

WestlawNext Canada Newsletter

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WHAT'S NEW

New Thomson Reuters Canada Legal on Social

We are excited to announce that the @TRCanadaLegal Twitter handle has officially launched. We have changed the name of our @WestlawCanada account to @TRCanadaLegal. Tweets that are specific to WestlawNext Canada will be categorized by the use of hashtags. #PracticalLawCanada #WestlawNextCanada

Be a part of the conversation and follow and share content from our legal channels today!

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Defined Terms (Cases and Legislation)

The Defined Terms (Cases and Legislation) finding tool, found under the Finding Tools section of the WestlawNext Canada home page, allows users to search for terms as defined in judicial interpretations and Canadian legislation simultaneously. Simply enter a term in the Defined Terms template (filter by jurisdiction if desired):

The screenshot shows the WestlawNext Canada interface for the 'Defined Terms (Cases and Legislation)' tool. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'All Content' and 'Defined Terms (Cases and Legislation)'. Below that is a search bar containing 'advanced: DEFINE(preservation)' and a 'FIND' button. The main content area has a breadcrumb 'Home > Defined Terms (Cases and Legislation)' and a title 'Defined Terms (Cases and Legislation)' with an 'Add to Favourites' option. A note says 'Use the fields below to build a Boolean Terms & Connectors query.' There are two 'Clear All' buttons. The 'Search Definition' section has a 'Terms' input field with 'preservation' and a 'Jurisdiction' dropdown menu with 'All Jurisdictions' selected. The 'Connectors and Expanders' section lists various operators and their functions, such as '&' for AND, 'AND' for In same sentence, 'OR' for OR, etc. At the bottom, there are links for 'Preferences', 'My Contacts', 'Getting Started', 'Help', 'Basculer vers l'interface française', and 'Sign Off'. A footer contains copyright information and links for 'License Agreement', 'Privacy', 'Accessibility', and 'Contact Us'.

Search results appear in an Overview page, divided by content type (cases and decisions, statutes, regulations, rules and Words & Phrases entries) containing that term:

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Results can be further refined by applying filters after selecting a particular content type. For example, cases and decisions may be filtered according to jurisdiction, court level and subject area, among other options. Search results can be saved to a folder, emailed, printed or downloaded.

Additional Tribunal Coverage

As part of our commitment to continuously enhance our content for an improved customer experience, WestlawNext Canada has added decisions from the following tribunals to our collection:

Board

Hearing Committee of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia
Hearing Tribunal of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta
Ontario College of Nurses Discipline Committee

Coverage

Comprehensive coverage from 2005 forward
Comprehensive coverage from 2012 forward
Comprehensive coverage from 1996 forward

To access these decisions, simply enter the name of the board into the "Court Name" field in the Cases and Decisions search template.

COMING SOON

ProView Federated Search

WestlawNext Canada's popular federated search capability lets you search multiple content types at once. Coming soon, federated search will also allow you to search content on WestlawNext Canada together with supplemented looseleaf titles that are currently on the eReference Library (ProView) – all from within WestlawNext Canada. What will this mean for you?

- Bring the full expertise of the entire collection of Thomson Reuters Canada supplemented looseleaf titles together using one search.
- Find answers more quickly and efficiently, by conducting research across multiple content sets on WestlawNext Canada and the ProView platform.
- Discover relevant, authoritative commentary on the ProView platform that you may otherwise have overlooked in your research

For more information, please see our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Canadian Abridgment features

New features involving Canadian Abridgment classifications will allow researchers to pinpoint relevant information even more quickly. Researchers will now be able to access cases or filter results topically from four new access points.

Customers will be able to link through to more cases on specific topics by accessing links to the abridgment digests from the following:

- in the expanded related abridgment classifications box at the top of each case (this was previously collapsed)
- in Keycite Canada result lists

Additionally, researchers will be able to further narrow down their results topically as follows:

- filter by abridgment classification for cases and decisions search results
- filter by abridgment classification for Keycite Canada results

New “Personal Injury Practical Guidance” module on WestlawNext Canada’s Litigator

The Personal Injury Practical Guidance module will provide expert guidance on personal injury matters for both plaintiff and defence. Content includes practice notes, checklists, charts and standard documents.