

LawSource™

The Next Evolution in Legal Research – Introducing WestlawNext® Canada

Dramatically improved searching, intelligent tools, and an **intuitive design** are the key differentiating factors that will provide legal professionals with **greater efficiency, effectiveness and confidence** in their legal research.

Research Tools that Deliver Efficiency

From the flexible all-in-one search box and customizable interface to the search filters and visual indicators, WestlawNext Canada brings you innovative research tools so you can research in a way that's most natural and intuitive to you.

Canada's Most Advanced Legal Search Engine

WestlawNext Canada lets you simultaneously search

across different content types with a single query and delivers you the best results, faster. Results are ranked by relevance and sorted by content type, so you can find what you need in minutes, not hours.

New Ways to Organize and Share Research

You can copy and paste with standard citation and annotate documents by highlighting text and adding personal notes. You can also drag and drop documents and text snippets into project folders. Then folder sharing lets you tap into previous research across department and organizational boundaries like never before. Save time with instant access to shared documents from any computer. No more reinventing the wheel.

CONVENIENT ACCESS TO EVERYTHING YOU NEED

The screenshot shows the WestlawNext Canada homepage. Numbered callouts point to the following features:

- 1. Search bar at the top.
- 2. Home button and navigation links.
- 3. Find by Name section.
- 4. Primary Sources section.
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- 1 Federated search – search all primary sources and commentary included with your LawSource subscription.
- 2 Options to make LawSource your start page and/or add it to your Favourites.
- 3 Find and KeyCite (note up) cases and legislation by name/title.
- 4 Primary sources included in your LawSource subscription – cases/decisions, statutes, rules, and regulations.
- 5 Commentary included in your LawSource subscription – Canadian Encyclopedic Digest, Journal and Law review articles.
- 6 Browse or search using our market leading finding tools.
- 7 View the latest SCC documents.
- 8 Search for articles, texts, case comments and other material on the Index to Canadian Legal Literature.
- 9 An overview of the Canadian court system – both past and present.
- 10 Review content coverage and currency of materials included in your LawSource subscription.

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.

WestlawNext 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 and Canada Law Book Law Report Collections.

Leave 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 helps 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.

Commentary

The Canadian Encyclopedic Digest – the most efficient way to find the law on any issue. The Canadian Encyclopedic Digest is an indispensable tool that provides a concise overview of the law, and then 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.

Collection of Canadian Law Reports and Journals – LawSource contains all articles published in Carswell's Law Reports, all of which are exclusive to WestlawNext Canada. LawSource also contains the complete WestlawNext Canada collection of Law Report and Journal articles. WestlawNext Canada's carefully selected collection of law reports, journals and law reviews provide you with unparalleled depth of content, allowing you to enrich your understanding of the law.

INTELLIGENT FINDING TOOLS

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

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 a million digests of Canadian case law organized by legal issue. Covering virtually every case reported in Canada since the early 1800's.

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 WestlawNext Canada.

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

KeyCite Canada for Legislation The only statute citator in Canada with true historical depth. An invaluable tool for finding how Canadian judges have interpreted legislative provisions.

Index to Canadian Legal Literature (ICLL) Canada's leading 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

- Simultaneously search across different content types with a single query
- Enhanced plain language search engine ensures that the most relevant documents appear at the top of your search results
- Easily create Boolean terms and connectors queries using advanced search templates customized by document type
- Link from the Canadian Encyclopedic Digest to case digests within the Canadian Abridgment and to the full text of a case

Tools to help you refine your search

- Save time by narrowing your results in seconds using a wide variety of filters
- Re-sort search results quickly on-the-fly
- Use Search-within-results capability to zero in on documents containing a particular word or combination of words or phrases (original search terms and new keywords are highlighted in different colours)

EFFECTIVE RESEARCH PATHWAYS

All WestlawNext 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

KeyCite® Canada – Case and Legislative Citator provides a network of linking from primary law to a wealth of supporting material to help you understand the decision. When you note up a **decision** with

KeyCite Canada, you see not only Canadian case law that has cited the decision you have noted up, but also:

- Foreign cases which have cited the decision
- Canadian Encyclopedic Digest entries
- Law review and journal articles
- Commentary and analysis
- Court documents
- Quantum digests
- Words & Phrases entries
- Index to Canadian Legal Literature (ICLL) entries

When you note up a **statute, regulation, or rule** with KeyCite Canada, in addition to cases that have cited the legislation, you will also see references from annotated legislation and legal memos on WestlawNext Canada.

Productivity Tools

- **Project Folders** allow you to save key documents and text snippets in folders so that vital information is kept in one place for quick access and sharing.
- **Research History** saves your research activity for an entire year and gives you tools to easily retrace your steps in past research sessions.
- **Notes and Highlighting** functionality lets you highlight text and create your own personal notes on documents.
- **Copy with Reference** to cut and paste text into your work product, together with all available citations.
- **WestClip** allows you to receive automated updates to your searches and to monitor legal developments that could affect you, your organization and your clients.
- **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.
- **Abridgment eDigests** are electronic case digests designed to help you keep abreast of the latest developments in case

law. Delivered right to your desktop and available in a multitude of specific topics.

- **Latest SCC cases** are available from the LawSource page and updated daily.
- **An Overview of the Canadian Court System**, both past and present, is available from the LawSource page.

Superior Support

Training Options

To ensure our customers are fully trained on how to use and maximize the content and functionality on WestlawNext Canada we offer a variety of complimentary training options that can be customized to meet customer needs, including training sessions for groups or individuals; in hands-on computer labs, board room settings or Webinars. Pre-recorded tutorials and downloadable user guides are also available on our website.

Research Support

We offer free, live telephone support 24/7 access to assist you with your research.

Advantages Over Other Research Services

	WestlawNext [®] CANADA	Other Services
Ease of Use	Customizable Display Clear, intuitive interface leverages the best of modern web design and lets you customize your home page with your most frequently used content for easy access.	Other services have interfaces that are outdated and out of step with expectations of new users. Nothing compares to the customization on WLNC.
	Visual Indicators Visual indicators help you keep track of work you have already done.	No other service has anything comparable to WLNC's visual indicators.
Comprehensive Legal Content	Primary Law, Analytical, Materials, Legislation Materials Unparalleled breadth and depth of primary law, analytical materials and finding tools. Carswell's collection further enhanced by Canada Law Book collections, including authoritative case reports, key tribunal materials and market-leading treatises and annotations.	No other service can match our scope and historical depth of coverage.
Dramatically Improved Search Environment	Search Single search box on home page lets you choose how you want to search; plain language, Boolean, find a particular document, note up a particular document, or simultaneously search across all document types.	Other services are limited to searching by database or content type, and require users to choose separate boxes for Boolean terms, plain language, or to find a particular document.
	Sort and Filter Results Lets you search broadly across all content and then sort by content type such as cases, statutes, and more. You can also narrow your list results by any applicable field: jurisdiction, topic, judge, law firm, and more.	No other service has this level of filtering capability.
	Plain Language Search Market-leading plain language search engine, with results ranked by relevancy, has been newly enriched to help even novice users find what they need.	Other services do not offer plain language searching capability or the option is limited.
Finding Tools	Unique Editorial Tools Primary law documents integrate with related information via editorially created links, ensuring that you find what you need quickly, without missing anything: These links are powered by Carswell's market-leading finding tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian Encyclopedic Digest • Canadian Abridgment classification and case digests • KeyCite Canada (case, statute, regulation and rule citators) • Words and Phrases • Index to Canadian Legal Literature 	Other services have tried to create equivalent finding tools, but their services are lacking in terms of historical depth, scope of content, and integration with other content. As a result, these services have far fewer links on primary law documents to related information, making for inefficient research.
Analyze and Organize More Efficiently	Project Folders Allow you to drag-and-drop key documents and text snippets into folders organized by issue, client, or topic, so that all vital information can be kept in one place for quicker access later.	No other service offers integrated foldering for their legal research.
	Notes and Highlighting You can highlight text within a document. You can also type in your own personal research notes on a particular case for future reference, make a note to yourself to follow up on something, and overall, keep your thought process going and productively captured.	No other service offers the ability to highlight text or create research notes.
	Copy with Citation You can copy and paste text into your work product with all available citations.	No other service offers this.