

Why WestlawNext[®] Canada?

Not all legal research systems are created equal

Spend less time searching, more time finding. A single search delivers case law, legislation, commentary, legal memos, facts, motions and pleadings. And intelligent tools let you further filter those results to ensure you find the most relevant documents, giving you greater efficiency and confidence in your legal research.

Canada's Most Advanced Legal Search Engine



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Search Engine Designed for Law

Canada's most advanced legal search engine incorporates 150 years of proprietary analysis of the law with cutting-edge search technology to deliver the best results, faster and with more confidence than ever before.

More Relevant, Inclusive Search Results

- Every WestlawNext Canada search brings you more relevant, thorough results.
- You can search across all content, or topical practice area; no need to pick and choose a database or even a particular type of content if you don't want to.
- You'll see the most relevant documents at the top of the list, with confidence you didn't miss important information.
- Filter your results in seconds – Just fill in the blanks or check a box to limit your results.
- See an overview of the most relevant results in a combined list, or sorted by content type.
- Get related on-point information – Strategic linking to other documents is another way WestlawNext Canada brings relevant information to you, without requiring you to perform a series of successive searches.

The screenshot shows a search for 'insurance broker liability' with 500 results. The interface includes a sidebar with filters for 'PRIMARY SOURCES', 'COMMENTARY', and 'COURT DOCUMENTS'. A callout box points to the 'VIEW' dropdown, stating: 'Use Filters to refine your search results. Available filters vary by content type.' Another callout points to the 'Sort by: Relevance' dropdown, stating: 'View top results all together or sorted by content type.'

Result details can be made more or less, depending on your needs.

Search results can be sorted on the fly in ways that make sense for that content type.

Eyeglass icon indicates this document was viewed in the past 30 days. Icons let you know if you have viewed a document, previously annotated a document or saved it to a folder.

Related information prominently displayed on tabs. KeyCite information previewed includes the type of KeyCite references available and the number of results.

More detailed information about red and yellow KeyCite flags. Identifies at a glance why a case has a red or yellow flag on it.

Finding what you want is easy

Simply enter a search term into the all-in-one search box. In a single box you can enter terms the way you're used to searching, the way you're used to speaking, or even by specific citation.

Multiple content types are searched at once. No need to choose a database or even a particular type of content if you don't want to.

A single search will present you with primary sources, commentary, legal memos and pleadings, and motions and facta.

The screenshot shows the 'Browse' section of the WestlawNext Canada interface. It features a grid of content categories such as 'Primary Sources', 'Commentary', and 'Court Documents'. A callout box points to this grid, stating: 'Multiple content types are searched at once. No need to choose a database or even a particular type of content if you don't want to.'

Commitment to Accuracy

KeyCite® Canada – Case and Legislative Citator

KeyCite Canada – Case and Legislative Citator provides a network of links from primary law to a wealth of supporting material to help you understand the law. When you note up a decision with KeyCite Canada, you see not only Canadian case law that has cited the decision you have noted up, but also:

- Foreign cases that have cited the decision
- Canadian Encyclopedic Digest entries
- Law review and journal articles
- Commentary and analysis
- Court documents
- Quantum digests
- Words & Phrases entries
- Index to Canadian Legal Literature (ICLL) entries

When you note up a statute, regulation, or rule with KeyCite Canada, in addition to cases that have cited the legislation, you will also see references from annotated legislation and legal memos on WestlawNext Canada.

The screenshot shows a document page for 'R. v. Ruzic' (2001 SCC 24). It features a 'KeyCite Flags' section at the top. Below the document text, there are sections for 'Most Negative Treatment: Distinguished' and 'Most Recent Distinguished: Guerra Diaz v. Canada'. A 'KeyCite Alert' banner is visible at the bottom right. Callout boxes provide details: 'KeyCite Flags at the top of the document lets you see at a glance the status of a case, statute, regulation or administrative decision.' and 'A red flag warns that the case may no longer be good law for at least one of the points of law it contains.'

KeyCite Flags

KeyCite Flags at the top of the document lets you see at a glance the status of a case, statute, regulation or administrative decision.

A red flag warns that the case may no longer be good law for at least one of the points of law it contains.

A yellow flag warns that the case has some negative history, but hasn't been reversed or overruled.

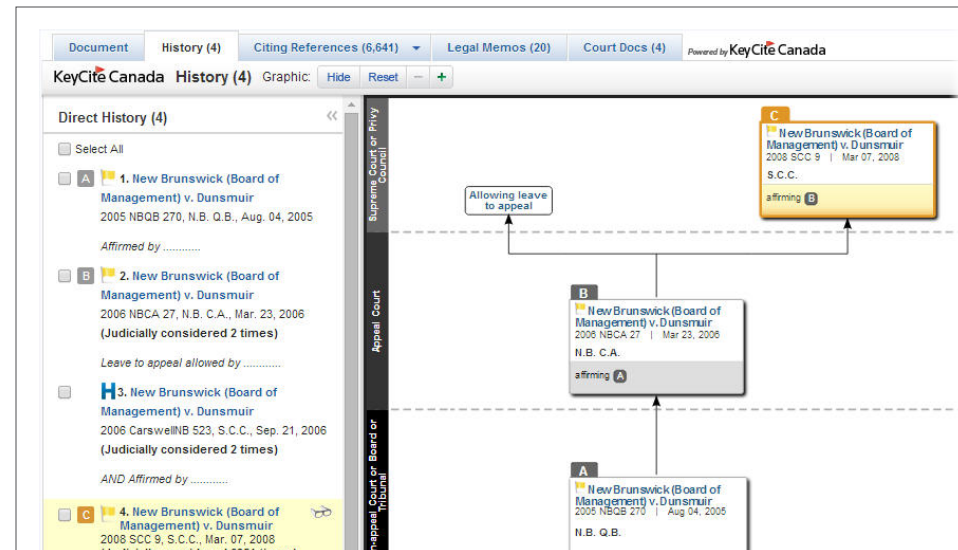
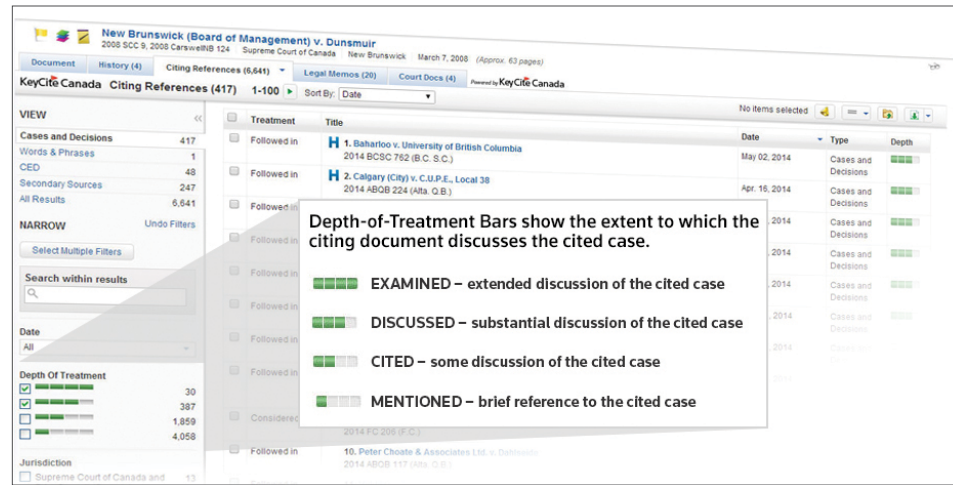
Most Negative Treatment Citation

The most negative treatment citation provides critical details about the negative treatment that generated a red or yellow KeyCite flag, right on the face of the document. And our editorial systems ensure the information you are relying on is accurate and up to date.

KeyCite Alert

Easily monitor new information affecting the status of your case, statute, regulation, or administrative decision and stay on top of late-breaking changes. KeyCite Alert automatically sends you updates when a document's KeyCite information changes, at whatever frequency you specify.

Citing References help you investigate how other authorities have interpreted that document.



KeyCite History and Graphical KeyCite

KeyCite History of a case, statute, regulation, or administrative decision is available on the History tab.

Graphical KeyCite traces a case through the appellate process and puts every reversal, rehearing, reconsideration, or other case proceeding into context. Graphical KeyCite displays the direct history of a case with each court decision referenced in a box at the appropriate court level. The connecting arrows clarify the route of the case through the courts.

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Market Leading Content

WestlawNext Canada provides superior resources to help you build the strongest possible argument.

Primary Law

WestlawNext Canada offers a comprehensive collection of federal and provincial case law, statutes, regulations, court rules, and administrative materials.

The Canadian Encyclopedic Digest

The Canadian Encyclopedic Digest (CED) is the most efficient way to find the law on any issue. The CED is an indispensable tool that provides a concise overview of the law, and then links to supporting case law, legislation, and to the Canadian Abridgment. This structure allows you to browse and link to related information, rather than do a series of Boolean searches – a more natural and reliable way of understanding a legal issue.

The Canadian Abridgment

This comprehensive collection of digests of Canadian case law is organized by legal issue according to a single taxonomy exclusive to Carswell. It covers virtually every case reported in Canada since 1803.

Exclusive Analytical Materials

With market-leading journals and authoritative texts from experts, you can be confident that you'll find all the information you need, with every search.

Advantage Over Other Research Services



Ease of Use

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Visual Indicators	Visual indicators help you keep track of work you have already done.	No other service has anything comparable to WestlawNext Canada's visual indicators.

Comprehensive Legal Content

Primary Law, Analytical, Materials, Legislation Materials	Unparalleled breadth and depth of primary law, analytical materials and finding tools. Carswell's collection further enhanced by Canada Law Book collections, including authoritative case reports, key tribunal materials and market-leading treatises and annotations.	No other service can match our scope and historical depth of coverage.
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Search	Single search box on home page lets you choose how you want to search; plain language, Boolean, find particular document, note up a particular document, and simultaneously search across all content types.	Other services are limited to searching by database or content type, and you are required to choose separate boxes for Boolean terms, plain language, or to find a particular document.
Sort and Filter Results	Lets you search broadly across all content and then sort by content type such as cases, statutes, and more. You can also narrow your list results by any applicable field: jurisdiction, topic, judge, law firm, and more.	No other service has this level of filtering capability.
Plain Language Search	Market-leading plain language search engine, with results ranked by relevancy, has been newly enriched to help even novice users find what they need.	Other services do not offer plain language searching capability or the option is limited.

Finding Tools

Unique Editorial Tools	Primary law documents integrate with related information via editorially created links, ensuring that you find what you need quickly, without missing anything: These links are powered by Carswell's market-leading finding tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian Encyclopedic Digest Canadian Abridgment classification and case digests KeyCite Canada (case, statute, regulation and rule citator) Words and Phrases Index to Canadian Legal Literature 	Other services have tried to create equivalent services to these, but are lacking in terms of historical depth, scope of content, and integration with other content. As a result, these services have far fewer links on primary law documents to related information, making for inefficient research.
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Analyze and Organize More Efficiently

Project Folders	Allow you to drag-and-drop key documents and text snippets into folders organized by issue, client, or topic, which puts all vital information in one place for quicker access later.	No other service offers integrated foldering for their legal research.
Notes and Highlighting	You can highlight text within a document. You can also type in your own personal research notes on a particular case for future reference, make a note to yourself to follow up on something, and overall, keep your thought process going and productively captured.	No other service offers the ability to highlight text or create research notes.
Copy with Citation	You can copy and paste text into your work product with all available citations.	No other service offers this.

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You Ask

Plain language or Boolean, our search engine understands what you're asking for.



We Search

Across multiple content types through our unmatched legal content collection.



You Find

Exactly the results you need, relevant for your legal issue. No more, no less.



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