured so you can confidently answer the critical question: How much is this support claim worth?

Child Support Quantum Digests focus exclusively on awards that make up an exception from the guideline amounts and many cases do.

Spousal Support Quantum Digest – Comprehensively covers spousal support awards in the following Family Law subjects:

- Entitlement
- Lump Sum Awards
- Nominal Awards
- Time-Limited Awards
- Interim Awards
- Variation of Termination

Legislation

Annotated Legislation provides insight and an understanding of the law. Only FamilySource provides you with authoritative commentary on selected statutes and regulations.

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

KeyCite Legislation – Canada’s only complete citatory of statutes, rules and regulations.

Fillable Statutory Forms for Rules and Regulations.

Legislative Citators (KeyCite) Regs & Rules is Canada’s only complete legislative citatory. It is the only statute citator with true historical depth and the only rules citator in Canada. It’s now possible to KeyCite all types of legislation – statutes, rules, and regulations.

INTELLIGENT FINDING TOOLS

Only Westlaw Canada combines the advantages of authoritative editorially created search tools and state-of-the-art search technology, ensuring that you always find exactly what you need – using fewer steps to get better results faster.

Authoritative

The Canadian Abridgment – a comprehensive collection of over 750,000 digests of Canadian case law that is organized by legal issue according to a single taxonomy exclusive to Carswell. Covers virtually every case reported in Canada since 1803.

Reports of Family Law (RFLs) – The most significant family law cases, selected by Editor-in-Chief Philip Epstein and a team of leading experts.

The Canadian Encyclopedic Digest – the most efficient way to get an overview of the family law.

Authored Treatises by the foremost family law experts – exclusive to FamilySource. An excellent starting research point for your research. Linked to both case law and legislation.

- **Child Protection Law in Canada** by Marvin M. Bernstein, Debra Paulseth, Robert Ratcliffe, Gina Scarella, Lynn M. Kirwin, Helen Bernstein
- **Canadian Divorce Law and Practice, 2nd Edition** by James C. MacDonald, Q.C., Lee K. Ferrier, Q.C.
- **Child Custody Law and Practice** by James G. McLeod
- **Annual Review of Family Law** by James G. McLeod, Alfred A. Mamo
- **Matrimonial Property Law in Canada** by James G. McLeod, Alfred A. Mamo
- **Domestic Contracts, 2nd Edition** by Hugh G. Stark, Kirstie J. MacLise
- **Enforcement of Family Law Orders and Agreements: Law and Practice** by Ann C. Wilton, Judy Miyach
- **Canadian Family Law Quarterly** by James G. McLeod, Professor Rollie Thompson
- **Child Support Guidelines: Law and Practice, 2nd Edition** by James C. MacDonald, Q.C., Ann C. Wilton
- **SSAG Commentary** by Wilton and Semple

Expert Witness Directory* – Find or research family law specialty expert witnesses in a wide array of specialties, including family and child custody, psychiatry and psychology and asset evaluation.

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

Innovative

- Natural language, terms and connectors, or templates customized by document type.
- *Search-within-a-search* features a locate option for precise results.
- Search or browse Table of Contents.
- Link from the *Canadian Encyclopedic Digest* to case digests within the Canadian Abridgment and to the full text of the case.

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.

FamilySource Home Page – built to allow you to efficiently handle any family matter, be it a separation agreement, divorce, child custody, spousal support, procedural or matrimonial property matters.

KeyCite Canada – Case and Legislative Citator

- Trace the history of a case to determine if it is good law, to support and strengthen your legal argument.
- Further refine your search results by quickly zeroing in on the specific references you need. Limit the results by jurisdiction, court level, key word and date.
- Note-up cases, statutes and rules of practice to receive a list of all citing references, including judicial treatments and expert domestic and international commentary, that have discussed your case, statute, or rule.
- When you note up a decision with KeyCite Canada, you see not only case law that has cited the decision you have noted up, but also secondary sources, including:
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 - Annotations
 - Law review and journal articles
 - Bibliographical references from ICLL
 - Words & Phrases entries
 - Newsletters

Productivity Tools

KeyCite Alert – Fully integrated into your KeyCite searching, this powerful tool takes citations research one step further by keeping you apprised, via e-mail, fax, or wireless, of developments affecting cases or legislation that matter most to you.

Research Trail Function – Retrace where you've been, return to previous documents, or e-mail an outline of your research session to a co-worker.

Currency Tools

- **WestClip** allows you 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.
- **SCC bulletin boards** are available from the home page and updated daily.
- **Abridgment eDigests** are electronic case digests on Family Law delivered right to your desktop.
- **EXCLUSIVE Weekly Newsletters – Epstein and Madsen's This Week in Family Law** provides a review and discussion of the most recent developments in family law from the courts across Canada.

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Research Support

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