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10. Timeliness and Expertise
    To give the ultimate in currency without sacrificing editorial analysis, new decisions are programmatically added to KeyCite Canada as soon as they are loaded onto Westlaw Canada, and later replaced by editorially analyzed treatments.
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KeyCite Canada is the citation research service adapted from The Canadian Abridgment’s suite of citator products (Canadian Case Citations, Canadian Statute Citations, Rules Judicially Considered, Regulations Judicially Considered) for Westlaw Canada. You can use KeyCite Canada to note up Canadian cases and legislation.

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• Selective coverage of reported cases prior to 1977
• Comprehensive coverage of reported cases since 1977
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• Comprehensive coverage of unreported cases since 1986

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• Comprehensive coverage of reported and unreported cases since 1997

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• Direct appellate history of a case
• Positive, neutral, and negative judicial treatments of a case
• Citing references from commentary on Westlaw Canada that have cited a case
• Notes on how often each citing reference has been judicially considered
• Court documents (pleadings, motions, and facta) on Westlaw Canada that underlie a case
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A blue H indicates that the decision has some direct history but it is not known to be negative history.

A green C indicates that the decision has no direct history, but there are treating cases or other citing references to the decision.

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To KeyCite a document: You can KeyCite (note up) a case, statute, regulation or rule if you know the document’s name, title or citation. You can also access KeyCite Canada by accessing the Related Information tab for a case law, statute, rule, or regulation document, or by clicking on the KeyCite icon appearing on a case law document or result list entry.

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