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CriminalSource® combines the 145-year tradition of Carswell editorial excellence with leading-edge technology to deliver relevant, on-point information you can rely on for true insight into your criminal case or issue.

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The screenshot shows the Westlaw Canada CriminalSource homepage. The interface includes a navigation bar at the top with tabs for various legal sources. The main content area is divided into several sections: Search Templates, Selected Legislation, Find/KeyCite Cases, and Search Carswell's Criminal Law Digest. Each section contains search forms and links to relevant content. Numbered callouts (1-8) point to specific features: 1. Home page Source tabs/Navigation bar; 2. Search using Custom Search Templates; 3. Browse various tables of contents; 4. Review content coverage and currency; 5. View the latest Newsletters or SCC documents; 6. Find key legislation by section number or search by keyword(s); 7. Find or KeyCite (note up) cases by name/title or any document by citation; 8. Research a criminal law issue using the Carswell Criminal Law Digest. Access a topical listing of Offences or Evidence.

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What's in CriminalSource®

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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 Criminal Case Law Collection with expert selection of important cases via Carswell Law Report Collection, including the Criminal Reports (1946 -), Motor Vehicle Reports (1977 -) and Immigration Law Reporter (1987-).

Coverage of reported Canadian criminal cases from 1960.

EXCLUSIVE Carswell Criminal Law Digests

- Included in the Carswell collection of more than 550,000 digests of Canadian Case Law
- Covers virtually every case reported in Canada back to 1803, and every case received from the courts since 1986, whether reported or unreported, with the exception of Québec civil law

Note: Decisions from non-Carswell law report series have either been published in the Carswell Law Reports, collected from our own archives, or gathered directly from the courts by Carswell before they are entered into Westlaw Canada. The Carswell editorial team classifies these cases and adds head notes and other value-added information such as Tables of Cases, Legislation Cited and Statements of Proceedings and Disposition.

EXCLUSIVE Dangerous Offender Database contains over 1,400 cases, including several hundred previously unreported decisions, gathered from every court in Canada, focusing on the prosecution of Dangerous and Long-Term Offenders.

EXCLUSIVE **Quantums of Sentencing Digests** – Nadin-Davis, *Canadian Sentencing Digest* contains virtually all the sentencing cases back to 1970.

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

Case Citator – 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.

Legislation

Annotated Legislation provides insight and an understanding of the law. **CriminalSource** contains a comprehensive series of annotations linked directly from the section of key criminal legislation. Sources of annotations include:

- *Tremear's Annotated Criminal Code*
- *Tremear's Related Criminal Statutes*
- Cournoyer & Ouimet's *Code criminel annoté*
- Crankshaw's *Criminal Code of Canada*
- Nadin-Davis *Canadian Sentencing Digest*

Pending Legislation with statutes helps you anticipate changes. Proposed legislation and amendments to existing legislation are integrated in the appropriate location within the current consolidation, before coming into force, as soon as they are enacted. The coming into force date is indicated.

Legislation is updated weekly and legislative changes are current to within two to three weeks of their publication in the *Canada Gazette*. Provides complete coverage of all criminal and related statutes, rules and regulations.

Legislative Citators – KeyCite Canada 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

EXCLUSIVE **Carswell Criminal Law Digests derived from The Canadian Abridgment**, the renowned taxonomy of Canadian law, our digest of criminal law by specialized topic. Search directly from the home page of CriminalSource. The topics include:

- General Principles
- Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- Constitutional Authority
- Search and Seizure
- Invasion of Privacy (Electronic Surveillance)
- Defences
- Procedure: Pre-Trial, Trial, Post-Trial
- Sentencing
- Correctional Issues
- Appeals and Extraordinary Remedies
- Young Offenders
- Dangerous Offenders
- Extradition
- Offences
- Evidence

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

Authored Treatises by the foremost criminal law experts provide an excellent starting point for your research and are linked to both case law and legislation:

- **Canadian Criminal Code Offences**, by John L. Gibson, Henry Waldock
- **Criminal Law Evidence, Practice and Procedure** by John L. Gibson, Henry Waldock
- **Disclosure and Production in Criminal Cases** by Murray D. Segal
- **Watt's Manual of Criminal Evidence**
- **Tremear's Annotated Criminal Code**
- **Tremear's Related Criminal Statutes**

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

The **CriminalSource** home page is customized for the criminal practitioner, allowing linking from a section of the *Criminal Code* and other related legislation, directly to case annotations dealing with the issues arising under that section.

- Access criminal cases classified by issue directly from the home page.
- Search with precision seamlessly integrated information on the Westlaw Canada platform across case law, legislation, commentary, Canadian and non-Canadian content.
- Find specific information without having to choose multiple databases or learn database codes.

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:
 - Commentary
 - Annotations
 - Law review and journal articles
 - Bibliographical references from ICLL
 - Words & Phrases entries

Productivity Tools

KeyCite Alert – Fully integrated into your KeyCite searching, this powerful tool takes citation 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 delivered right to your desktop. Available for the following topic areas: Criminal, Constitutional Law, Evidence, Impaired Driving, Motor Vehicles and Young Offenders.
- **Newsletters** – Stay current on the most recent developments and consult with pre-eminent authorities in the field:
 - **Watt's Criminal Law and Evidence Newsletter**
By Justice David Watt, published every two weeks
 - **The Neuberger Rose Criminal Law Advisor**
By leading defence counsel David Rose and Joseph Neuberger
 - **Segal's Motor Vehicle & Impaired Driving Newsletter**
By Deputy Attorney General Murray Segal
 - **Cournoyer et Ouimet en bref**
By The Honourable Mr. Justice Guy Cournoyer of the Cour supérieure du Québec, and respected defence counsel Gilles Ouimet of Montreal

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