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WestlawNext Canada News

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Janette Nation, of Thomson Reuters, will be hosting a lunch on **March 5th** to help celebrate the launch of **WestlawNext Canada**, at the **Westmark Whitehorse Hotel**. More information on the training session to come.

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- Wrongful dismissal / Harris
- Canadian criminal code offences / Gibson
- Canadian criminal cases

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March 5th

– Mark it on your calendar –

WestlawNext Training

Historical Yukon legislation available online

Yukon Archives have been working on digitizing historical Yukon legislation and below you will find links to what is currently available. The plan is to delve into the 70's and 80's next year as funds become available. Click on the links to take a look.

[Yukon local ordinances, 1898-1901](#)

[Consolidated Ordinances of Yukon 1902](#)

[Ordinances of the Yukon 1903-1912](#)

[Consolidated ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1914](#)

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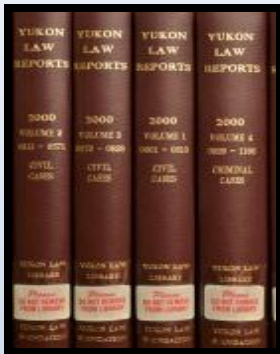
Yukon Law Reports

The Yukon Law Reports (YLR) are a series which includes cases dating back to 1967 and updated annually until 2008. The editing was funded by grants from the Yukon Law Foundation.

The cases included in the series are civil and criminal cases where the decision is transcribed or those where written reasons are provided by the Judge. The decisions are headnoted, indexed and bound with the one bound copy residing in the Yukon Public Law Library.

There have been a few different editors over the years. Funding was not secured to continue with the production of the 2009 YLR's or subsequent years. This has posed a dilemma in the Law Library as we have been collecting all of the decisions since 2009 and they are waiting to be headnoted, indexed and bound or made available electronically in a searchable format. Some of the decisions are available on the Supreme Court and Territorial Court websites as well as CanLII and other pay for use databases.

None of these resources cover the scope of the YLR's, as they are. A decision will need to be made in the near future as to what will happen with the YLR's, if they continue as a print and bound resource or if they will be searchable online or a combination of both.



Consolidated versions of Yukon laws now available online

January 23, 2014

WHITEHORSE—New consolidated versions of Yukon statutes have been unveiled on the Yukon legislation website by the departments of Justice and Highways and Public Works.

“The consolidated statutes will make understanding and applying Yukon legislation easier,” Minister of Justice and Attorney General Mike Nixon said. “Now users can quickly access and view laws in the up-to-date form.”

Consolidation is the process of combining the original text of a law with amendments made since its enactment. Many new statutes and amendments have

been enacted since the previous consolidation in 2002 and preparing the latest consolidated versions was a two-and-a-half year project. These new consolidations provide clarity on the current laws and eliminate the need to track amendments.

“There is demand for access to Yukon legislation—the legislation website received more than 162,000 visits in 2013,” Minister of Highways and Public Works Wade Istchenko said. “Maintaining a reliable, current and user-friendly website is a priority for this government.”

The consolidated statutes will be updated on an

ongoing basis and are available to the public at no charge in both French and English on the legislation website. The official paper copies of legislative materials are available from the Queen's Printer and can be viewed at the Yukon Public Law Library.

The maintenance of the legislative website is a joint initiative of the Legislative Counsel Office and the Queen's Printer.

Learn more:

Yukon Legislation Website:

www.gov.yk.ca/legislation

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Should you be texting your clients?

[Technology etiquette for lawyers](#)

– David Paul's Field Notes

New Books

The estate planner's handbook / Robert Spenceley. – 4th ed. – Toronto, Ontario : CCH Canadian, 2013.
KN 122 .S63 2013

Annotated Firearms Act and Related Legislation 2013-2014 / Jonathan Keene Brunet, Pamela Goode, Solomon Friedman. – Markham, Ontario: LexisNexis, 2013.
KM 562.2 .A111 A56 2013-2014

The 2011 Annotated Immigration and Refugee Protection Act of Canada / Edited and annotated by Henry M. Goslett and Barbara Jo Caruso. – Toronto, Ontario: Carswell, 2010. KM 176 .A111 C36 2011

Consolidated Native Law Statutes, Regulations and Treaties 2012-2013 / Jack Woodward. – Toronto, Ontario: Carswell, 2012. KM 208 .I5 A111 C351 2012-2013

Copyright legislation and commentary 2013 / Roger T. Hughes. – Markham, Ontario: LexisNexis, 2013. KN 112 .C66 2013

Canadian family law / Julien D. Payne and Marilyn A. Payne. 5th ed. – Toronto, Ontario: Irwin Law Inc. 2013. KN 170 .P39 2013

The law of evidence / David M. Paciocco and Lee Stuesser. 6th ed. – Toronto, Ontario: Irwin Law Inc. 2011. KN 390 .P33 2011

A practical guide to criminal prosecutions / D. Garth Burrow. – Toronto, Ontario: Carswell 1992. KN 390 .P33 2011

Tort law / Lewis N. Klar. 5th ed. – Toronto, Ontario: Carswell 2012.
KN 30 .K53 2012

Waters' law of trusts in Canada / Editor-in-Chief Donovan W. M. Waters, contributing editors Mark R. Gillen and Lionel D. Smith. 4th ed. – Toronto, Ontario: Carswell 2012.
KN 210 .W38 2012

Mental disorder in Canadian criminal law / Joan Barrett and Riun Shandler. – Toronto, Ontario: Carswell 2013. Loose leaf. KM 506 .B37 2013-

Canadian corporate law : cases, notes & materials / Bruce Welling, Lionel Smith, Leonard I. Rotman. – 4th ed. -- Toronto : LexisNexis Butterworths, c2010.
KN 262 .C35 2010



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Please return the following books if you have either of them.

Law of releases in Canada / Fred Cass, 2006.
KN 13.4 .C37 2006

Remedies : the law of damages / Jamie Cassels, 2008.
KN 37.1 .C37 2008



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Annotated Bankruptcy and Insolvency -2008, 2009, 2010, 2012-2013
Annotated Canada Labour Code - 2009
Annotated Divorce Act – 2009
Annotated Indian Act and Aboriginal Constitutional Provisions – 2001, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
Annual Review of Criminal Law – 1982 -1986
British Columbia Annual Criminal Practice – 2012
British Columbia Annual Practice – 2010, 2010-2011
British Columbia Supreme Court Rules Annotated – 2008
Canadian Law List – 1993 - 2006 (some years are missing)
Criminal evidence handbook – 2001-2002
Federal Courts Practice – 2008, 2009
Martin's Criminal Code – 2005, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Modern First Nations Legislation – 2008
Supreme Court of Canada Practice – 2007
Treemear's Annotated Criminal Code – 1990, 1998
Watt's Manual of Criminal Evidence – 2007, 2008, 2009

Textbooks

Arrest and bail / Clay Powell. – Toronto : Butterworths, 1972.
Battered women in the courtroom. – Boston: NE University Press, 1999.
Canadian Criminal Evidence / McWilliams. 4th ed. 2 v. Loose-leaf, current to January 2013.
Canadian guide to uniform legal citation (McGill Guide.) / – 4th ed. -- Carswell, 1998.
Canadian law dictionary/John Yogis. – 2nd ed. – New York: Barron's Educational Series, 1990.
Charles handbook on assessment of damages in personal injury cases. -- 2nd ed. – Toronto: Carswell, 1990.
Corroboration in Canadian Law / Audrey Wakling. – Toronto : Carswell, 1977.
Electronic media and the transformation of law. -- New York : Oxford UP, 1989.
Enforcement of morals / Patrick Devlin. – London : Oxford University Press, 1965.
Family law awards in Canada / David Klein. – Toronto : Butterworths, 1986.
Impaired driving in Canada / Joseph Kenkel . -- Markham : LexisNexis, 2006.
Recent developments in the law of evidence. – Vancouver : Butterworths, 1980.
Remedies and the sale of land / Paul Perell. – Toronto : Butterworths, 1988.
Self-incrimination in the Canadian criminal process / Ed Ratushny. – Toronto : Carswell, 1979.
Similar fact evidence : probative value and prejudice / Donald Piragoff. – Toronto : Carswell, 1981.
Victims in the criminal justice system. – Amsterdam : Kugler Publications, 1996.



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