

# WestlawNext Canada Newsletter

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## Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year

Thank you for your business. We look forward to continuing to provide you with the product and service excellence that you have come to expect from WestlawNext Canada.

## YEAR IN REVIEW

The following is an overview of some of the many enhancements that were added to WestlawNext Canada in 2019. These enhancements were implemented in large measure as a response to your comments and suggestions for improvements. Thank you for your feedback. You have helped us to make WestlawNext Canada a better service.

Deeper Content	Enhanced Functionality	Improved Research
<b>Causes of Action, Defences and Remedies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A new exclusive collection of more than 80 custom-written articles for litigators around specific tort and contractual causes of action as well as articles which focus specifically on the requirements for preparing particular pleadings.</li><li>All in a neatly organized, thorough, classified and expertly-analyzed package.</li></ul>	<b>Continue Researching After Session Times Out</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Users can now pick up their research at the exact point they left off before their session expired.</li><li>All tabs and windows can be re-opened with one click.</li></ul>	<b>Texts &amp; Annotations Title Standardization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The new consistent naming convention across both WestlawNext Canada and ProView eLooseleafs improves the user experience for customers on both platforms.</li></ul>
<b>Proof of Facts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Includes more than 300 custom-written articles which examine the elements of proof necessary for a litigator to establish in a case.</li></ul>	<b>Transfer My Data</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conveniently transfer your folders and annotations from one account to another when the need arises.</li><li>You can easily access the feature from the Transfer My Data link in the WestlawNext Canada footer.</li></ul>	<b>KeyCite Zero Results Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Customers can now choose to deliver a notification of “no results” when a document does not have citing references or an available case history.</li><li>The confirmation of “no results” will be added to the end of the printed, downloaded or emailed document.</li></ul>



<p><b>Annotations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We increased the number of Indices available for our Texts &amp; Annotations collection.</li> <li>They are now found in the Table of Contents for each applicable title to provide a more intuitive, efficient research experience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highlights the chapters that contain your searched term in the chapter title, allowing you to quickly see relevant sections in the Table of Contents and narrow down your research.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All selected search filters now appear on the cover page of printed, downloaded and emailed Citing References lists.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Improved Date Sorting Feature</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new sort option has been added to applicable content types, which allows search results to be sorted from oldest to newest.</li> <li>Users can now select to sort either by Date (Newest) or Date (Oldest), as needed.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Chapter View</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exclusively view the content of a selected chapter by using the new Chapter View link.</li> <li>The link allows you to drill down deeper in the selected chapter, to open its documents or to add it to Favourites.</li> </ul>

## WHAT'S NEW

### New and Updated Case Law Dispositions in KeyCite

As part of our commitment to enhancing the legal research process, WestlawNext Canada will be expanding its case law dispositions describing the history of a case. The following dispositions, along with corresponding KeyCite Canada treatment, will soon appear in case histories:

- Reversed in part (Red Flag)
- Reversed on reconsideration (Red Flag)
- Affirmed on reconsideration (Blue H)
- Varied on reconsideration (Yellow Flag)

Additionally, in response to customer feedback we have updated an existing disposition which was previously labeled as “set aside/quashed” and triggered a red flag. The label has now been more-correctly changed to “Setting aside/quashing appeal” thereby making it clear that the appeal was quashed and not the arbitrator’s decision (Blue H).

These newly introduced case law dispositions will appear in the History tab as well as in the graphical KeyCite Canada display, enabling users to pinpoint accurate case history at a glance.



## **Family Law Reissue**

A revised Canadian Abridgment Family Law classification scheme is now available on WestlawNext Canada. Last revised in 2010, the Family Law classification scheme was reorganized to make the title more intuitive and many classifications were added to make important issues in family law easier to research. Some highlights include:

### **Practice and procedure**

Practice and procedure classifications that had been distributed throughout the title have been put into a single 'Practice and procedure' section

### **Topic areas combined**

Topic areas that are relevant to both child and spousal support were combined in a new classification to eliminate the need for multiple digests when both child and spousal support are considered

### **Spousal support**

The spousal support classification was revised to reflect the bases of entitlement referenced in the jurisprudence: compensatory and non-compensatory support

### **Custody and access**

Several classifications were added to the 'Custody and access' section, including: mobility, sole custody, split custody and parallel parenting, as well as classifications for specific terms of custody and access arrangements

### **Assisted Reproductive Technology**

A classification was added for 'Assisted reproductive technology'



## Search by Title

WestlawNext Canada offers access to hundreds of publications from the Texts & Annotations page. Now, finding exactly what you want within the collection is even easier with the introduction of the Search by title filter. Once you open the Texts & Annotations page, the Search by title field will be located prominently at the top of the filter pane for convenience. .

The screenshot displays the WestlawNext Canada interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the WestlawNext CANADA logo, a search input field containing "Q- Search Texts and Annotations", a "FIND" dropdown menu, and a "Search" button. Below this is a "Favourite Publications" section. The main content area is titled "Texts and Annotations (364)" and includes an "Add to Favourites" button. The left-hand navigation pane, titled "NARROW PUBLICATIONS BY:", contains a "Select Multiple Filters" button and a "Search by title" section with a search input field. Below this are "Subject" and "Titles" sections with various checkboxes. The main content area shows a list of publications under the heading "All Publications", with a pagination bar showing "1 - 50" and a list of letters "A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z". The list includes items like "ABCs of OH&S - Ontario", "Aboriginal & Treaty Rights Practice", "Accident Benefits in Ontario", "Accountants' Liability in Canada", "Admissibility of Statements, 9th Edition", "Advising the Family-Owned Business", "Alberta - Estate Administration", "Alberta Rules of Court Annotated", and "Anger & Honsberger Law of Real Property, 3rd Edition".

This new filter focuses exclusively on searching the titles of publications. With Search by title, you can quickly narrow down the full list of titles to the exact publication you need or to a manageable list of the most relevant titles for your research.

The screenshot shows the WestlawNext Canada interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Q- Search Filtered Texts and Annotations" and a "FIND" button. Below the search bar is a "Favourite Publications" header. The main content area is titled "Texts and Annotations (3)" and includes a "Add to Favourites" button. Underneath, it says "Filtered Publications" and shows a list of three items: "Estate Planning Handbook", "Estate Planning Precedents", and "Miller Thomson on Estate Planning". A "50 per page" dropdown menu is visible at the bottom right of the list. On the left side, there is a sidebar with "NARROW PUBLICATIONS BY:" and options for "Search by title" (with a search box containing "estate & planning"), "Subject" (with "Estates and Trusts" selected), and "Titles" (with "eLooseleafs on ProView" and "Texts and Annotations on WestlawNext Canada" selected).

## New Journals on WestlawNext Canada

The Advocates' Quarterly and Estates Trusts & Pensions Journal are now available for subscription on WestlawNext Canada.

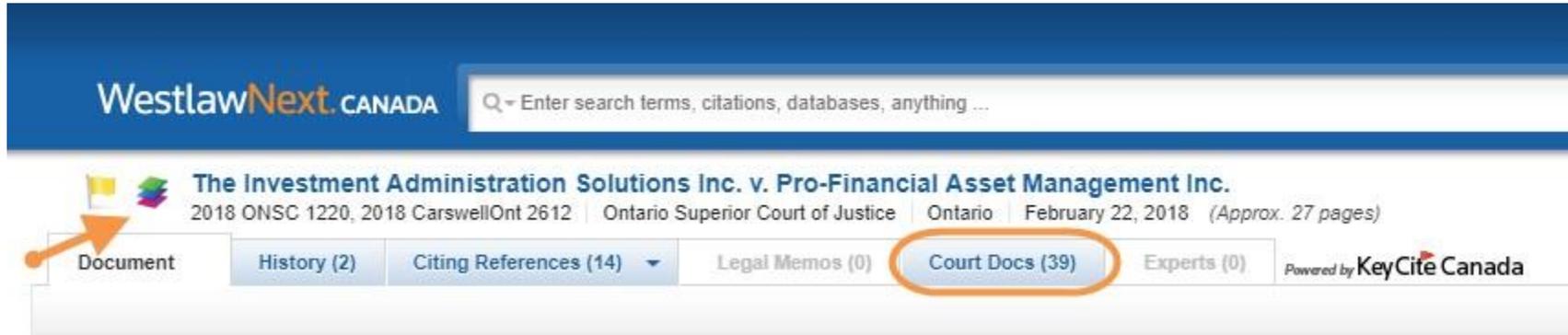
The Advocates' Quarterly is a widely recognized source of civil litigation information and guidance throughout Canada. It covers widely diverse aspects of civil litigation including issues that are addressed by non-legal experts and issues that arise in proceedings before administration boards and tribunals.

The Estates Trusts & Pensions Journal is a critical tool for those involved in the estates, trusts and pensions areas, such as lawyers, trustees, actuaries, custodians and accountants. This journal covers all aspects of estates and trusts law including new trends with special coverage of pensions issues.

## RESEARCH TIPS

### New Court Documents Added to WestlawNext Canada's Litigator Collection

In 2019, more than 14,000 new court documents were added to WestlawNext Canada's Litigator collection - Canada's largest collection of Litigation court documents. The Court documents icon indicates that court documents are available for a case. Select the Court Documents tab to link to pleadings, motion and facta documents related to the case.



The screenshot shows the WestlawNext Canada interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Q - Enter search terms, citations, databases, anything ...". Below the search bar, the case title "The Investment Administration Solutions Inc. v. Pro-Financial Asset Management Inc." is displayed, along with the citation "2018 ONSC 1220, 2018 CarswellOnt 2612" and the court "Ontario Superior Court of Justice". The date "February 22, 2018" and page count "(Approx. 27 pages)" are also visible. A navigation bar contains several tabs: "Document", "History (2)", "Citing References (14)", "Legal Memos (0)", "Court Docs (39)", and "Experts (0)". The "Court Docs (39)" tab is highlighted with an orange circle. The interface is powered by KeyCite Canada.

### LawSource Case Notes

Did you know that LawSource Case Notes Newsletter is issued 50 weeks per year? Available with a LawSource subscription, LawSource Case Notes is a current awareness newsletter that provides readers with summaries of select new Supreme Court of Canada cases, significant or interesting decisions from the Federal courts (trial, appeal and tax), as well as cases from across the country. LawSource Case Notes can be accessed from the LawSource home page under the Newsletters heading under Commentary, or from WestlawNext Canada's Articles and Newsletters page, under Newsletters. The first 2020 issue of LawSource Case Notes will be available to readers mid-January.

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# LawSource Case Notes

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LawSource Case Notes is a newsletter service providing readers with summaries of significant or interesting decisions from the Supreme Court of Canada cases, Federal courts (trial, appeal and tax), as well as provincial courts from across the country. [i](#)

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