

Westlaw[®] Canada Litigator

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Litigator from Westlaw Canada is a revolutionary online workflow solution that addresses every step in the litigation process. It combines litigation-focused research with practice tools to support your strategic decisions and automate your most tedious tasks.

Intelligent finding tools and effective research pathways bring relevant, on-point content right to the surface – quickly and efficiently. More than just information, you get insight you can use to make critical decisions, create compelling arguments, and achieve better results for your clients.

The screenshot shows the Westlaw Canada Litigator interface. The top navigation bar includes 'LawsSource', 'Estates&TrustsSource', 'CriminalSource', 'Litigator', 'SecuritiesSource', 'FamilySource', 'InsolvencySource', and 'IPSource'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Resources:** Includes 'Evaluate a Claim' (1), 'Search for Court Documents' (3), 'Profile Awards by Judge or Counsel' (2), 'Legal Directories' (4), 'Current Awareness' (6), and 'Practice Guides and Commentary' (5).
- International Materials:** (7)
- Search and Find Tools:** 'Find by citation:' (10), 'Find by Name/Title', 'Find a Court Rule:', and 'Guides/Commentary' (8).
- KeyCite:** 'KeyCite this citation:' (9)
- Directory:** 'View Litigator Directory' and 'View Westlaw Canada Directory'
- About Litigator:** 'What's in Litigator', 'Currency Notes', and 'Getting Started Tips'

The interface also features a 'CARSWELL' logo and 'THOMSON REUTERS' branding at the bottom.

- 1 Determine what your client's claim is worth by searching a quantum service.
- 2 Use the Profile Awards template to research judges and opposing counsel.
- 3 Retrieve court documents prepared by Canadian lawyers.
- 4 Retrieve a profile on an expert witness, lawyer, mediator or arbitrator.
- 5 Use Practice Guides and Commentary to retrieve annotations and commentary from Carswell expert authors.
- 6 Use the Current Awareness tools to access timely updates on case developments and legislation.
- 7 Click a link to access International Materials.
- 8 Review the content coverage and currency of Litigator.
- 9 Browse the Rules Concordance, Guides/Commentary, Westlaw Canada and Litigator Directory.
- 10 Find a document or KeyCite (note up) cases and legislation by name, title or citation.

EXPERIENCE THE LITIGATOR ADVANTAGE

Litigator from Westlaw Canada is a revolutionary workflow solution containing Canada's largest collection of online Court Documents. It combines litigation-focused research with practice tools to support your strategic decisions and automate your most tedious tasks.

WORK FASTER AND MORE EFFECTIVELY

More than 100,000 superbly organized actual court documents in **Court Document Galleries** save you endless hours of tedious work digging for information – letting you present a polished case with much less effort.

EVALUATE INSTANTLY WHAT A CLAIM IS WORTH

Quantums zero in on the relevant information with results structured so you can confidently answer the critical question: How much is this claim worth?

BE PREPARED BY KNOWING WHO YOU ARE UP AGAINST

Use the **profiler tool** to research judges and opposing counsel. Determine the manner in which a particular judge has ruled – and understand how that is likely to affect your case. Learn how the opposing counsel has fared in court cases similar to yours.

FIND THE RIGHT WITNESS THAT WILL HELP WIN YOUR CASE

Expert Directory lets you search a database of Canadian and U.S. expert witness' profiles by area of expertise. Profiles provide critical information such as the expert's credentials, fee structures, details about their experiences, as well as links to cases in which the expert has testified.

PRACTICE GUIDES AND EXPERT COMMENTARY

Practice Guides and Expert Commentary contain annotations from expert authors to help you interpret the rules of the court.

KEEP PACE WITH THE LATEST NEWS

Current Awareness Practice Advisors offer immediate access to timely legislative updates, as well as case law developments with the most current Carswell Practice Cases for Ontario, British Columbia, and Alberta, as well as the Supreme Court of Canada.

BE PREPARED FOR EVERY STEP IN THE LITIGATION PROCESS

EVALUATION

Find awards and remedies in similar cases quickly and confidently.

INVESTIGATION

Research the people you need, including experts, lawyers, mediators, and arbitrators.

PLEADING PREPARATION

Access a database of pleadings prepared by Canadian lawyers on topics of interest to you.

ARGUING MOTIONS

Reduce the time you spend preparing for and arguing motions with access to thousands of materials right from your desktop.

TRIAL PREPARATION

Find the right expert to help you win your case.

APPEAL PREPARATION

Get a head start with a database of appeal facta drawn from actual Canadian appeal level cases.

COURT DOCUMENTS

PLEADINGS, MOTIONS AND FACTA

Includes more than 100,000 court documents extracted from the court files of significant court cases in every Canadian Common Law jurisdiction. Guided by the case selection standards of 11 of the leading litigation-focused case reporters and one newsletter from Carswell:

- *Canadian Cases on the Law of Torts (CCLT)*, covering all cases from volume 13 CCLT (3rd) (published 2003) onward as well as certain judgments of particular significance dating back to October 19, 1989
- *Canadian Cases on the Law of Insurance (CCLI)*, covering all cases from volume 41 CCLI (3rd) (published 2003) onward as well as certain judgments of particular significance dating back to November 26, 1998
- *Canadian Cases on Employment Law (CCEL)*, covering all cases from volume 20 CCEL (3rd) (published 2003) onward as well as certain judgments of particular significance dating back to October 2, 1996
- *Carswell's Practice Cases (CPC)*, covering all cases from volume 23 CPC (5th) (published 2003) onward as well as certain judgments of particular significance dating back to December 12, 1995
- *Business Law Reports (BLR)*, covering all cases from volume 27 BLR (3rd) (published 2003) onward as well as certain judgments of particular significance dating back to September 16, 1999
- *Real Property Reports (RPR)*, covering all cases from volume 3 RPR (4th) (published 2003) onward as well as certain judgments of particular significance dating back to July 9, 2001
- *Estates & Trusts Reports (ETR)*, covering the most significant cases reported in ETR from 1995 onward (Editor: Lori M. Duffy of Weir Foulds, LLP)
- *Construction Law Reports (CLR)*, covering the most significant cases reported in CLR from 1995 onward (Editor-in-Chief: Harvey J. Kirsh of Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt, LLP)
- *Canadian Environmental Law Reports (CELR)*, covering the most significant cases reported in CELR from 1995 onward (Editor-in-Chief: Rick Lindgren of the Canadian Environmental Law Association)
- *Municipal & Planning Law Reports (MPLR)*, covering the most significant cases reported in MPLR from 1995 onward (Editor: John Mascarin of Aird & Berlis, LLP)

- *Dimock Stratton Intellectual Property Law Newsletter (IPN)*, covering the most significant cases reported in IPN from 2000 onward (Editor: Dimock Stratton, LLP)
- *Canadian Cases on Pensions and Benefits (CCPB)*, covering the most significant cases reported in the CCPB from 1995 onward (Editor-in-Chief: Gary Nachshen of Stikeman Elliott)

QUANTUMS

BREACH OF CONTRACT

Contains quantum digests for cases in which a breach of contract judgment resulted in a damage award beyond straight restitution. The collection covers Canadian trial and appeal decisions classified under all relevant headings of *The Canadian Abridgment* from 1997 to the present.

CHILD SUPPORT

Contains quantum digests for cases in which child support awards are based on one of the following:

- exceptions to the guideline table amounts
- extraordinary expenses
- income levels surpassing \$150,000

The collection covers all Canadian trial and appellate court decisions from 1997 to the present.

DEFAMATION

Contains quantum digests for cases in which damages were awarded for defamation. The collection covers all Canadian trial and appeal decisions classified under *The Canadian Abridgment* subject title *Defamation* from the 1800s to the present.

DEPENDANTS' RELIEF

Contains quantum digests for cases where dependants' relief has been awarded. Cases involving awards of particular estate assets have also been included. The collection covers all Canadian trial and appellate court decisions from 1976 to the present.

PERSONAL INJURY

Contains quantum digests for cases selected for Goldsmith's *Damages for Personal Injury and Death* and Carswell's *Personal Injury Damages Partner*. The collection covers all Canadian trial and appeal decisions from 1991 to the present in which damages were awarded for personal injury or death.

SPOUSAL SUPPORT

Contains quantum digests for cases classified under the following headings of *The Canadian Abridgment's* subject title "Family Law – Support – Spousal Support" under federal and provincial statutes: Entitlement; Lump Sum Awards; Nominal Awards; Time-Limited Awards; Interim Awards; Variation or Termination; and Miscellaneous Issues. The collection covers all Canadian trial and appeal decisions from 1997 to the present.

WRONGFUL DISMISSAL

Contains quantum digests for cases selected for *Wrongful Dismissal Database*, by Barry B. Fisher, LL.B., and Patrick L. Benaroch, B.A., B.C.L., LL.B. The collection covers all Canadian trial and appeal decisions from 1954 to the present in which damages (notice period) were awarded for wrongful dismissal.

COMMENTARY

Every Litigator subscription includes online versions of the following print titles:

ARCHIBALD & COCHRANE, ANNUAL REVIEW OF CIVIL LITIGATION

Contains a collection of cutting-edge articles by experienced counsel from across Canada written to provide today's litigators with a state-of-the-art overview of the most intriguing and relevant developments in Canadian civil law. Provides full historical coverage, including Edition 2001 to date.

BUSBY, MANITOBA QUEEN'S BENCH RULES ANNOTATED

Includes the Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal Rules of Practice and Procedure for both civil and criminal matters. In addition, the database provides commentary explaining the rules and annotations of all the decisions that interpret the civil rules.

CRANE & BROWN, SUPREME COURT OF CANADA PRACTICE

Features up-to-date information on the rules and practice before the court, describes developments in depth and provides comprehensive background and context surrounding them.

EHRlich, NOVA SCOTIA ANNOTATED RULES OF PRACTICE

Features several sections consisting of Table of Contents, Table of Cases, Judicature Act, Rules of Practice, Practice Memoranda, Forms, Tariffs, Related Legislation, Rule Cross-References, Limitation Table, Index to Rules, and Index to Forms.

FRADSHAM, ALBERTA RULES OF COURT ANNOTATED

Features the full text of *Alberta's Rules of Court*, as amended; quotations and highlights from every significant decision that has interpreted and applied the Rules; Practice Directions issued by the Court; and cross-references to related Rules.

HOLMSTED & WATSON, ONTARIO CIVIL PROCEDURE

An encyclopedia of civil litigation in Ontario. Designed as a general treatise on civil procedure through section-by-section and rule-by-rule analytical commentary to the *Courts of Justice Act* and the Rules of Civil Procedure.

SASKATCHEWAN RULES OF COURT ANNOTATED

Provides easy access to the Rules and case annotations in one source. It includes the Queen's Bench and Court of Appeal Rules of Practice and Procedure for civil matters, as well as annotations of decisions that interpret these civil rules.

SAUNDERS, FEDERAL COURTS PRACTICE

Addresses a complete range of judicial review, trial and appellate proceedings, and incorporates recent developments including changes to the *Federal Courts Act* by the *Courts Administration Services Act*; class action rules that establish the code for class proceedings; annotated and cross-referenced rules; plus substantial new case law and expanded commentary explaining the rules and case law.

SECKEL & MACINNIS, BRITISH COLUMBIA SUPREME COURT RULES ANNOTATED

Includes commentary discussing recent amendments to the Rules, the *Court of Appeal Act*, and Court of Appeal Rules.

WATSON & MCGOWAN, ONTARIO CIVIL PRACTICE

An all-inclusive courtroom reference. Contains the essentials for practising in Ontario Civil Court including the *Courts of Justice Act*, the Rules of Civil Procedure, and the *Evidence Act*. In addition, includes all relevant civil court forms and specialized materials that relate to specific geographic area or to specialized practice area.

ZUKER, ONTARIO SMALL CLAIMS COURT PRACTICE

Features comprehensive commentary pertaining to the Rules and Forms of Small Claims Court in Ontario as well as Justice Zuker's *Annual Review of Small Claims Court Developments*.

DIRECTORIES

Every Litigator subscription includes online versions of the following Directories:

ADR PROFESSIONALS DIRECTORY

Contains profiles of individuals and organizations from across Canada that engage in alternative dispute resolution. Each profile contains the individual's or organization's name, address, and phone number and the province in which services are provided. Additional information, such as area(s) of expertise, e-mail address, and website, may be included.

EXPERT WITNESS DIRECTORY

Contains profiles of expert witnesses and consultants from across Canada, collected from Canadian case law, quantum digests, and other sources. Profiles provide critical information such as the expert's credentials, fee structures, details about their experiences, as well as links to cases in which the expert has testified. Also includes a comprehensive database containing profiles on U.S. expert witnesses.

CANADIAN LAWYER DIRECTORY

Contains more than 30,000 profiles of lawyers, law firms, and government ministries and departments from all Canadian jurisdictions, including contact information. Profiles may include area(s) of practice, year, and jurisdiction of call.



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