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 HOME PAGE ACCESS TO EVERYTHING YOU NEED

1. Search, KeyCite (note up) or Find any content using one search box
2. View Current Awareness resources
3. Find key legislation by section number
4. Research a criminal law issue using the Carswell’s Criminal Law Digest
5. Search or Browse Case Law and Legislation
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What’s in CriminalSource™

DEEPER CONTENT

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

CriminalSource contains a comprehensive case law collection, from reported decisions in law reports, and unreported decisions specifically acquired for the criminal law database. Decisions published in Carswell Law Reports, including the Criminal Reports (1946 -), the Canadian Criminal Cases (1898 -), Motor Vehicle Reports (1977 -) and Immigration Law Reporter (1987 -), Supreme Court of Canada and Privy Council decisions from 1876, Federal Court decisions reported in the Federal Court Reports from 1971, Exchequer Court decisions through 1970, and Federal Trial Reports from 1977. Unless otherwise stated in our coverage materials, our case law collection covers reported criminal, evidence, constitutional and immigration court decisions back to 1977, and reported criminal, constitutional, evidence, motor vehicle and immigration tribunal decisions back to 1997.

EXCLUSIVE Carswell Criminal Law Digests

- Included in the Carswell collection of more than 200,000 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 WestlawNext 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 1,500 cases, including several hundred previously unreported decisions, gathered from every court in Canada, focusing on the prosecution of Dangerous and Long-Term Offenders.

EXCLUSIVE Quantsums of Sentencing Digests

- Nadin-Davis, Canadian Sentencing Digest contains virtually all the sentencing cases back to 1970.

Leaves to Appeal – WestlawNext 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 WestlawNext 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:

- Tremeear’s Annotated Criminal Code
- Tremeear’s Related Criminal Statutes
- Martin’s Annual Criminal Code
- Martin’s Related Criminal Statutes
- Cournoyer & Quimet’s Code criminel annoté
- Crankshaw’s Criminal Code of Canada
- Nadin-Davis Canadian Sentencing Digest
- Bloomenfeld, Youth Criminal Justice Act Manual

Pending Legislation with statutes helps you anticipate changes. Proposed 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 WestlawNext 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
- Defences
- Procedure: Pre-Trial, Trial, Post-Trial
- Sentencing
- Correctional Issues
- Appeals and Extraordinary Remedies
- Young Offenders
- Dangerous Offenders
- Extradition
- Offences
- Evidence

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 (original search terms and new keywords are highlighted in different colours).
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:

- Treemear's Annotated Criminal Code by Mr. Justice Watt, Madam Justice Fuest
- Martin's Annual Criminal Code by Edward L. Greenspan, Mr. Justice Rosenberg, Marie Henein
- Treemear’s Related Criminal Statutes by Mr. Justice Watt
- Martin’s Related Criminal Statutes by Edward L. Greenspan, Mr. Justice Rosenberg, Marie Henein
- Annual Review of Criminal Law by Steve Coughlan, Gerry Ferguson, Lee Seshagiri
- Canadian Criminal Code Offences by John L. Gibson, Henry Waldoek
- Canadian Criminal Procedure by Mr. Justice Salhany, Q.C.
- Criminal Law Evidence, Practice and Procedure by John L. Gibson, Henry Waldoek
- Criminal Law Quarterly Edited by Kent Roach
- Criminal Pleadings & Practice in Canada by Mr. Justice Ewaschuk
- Disclosure and Production in Criminal Cases by Murray D. Segal
- Drug Offences in Canada by Bruce MacFarlane, Robert Frater, Chantal Proulx
- McWilliams' Canadian Criminal Evidence by Mr. Justice Hill, David Tanovich, Louis Strezos
- Sentencing: The Practitioner’s Guide by Gary Clewley, Paul McDermott, Rachel Young
- Watt’s Manual of Criminal Evidence by Mr. Justice Watt
- Youth Criminal Justice Act Manual by Madam Justice Bloomfield

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.

The CriminalSource home page is customized for the criminal practitioner, allowing linking to 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 WestlawNext 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

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 delivered right to your desktop. Available for the following topic areas: Criminal, Constitutional Law, Evidence, Impaired Driving, Motor Vehicles and Young Offenders.

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
  - Milligan’s Criminal Law Advisor by leading defence counsel Jeff Milligan
  - Segal’s Motor Vehicle & Impaired Driving Newsletter by former Deputy Attorney General Murray Segal
  - Police Powers Newsletter by Justice Michelle Fuerst, Michal Fairburn and Scott Fenton
  - Mack’s Criminal Law Bulletin by Assistant Crown Attorney Dallas Mack
  - For the Defence: The Criminal Lawyers’ Association Newsletter
  - Cournoyer-Ouimet en bref by The Honourable Mr. Justice Guy Cournoyer of the Cour supérieure du Québec

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.

For more information, call 1-866-609-5811 or visit www.westlawnextcanada.com
# Advantages Over Other Research Services

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<td>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.</td>
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