WestlawNext Canada eBulletin

COMING SOON

New general subjects - Human Rights and Municipal Law

New general subjects added to our case law will allow you to complete your work more efficiently. Researchers who are looking for cases on Human Rights or Municipal Law can now access search templates that narrow the scope of your search to cases on those topics. Additionally, post-search subject area filters allow you to start with a broad search and then isolate cases on those topics. This allows you to quickly and easily narrow down to search results to only those cases that you need.

Alerts Migration - Improved WestClip and KeyCite Alerts

WestClip and KeyCite Alerts functionality will be moving to the WestlawNext Canada platform in August 2015. An intuitive interface will allow you to create alerts and customized newsletters using simple, easy-to-follow steps. New delivery options, an alert history and filtering/sorting options will all help you manage your alerts. Staying up to date will become even easier.

WestlawNext Canada's intuitive interface allows you to easily create and manage your alerts. You can filter your alerts by alert type, client ID, recipients and other criteria. Alerts history lets you browse and review past alert results, going back up to 90 days. Alerts schedules can also be temporarily paused (for "vacation holds") or overridden by running alerts on-demand.

Easy-to-follow, numbered steps are provided to you when creating your alerts. For example, when you create a new WestClip, you can browse to the content you want to monitor – you do not need to know the database code.

For WestClips, you can also preview the results of your search query before you finalize it, to ensure that you will be receiving the types of results that you are looking for.
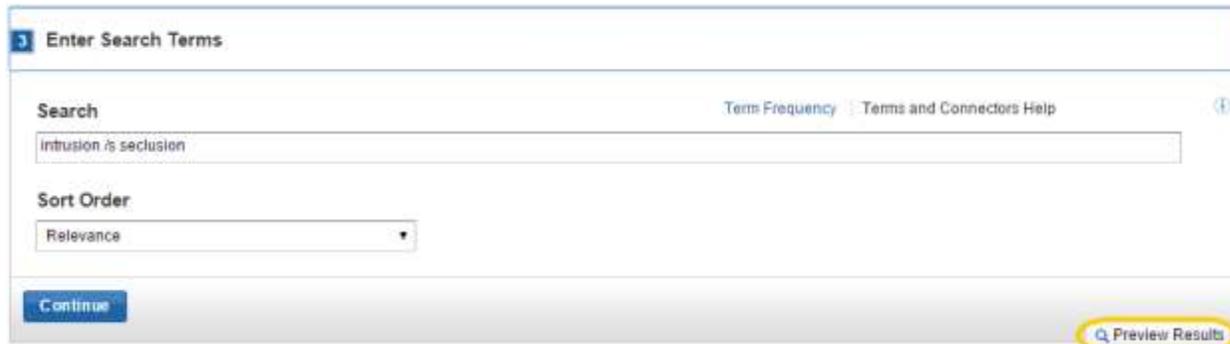
WestClips and KeyCite Alerts also now have more delivery methods (such as email, HTML, XML, RSS, etc.) and format options (Microsoft Word, RTF, CSV, PDF and inline HTML) than ever before.

You will also have the ability to create customized newsletters, by selecting multiple WestClips and KeyCite Alerts and delivering them as one organized document that communicates the latest legal developments pertaining to a particular theme or point of law.

Note: Existing alerts on Westlaw Canada will be transferred by Carswell to the new WestlawNext Canada platform and you will be notified in advance of this move.

Quantum Services on Litigator
Quantum Services are moving to WestlawNext Canada. Evaluate in an instant what a claim is worth. Custom templates let you build comprehensive reports of quantum digests in eight topical areas of law (Personal Injury, Wrongful Dismissal, Child Support – exception to guidelines, Spousal Support, Environmental Offences, Dependants Relief, Breach of Contract, and Defamation. Results are ranked sequentially, from highest award to lowest, but can be re-sorted on the fly as required. New functionality will introduce interactive graphs of results by award; trendlines of averages by year; result filtering and refinement tools; and, tables of results, showing highest, lowest median and mean averages. Quantum Services are part of our Litigator service (available by subscription or PPV).

PDFs of Canada Law Book Classification Schemes
As part of BestCase Library, researchers have the ability to search the classification and summaries contained in the Canada Law Book law reports as part of their subscription. In order to help you identify the terms that you want to search, we will be providing PDF files of the classification schemes used in the law reports included with BestCase Library. Links to the PDFs will be easily found on the right side of the BestCase Library homepage.

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Print Headnote Only

A few new features will soon be available for printing/delivering WestlawNext Canada content, including the ability to deliver headnotes only, at the exclusion of the full text. This particular feature will allow you to quickly skim the facts and issues in a large number of cases, and determine which cases are most relevant to your research.

TIP

KeyCite Depth of Treatment in WestlawNext Canada

With WestlawNext Canada, researchers have a new tool in KeyCite to help them identify relevant citing references. Learn more about Depth of Treatment with this research tip.