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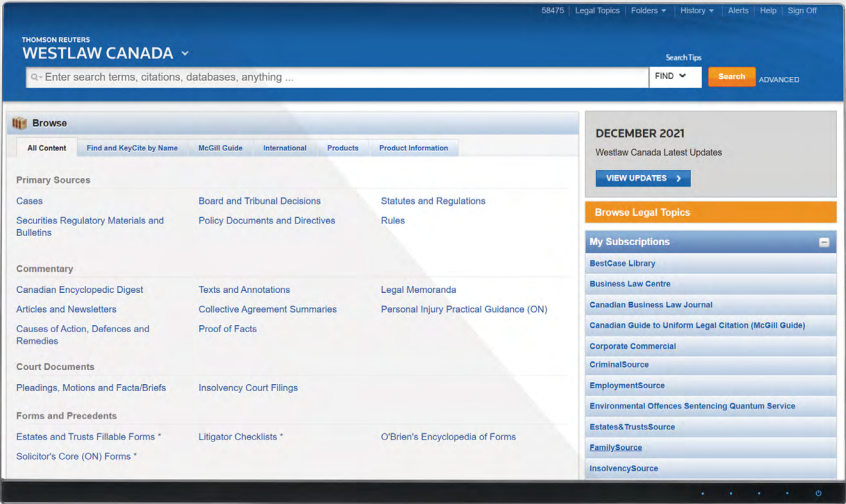
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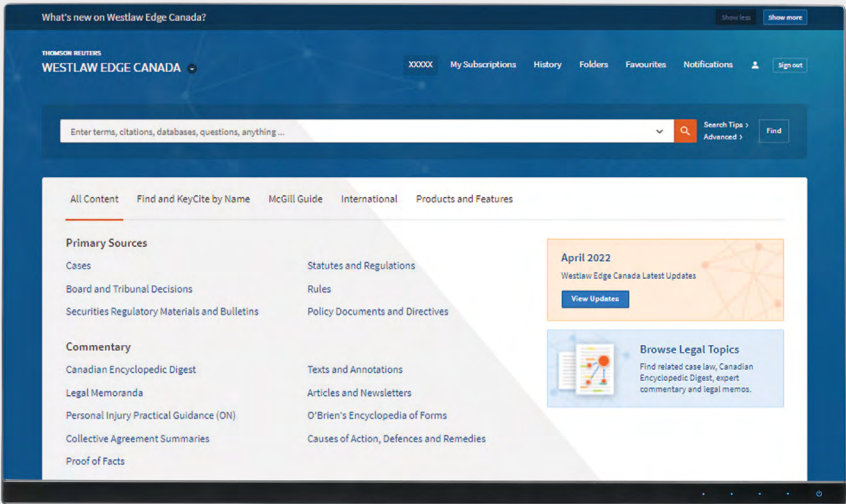
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- 6:** Find By Name section, including "Find and KeyCite a Case by Name", "Find and KeyCite a Statute or Regulation by Name", and "Find and KeyCite a Rule by Name".
- 7:** About section, including "What's in LawSource", "Tribunal Decision Coverage", and "LawSource Currency Notes".

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# What's in LawSource

## Cases and Decisions

**Court cases:** LawSource provides coverage of unreported court cases from 1986 forward and reported court cases from 1977, as well as decisions published in Thomson Reuters Law Reports (Carswell and Canada Law Book Law Reports) from their inception.

### Board, tribunal, and arbitration decisions:

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### Full-text decisions published in Thomson Reuters Law Reports (Carswell Law Report Series and Canada Law Book Report Series)

Coverage of court and tribunal decisions published in Thomson Reuters Law Reports dates to the inception of these report series. Reporters are listed below along with their abbreviation and start date.

- Administrative Law Reports (Admin. L.R.) 1983-
- Alberta Law Reports (Alta. L.R.) 1908-33 \*
- Alberta Law Reports (Alta. L.R.) 1977-
- British Columbia Law Reports (B.C.L.R.) 1977-
- Business Law Reports (B.L.R.) 1977-
- Canada G.S.T. Cases (G.S.T.C.) 1992-
- Canada Tax Cases (C.T.C.) 1917-
- Canadian Bankruptcy Reports (C.B.R.) 1920-
- Canadian Cases on Employment Law (C.C.E.L.) 1983-
- Canadian Cases on the Law of Insurance (C.C.L.I.) 1983-
- Canadian Cases on the Law of Securities (C.C.L.S.) 1994-98 \*
- Canadian Cases on the Law of Torts (C.C.L.T.) 1976-
- Canadian Cases on Pensions and Benefits (C.C.P.B.) 1994-
- Canadian Environmental Law Reports (C.E.L.R.) 1987-
- Canadian Intellectual Property Reports (C.I.P.R.) 1984-90 \*
- Carswell's Practice Cases (C.P.C) 1976-2022
- Construction Law Reports (C.L.R.) 1983-
- Canadian Criminal Cases (C.C.C.) 1898-
- Canadian Reports, Appeal Cases (C.R.A.C.) 1871-78; 1912-13 \*
- Coutlee's Canada Supreme Court Cases (Cout. S.C.) 1875-1906 \*
- Criminal Reports (C.R.) 1946-
- Dominion Law Reports (D.L.R.) 1912-
- Eastern Law Reporter (E.L.R.) 1906-14 \*
- Estates and Trusts Reports (E.T.R.) 1977-
- Fox Patent Cases (Fox Pat.C.) 1940-71 \*
- Immigration Law Reporter (Imm.L.R.) 1987-
- Labour Arbitration Cases (L.A.C.) 1948-
- Land Compensation Reports (L.C.R.) 1971-
- Maritime Provinces Reports (M.P.R.) 1929-68 \*
- Motor Vehicle Reports (M.V.R.) 1977-2022
- Municipal and Planning Law Reports (M.P.L.R.) 1976-
- New Brunswick Reports (N.B.R.) 1867-1929 \*
- Northwest Territories Reports (N.W.T.R.) 1983-98 \*
- Nova Scotia Reports (N.S.R.) 1886-1929 \*
- Ontario Municipal Tribunal Reports (O.M.T.R., previously O.M.B.R.) 1972-2022
- Ontario Practice Reports (P.R.) 1896-1904 \*
- Ontario Reports (O.R.) 1935-56
- Ontario Weekly Reporter (O.W.R.) 1902-16 \*

- Personal Property Security Act Cases (P.P.S.A.C.) 1977-
- Real Property Reports (R.P.R.) 1977-
- Reports of Family Law (R.F.L.) 1971-
- Reports of Family Law, Reprint Series (R.F.L. Rep.) 1824-1970 \*
- Saskatchewan Law Reports (Sask. L.R.) 1916-31 \*
- Tax Appeal Board Cases (Tax A.B.C.) 1949-71 \*
- Western Law Reporter (W.L.R.) 1905-16 \*
- Western Weekly Reports (W.W.R.) 1911-

\* Start and end dates are provided for discontinued report series published by Thomson Reuters or its licensors.

### Full-text decisions published in non-Thomson Reuters Law Reports

Unless otherwise stated, our case law collection covers court decisions appearing in the following reporters back to 1977 and tribunal decisions appearing in these reporters back to 1997.

- Alberta Labour Relations Board Reports (Alta. L.R.B.R.)
- British Columbia Appeal Cases (B.C.A.C.)
- Canadian Human Rights Reporter (C.H.R.R.)
- Canada Industrial Relations Board (C.I.R.B.)
- Canadian Labour Law Cases (C.L.L.C.)
- Canadian Labour Relations Board Reports (C.L.R.B.R.)
- Canadian Native Law Reporter (C.N.L.R.)
- Canadian Patent Reporter (C.P.R.)
- Canadian Rights Reporter (C.R.R.)
- Dominion Tax Cases (D.T.C.)
- Federal Trial Reports (F.T.R.)
- Insurance Law Reporter (I.L.R.)
- Manitoba Reports (Man. R.)
- New Brunswick Reports (N.B.R.)
- National Reporter (N.R.)

- Nova Scotia Reports (N.S.R.)
- Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Reports (Nfld. & P.E.I.R.)
- Ontario Appeal Cases (O.A.C.)
- Ontario Labour Relations Board Reports (O.L.R.B. Rep.)
- Ontario Reports (O.R.) 1935-
- Saskatchewan Reports (Sask. R.)
- Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal Reporter (W.S.I.A.T.R. – formerly W.C.A.T.R.)
- Yukon Reports (Y.R.)

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i) Decisions from non-Thomson Reuters Law Report series have either been published in Thomson Reuters Law Reports, collected from Thomson Reuters archives, or gathered directly from the courts by Thomson Reuters before they are entered into Westlaw Canada.

ii) Thomson Reuters editorial staff classifies these cases and adds Thomson Reuters headnotes and other value-added information.

### Full-text decisions from the Supreme Court of Canada and Privy Council

Coverage includes decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada since its establishment in 1875, as well as Privy Council decisions arising out of Canadian courts.

### Québec

Coverage of Québec cases is as follows:

- Court of Appeal cases reported by Soquij in Jurisprudence Express from 1977-1996; complete coverage from 1997.
- Superior Court cases reported by Soquij in Jurisprudence Express from 1977-2002; complete coverage from 2003.
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## What's in LawSource *continued*

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- British Columbia
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- Newfoundland and Labrador
- Northwest Territories
- Nova Scotia
- Nunavut
- Ontario
- Prince Edward Island
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- Saskatchewan
- Yukon — includes the R.S.Y. 1985, as amended, and R.S.Y. 2002, as amended, consolidations

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- Canadian Bankruptcy Reports 1960-
- Canadian Cases on Employment Law 1984-
- Canadian Cases on the Law of Insurance 1986-
- Canadian Cases on the Law of Torts 1978-

- Canadian Environmental Law Reports 1978-
- Carswell's Practice Cases 1982-
- Construction Law Reports 1983-
- Criminal Reports 1972-
- Estates and Trusts Reports 1977-
- Immigration Law Reporter 1987-
- Insolvency Institute of Canada 1992 -
- Motor Vehicle Reports 1979-
- Municipal and Planning Law Reports 1976-
- Real Property Reports 1979-
- Reports of Family Law 1971-

#### Journals and Law Reviews

LawSource contains the following Canadian journals and law reviews:

- Appeal: Review of Current Law and Law Reform 2021-
- Asper Review of International Business and Trade Law 2001-
- Banking and Finance Law Review (Canada) 1997-
- Canada-United States Law Journal 1983-
- Canadian Criminal Law Review 1998-
- Canadian Family Law Quarterly 1996-
- Canadian Journal of Administrative Law & Practice 1997-
- Canadian Journal of Family Law 1991-
- Canadian Journal of Law & Jurisprudence 1994-
- Canadian Journal of Law & Society 1993-
- Canadian Journal of Law and Technology 2009-
- Canadian Legal Education Annual Review 2011-
- Dalhousie Law Journal 2021-
- Education and Law Journal (Canada) 1995-

- Indigenous Law Journal 2002-
- Intellectual Property Journal (Canada) 1997-
- Journal of Business Valuation (Canada) 1997-
- Journal of Environmental Law and Practice (Canada) 1997-
- Journal of International Law and International Relations 2005-
- Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law 2008-
- Journal of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers 2009-
- Manitoba Law Journal 2010-
- McGill Journal of Law & Health 2007-
- McGill Law Journal 1993-
- National Journal of Constitutional Law (Canada) 1997-
- Osgoode Hall Law Journal 2000-
- Ottawa Law Review 2005-
- Queen's Law Journal 1996-
- Revue de droit de l'Université de Sherbrooke 2002-
- Revue juridique Thémis 1999-
- Saskatchewan Law Review 1993-
- U.B.C. Law Review 2009-
- University of New Brunswick Law Journal 1993-
- University of Ottawa Law & Technology Journal 2003-
- University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review 2001-
- University of Toronto Law Journal 1996-
- Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues 2004-
- Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice 1993-

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