

WestlawNext Canada Newsletter

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WHAT'S NEW

Proof of Facts

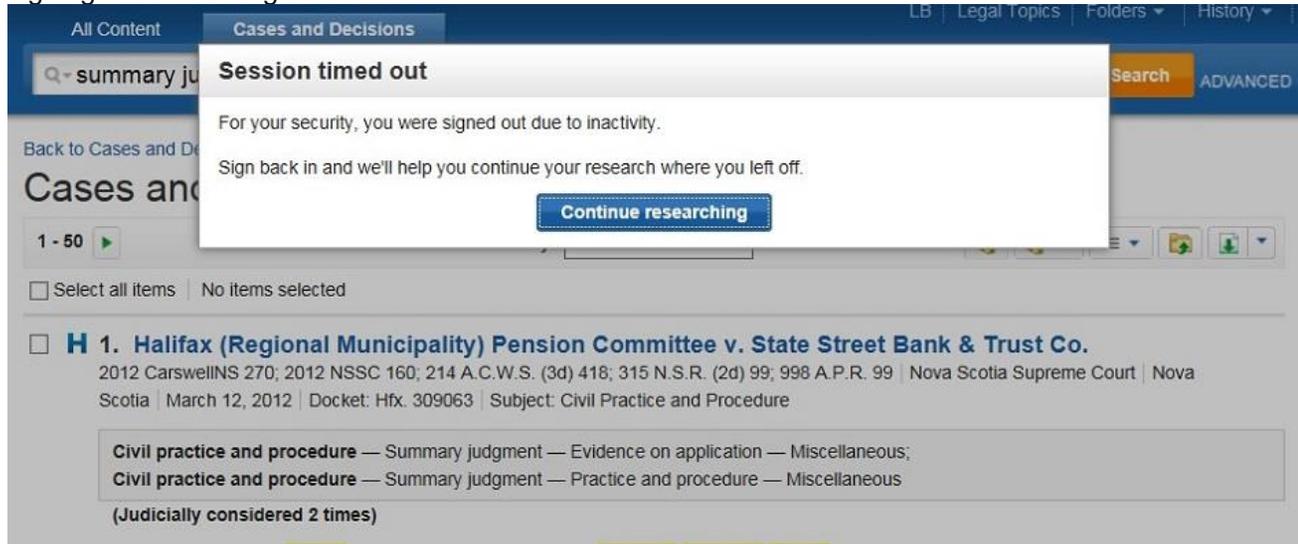
We are excited to be launching Proof of Facts on WestlawNext Canada. This will be the second of two new collections launching in 2019 as part of Thomson Reuters Canada's Strategic Litigation collection – the other being Causes of Action, Defences and Remedies, released earlier in the year. At launch, Proof of Facts will consist of more than 300 custom-written articles which examine the elements of proof necessary for a litigator to establish in a case.

Continue Researching After Session Time Out

Many WestlawNext Canada customers have been pleading for a way to retrieve the tabs they had opened before their session timed out due to inactivity. Based on this feedback, we are delighted to announce our latest enhancement will now allow users to pick up their research at the exact point they left off before their session expired, with all tabs and windows available to be re-opened in one simple click.

It doesn't matter how many tabs or windows you had open when you left off. It doesn't matter what you were working on – documents, result lists – everything you had opened in your tabs will be preserved.

When your session times out, the WestlawNext Canada page you had open will display a message that allows you to go directly back to that page after signing in and starting a new session.



The screenshot shows the WestlawNext Canada interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'All Content' and 'Cases and Decisions'. A search bar contains the text 'summary ju'. A 'Session timed out' message box is overlaid on the page, containing the text: 'For your security, you were signed out due to inactivity. Sign back in and we'll help you continue your research where you left off.' Below the message is a blue button labeled 'Continue researching'. In the background, a search result is visible for 'H 1. Halifax (Regional Municipality) Pension Committee v. State Street Bank & Trust Co.' with details including '2012 CarswellNS 270; 2012 NSSC 160; 214 A.C.W.S. (3d) 418; 315 N.S.R. (2d) 99; 998 A.P.R. 99 | Nova Scotia Supreme Court | Nova Scotia | March 12, 2012 | Docket: Hfx. 309063 | Subject: Civil Practice and Procedure'. Below the result, there are two lines of text: 'Civil practice and procedure — Summary judgment — Evidence on application — Miscellaneous;' and 'Civil practice and procedure — Summary judgment — Practice and procedure — Miscellaneous'. At the bottom of the result box, it says '(Judicially considered 2 times)'. The interface also shows a 'Search' button and an 'ADVANCED' search option.

You have the option to re-open your tabs one at a time:

WestlawNext. CANADA

Welcome, Lyda Berger.

Client ID:
J. Smith | x

Continue researching
Start a new session where you left off.

Continue in 4 open pages
Start a new session in all open WestlawNext Canada browser tabs/windows.

[Go to home page](#)

Once a user signs back in to WLNC, they will be taken to the client ID page. If a user selects “Continue researching,” then they will be directly returned to their research in that new session.

Once you're back in the tab where you left off, you will have the option to open any or all of the other tabs that were also open when your session expired. Simply select the tab you want to access and click on the Join session button to re-activate it.

Alternatively, you can re-open all your tabs with one click:

Welcome, Lyda Berger.

Client ID:

 x ▾

Continue researching

Start a new session where you left off.

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Westlaw users will also have the option to start a new session and restore all tabs with one click! The one click option will include a count of the tabs the user had open at the point of session time out.

Transfer My Data

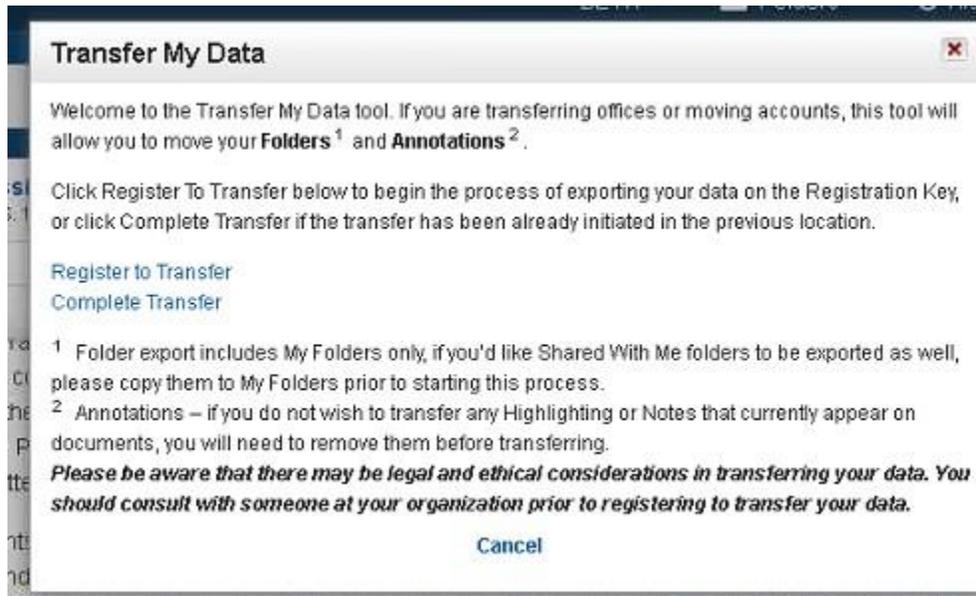
Based on requests from many customers, it is with great pleasure that we announce the launch of “Transfer My Data” in WestlawNext Canada. This new feature offers a way to smoothly and conveniently transfer your folders and annotations from one account to another when the need arises. You can even transfer documents that have been shared with you by others if you copy them into your folders first. The transfer can be within an organization or across organizations.

Examples of when this feature can be crucial are for firm mergers or splits, setting up your own practice after articling, or when you are moving from one law firm to another.

You can easily access the feature from the Transfer my Data link in the WestlawNext Canada footer.



There are two simple steps to the transfer process. First, you register to transfer your folders along with annotations from your current account, then complete the transfer with your new account. You have 180 days after you have accomplished the first step to complete the transfer with your new account.



With Transfer my Data, we've made it fast and hassle-free to take your essential documents and notes with you when you need to change accounts!

COMING SOON

Drafting Assistant Canada

New User Interface

The look and feel of Drafting Assistant Canada will be changing with the November product release. Drafting Assistant will have a much more user-friendly interface built to increase your productivity and simplify the way you access your drafting tools.

TOA Builder – Page Links

Also included in this enchantment will be a new feature to the Drafting Assistant TOA Builder function. Users will now have the option for page numbers found in the TOA to appear as jump links to the page and section of the document where that entry appears.

Drafting Assistant (TOA Builder and Flags and Links functionality) is available to all WestlawNext Canada subscribers via the Drafting Assistant Canada plugin for Microsoft Word.

RESEARCH TIPS

Date Newest / Date Oldest

We have made an enhancement to the Date sorting feature on search results. In addition to a reverse-chronological sort, where documents with the most recent date are sorted to the top, a new sort option has been added which allows search results to be sorted from oldest to newest. Users can now select to sort either by Date (Newest) or **Date (Oldest)**, as needed. These updated Date sort options are available for searches of the following content types:

- Cases and Decisions
- Securities Regulatory Materials and Bulletins
- Policy Documents and Directives
- Legal Memoranda
- Personal Injury Practical Guidance
- Articles and Newsletters
- Insolvency Court Filings
- Pleadings, Motions and Facta/Briefs

The screenshot shows the WestlawNext Canada interface with a search for 'fraud'. The search results are displayed under the heading 'Cases and Decisions (10,000)'. A dropdown menu is open, showing sorting options: Relevance, Date (Newest), Date (Oldest) (highlighted), Most Cited, and Court Level. The first result is '1. Smith v. Clopper' (1826) 1 N.B.R. 466; 1826 CarswellNB 10 | New Brunswick | Brunswick | January 01, 1826 | Subject: Contracts; Property; Torts. The snippet reads: 'Real property — Real estate agents — Authority of agent — Authority to sell ... Street, urged that the statute of **frauds** does not require the authority to be in writing; in a case like the present oral authority is sufficient... .. N. Parker, for plaintiff, objected to this question on the ground of the statute of **frauds**, and cited Brodie v. St. Paul, 1 Ves. Jr. 325; Wills v. Rich, 2 Ark. 295...