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British Columbia Law Reports (B.C.L.R.)	1977-
Business Law Reports (B.L.R.)	1977-
Canada G.S.T. Cases (G.S.T.C.)	1992-
Canada Tax Cases (C.T.C)	1917-
Canadian Bankruptcy Reports (C.B.R.)	1920-
Canadian Cases on Employment Law (C.C.E.L.)	1983-
Canadian Cases on the Law of Insurance (C.C.L.I.)	1983-
Canadian Cases on the Law of Securities (C.C.L.S.)	1994-98 *
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Torts (C.C.L.T.)	
Canadian Cases on Pensions and Benefits (C.C.P.B.)	1994-
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Canadian Intellectual Property Reports (C.I.P.R.)	1984-90 *
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Canadian Reports, Appeal Cases (C.R.A.C.)	1871-78; 1912-13 *
Coutlee's Canada Supreme Court Cases (Cout. S.C.)	1875-1906 *
Criminal Reports (C.R.)	1946-
Eastern Law Reporter (E.L.R.)	1906-14 *
Estates and Trusts Reports (E.T.R.)	1977-
Fox Patent Cases (Fox Pat.C.)	1940-71 *
Immigration Law Reporter (Imm.L.R.)	1987-
Maritime Provinces Reports (M.P.R.)	1929-68 *
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Municipal and Planning Law Reports (M.P.L.R.)	1976-
New Brunswick Reports (N.B.R.)	1867-1929 *
Northwest Territories Reports (N.W.T.R.)	1983-98 *
Nova Scotia Reports (N.S.R.)	1886-1929 *
Ontario Practice Reports (P.R.)	1896-1904 *
Ontario Reports (O.R.)	1935-56
Ontario Weekly Reporter (O.W.R.)	1902-16 *
Personal Property Security Act Cases (P.P.S.A.C.)	1977-
Real Property Reports (R.P.R.)	1977-
Reports of Family Law (R.F.L.)	1971-

Reports of Family Law, Reprint Series (R.F.L. Rep.)	1824-1970 *
Saskatchewan Law Reports (Sask. L.R.)	1916-31 *
Tax Appeal Board Cases (Tax A.B.C.)	1949-71 *
Western Law Reporter (W.L.R.)	1905-16 *
Western Weekly Reports (W.W.R.)	1911-

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Canadian Criminal Cases (C.C.C.)	1898-
Dominion Law Reports (D.L.R.)	1912-
Labour Arbitration Cases	1948-
Land Compensation Reports (L.C.R.)	1971-

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British Columbia Appeal Cases (B.C.A.C.)
Canadian Human Rights Reporter (C.H.R.R.)

Canada Industrial Relations Board (C.I.R.B.)
Canadian Labour Law Cases (C.L.L.C.)
Canadian Labour Relations Board Reports (C.L.R.B.R.)
Canadian Native Law Reporter (C.N.L.R.)
Canadian Patent Reporter (C.P.R.)
Canadian Rights Reporter (C.R.R.)
Dominion Tax Cases (D.T.C.)
Federal Trial Reports (F.T.R.)
Insurance Law Reporter (I.L.R.)
Labour Arbitration Cases (L.A.C.)
Land Compensation Reports (L.C.R.)
Manitoba Reports (Man. R.)
New Brunswick Reports (N.B.R.)
National Reporter (N.R.)
Nova Scotia Reports (N.S.R.)
Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Reports (Nfld. & P.E.I.R.)
Ontario Appeal Cases (O.A.C.)
Ontario Labour Relations Board Reports (O.L.R.B. Rep.)
Ontario Municipal Board Reports (O.M.B.R.)
Ontario Reports (O.R.) 1935-
Saskatchewan Reports (Sask. R.)
Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal Reporter (W.S.I.A.T.R. --
formerly W.C.A.T.R.)
Yukon Reports (Y.R.)

Full-text Decisions from the Supreme Court of Canada and Privy Council

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Full-text decisions from Federal Courts

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Tribunal Decision Coverage

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- Court of Appeal cases reported by Soquij in Jurisprudence Express from 1977-1996; complete coverage from 1997.
- Superior Court cases reported by Soquij in Jurisprudence Express from 1977-2002; complete coverage from 2003.
- Court of Quebec cases reported by Soquij in Jurisprudence Express from 1977-2002; complete coverage from 2003.