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WHAT'S NEW

Announcement - CALL

Visit us at the Thomson Reuters booth on May 15-18, 2016 at the Canadian Association of Law Libraries Conference (CALL) in Vancouver, B.C.

Announcement - IE

WestlawNext Canada will no longer support Internet Explorer versions 7 and 8

As WestlawNext Canada continues to develop features and enhancements, and makes use of current web technology and standards, older web browsers will no longer be compatible. Following Microsoft's lead, WestlawNext Canada will discontinue support of older versions of the Internet Explorer web browser. Beginning in July, users who continue to use Internet Explorer 7 or 8 will not be able to access WestlawNext Canada. To prepare affected users, the following warning will appear on WestlawNext Canada for several months prior to that date.

Your Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 or 8 browser is not optimized for this product. Some key features will not function as intended.

Effective July 22, 2016, this product will not be accessible with Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 or 8 browsers. At your earliest convenience, please update your Internet Explorer to a version supported by Microsoft, or use other supported browser versions such as Chrome, Firefox, or Safari.

If you have any questions or more information, please contact Technical Support or telephone 1-800-387-5164 (option 2)

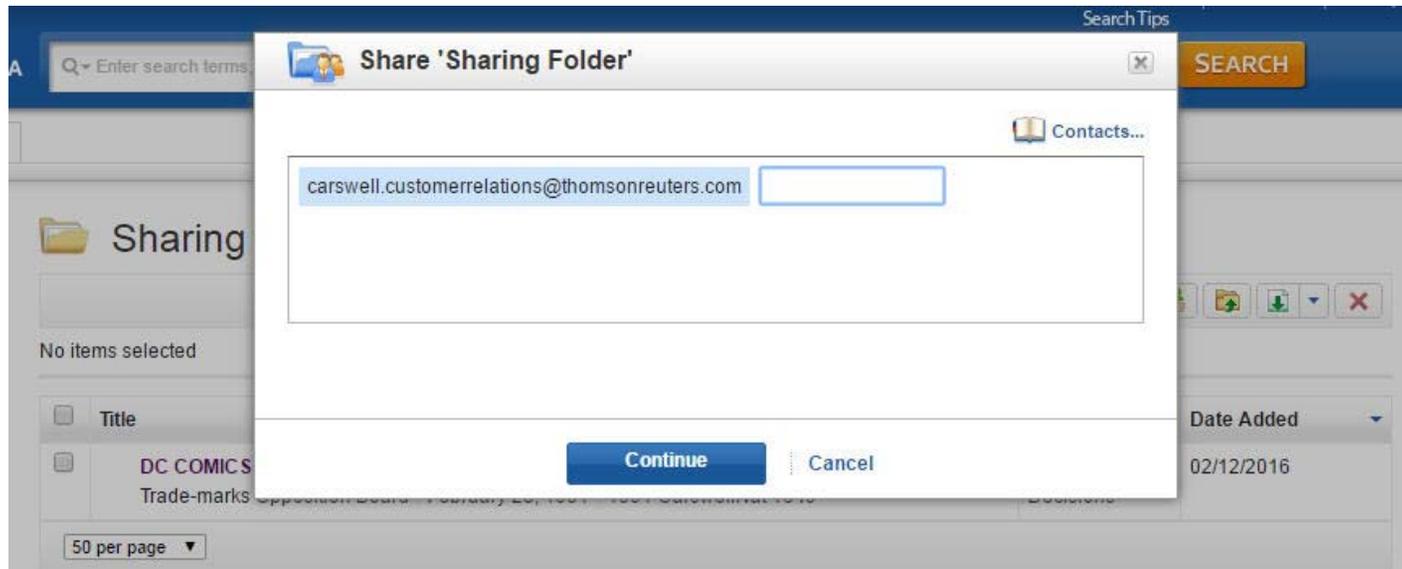
For more information about Microsoft's policy on older versions of Internet Explorer, please select [this link](#).

Law Reports articles

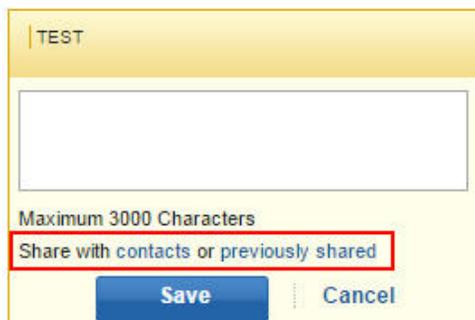
Now available online exclusive on BestCase Library and CriminalSource is the collection of articles featured in the Dominion Law Reports and Canadian Criminal Cases. The articles cover the periods: 1905 to 1952 (Canadian Criminal Cases) and 1912 to 1945 (Dominion Law Reports).

Folder and Notes Sharing

Two exciting new features have been added to your Research Organizer. Using the improved folder sharing function, you can now share your research with users outside of your organization. Simply type in the e-mail of any WestlawNext Canada user you would like to share a folder with, follow the on-screen instructions, and soon they will be able to review and contribute to your foldered materials.



You can now also share notes and annotations you have made in WestlawNext Canada documents. Simply click the “Share” button at the bottom of a created note, and select a Contact from the dropdown list that appears. You can also review users that you have previously shares notes with using this feature.



Take your collaboration to the next level with the new enhanced Folder and Note Sharing features on WestlawNext Canada.

New Trade-marks Act Table of Concordance on IPSource

To help you keep track of the recent and upcoming amendments to the *Trade-marks Act*, a table of concordance showing the section-by-section impact of the changes has been added to IPSource.

The summary for each section includes (where applicable): the pre-amendment wording, the post-amendment wording, the amending citation, and a brief description of the nature of the change.

The Table of Concordance can be accessed by searching for “concordance” in Odutola on Canadian Trade-mark Practice, or by entering “CanTM Prac [CONCORD]” in the search bar.

CanTM Prac [CONCORD]

Odutola on Canadian Trade-mark Practice and Procedure

Annotated Cross Reference to Trade-marks Act and Trade-marks Regulations

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Appendix 1

Trade-marks Act — Table of Concordance

Trade-marks Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. T-13	Pre-Amendment (current to June 18, 2014)	Post-Amendment	Amending Statute Citation	Nature of Amendment
— <i>LONG TITLE</i>	An Act relating to trade-marks and unfair competition	An Act relating to trademarks and unfair competition	S.C. 2014, c. 20, s. 317	
— <i>SHORT TITLE</i>	1	1	S.C. 2014, c. 20, s. 318	The Act may be cited as the <i>Trademarks Act</i>
— <i>INTERPRETATION</i> Definitions "certification mark"	2	2	S.C. 2014, c. 32, s. 53	References to "wares" replaced with "goods"

Abbreviation List now available from LawSource Home Page

Legal researchers encounter a multitude of abbreviations while researching. While some are self explanatory or familiar, others can be quite challenging to decode. To assist researchers, there is now a [link](#) to the list of abbreviations used in the Canadian Abridgment. This document includes hundreds of abbreviations for courts, tribunals, jurisdictions, unions, and law reports. Access it from the right hand pane of the LawSource home page, under “Current Awareness and External Resources.”

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Words and Phrases Enhancement

Words and Phrases Judicially Defined is a valuable tool that allows researchers to quickly discover how courts and tribunals have defined specific words and phrases in their decisions. Currently, the definition of the word or phrase is repeated every time it is cited in a case.

In order to make the entries more concise and readable, definitions that are exactly or almost exactly the same will soon be consolidated. Instead of repeating the definition for each case using that definition, the definition will appear once, with the citation to the original case from which the definition is drawn. This will be followed by the heading “Same or similar definition” followed by a list of citations of cases which used that definition.

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New general subject - Occupational Health and Safety

A new general subject will be introduced to Cases and Decisions on WestlawNext Canada. *Occupational Health and Safety* is being added to all relevant cases and decisions, so researchers will be able to use filters to narrow down their search results by this new general subject. Also, we will be introducing a new page for this subject. This allows users to search within the Occupational Health and Safety case collection as a starting point, if they prefer.