WestlawNext Canada News: CriminalSource access is now available

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Access to BOTH LawSource and CriminalSource is now available in the Law Library, funded by the Yukon Law Foundation.

CriminalSource is designed to meet the requirements of criminal law practitioners, providing exclusive access to a vast collection of case law. The collection includes: all cases from Carswell’s Criminal Reports, Motor Vehicle Reports and Immigration Reports law report series, and the full text of all the cases reported in the Canadian Criminal Cases law report series. Shortcuts to exclusive annotations of the Criminal Code and related Criminal Statutes and leading commentary from Canada’s judiciary, counsel, and academics are available from the CriminalSource homepage. CriminalSource also features all criminal and criminal-related legislation and regulations relevant to the practice of criminal law.

**CriminalSource is being subscribed to on a trial basis BASED ON USAGE. If you would like to see access continue in the Law Library, please stop in and use CriminalSource.**

YPLEA (Yukon Public Legal Education Association) has moved...

YPLEA’s offices are now located @ Suite 102 – 2131 2nd Avenue (corner of 2nd & Wood). The Lawline office (Robert Pritchard) can still be reached by phone at (867) 668-5297. The Seniors Education Project office (Lillian Nakamura Maguire) can still be reached by phone at (867) 393-2044.

Questions?
Contact Natalie Wing or Cornelia Brenner @ (867) 667-3086 or yukon.law.library@gov.yk.ca

Library Hours:
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Monday – Friday
(closed on holidays)
Borrowing Library Resources? Please Use our Self-Check Station

In order to provide all Law Library users with current and accurate information about the library collection, we encourage all clients to start/continue using the self-check station.

Assistance using the station is available during library hours.

The Sign-Out Book will be phased out in the near future, though a sign-out sheet will be available should extraordinary circumstances arise (power outages, lost/forgotten library cards/barcodes, etc.).

Law Librarian Retires after 33 years

It was in early October 1981 when Judge Maddison arranged to have me work in the Yukon Public Law Library.

After a very casual interview with him in his chambers, I started working in the Law Library on October 5th. There had been a mail strike in the summer and fall of 1981, and the mail was piled high on every flat surface in the library. There hadn’t ever been any trained library staff up to this point...what a gold mine for a young library graduate!

The Yukon Public Law Library has been a great place to work and has provided me with a wonderful career as a law librarian and even a marriage! In the summer of 1985 a young articling student was hanging around the library a lot...they had to in those days. Well, eventually we got married and had two children together. It proved to be a good combination, a lawyer and a law librarian.

The Yukon Government has been very flexible with my work arrangements over 33 years. I have job shared and worked part time for most of it.

There have been many changes in the library world since I started over 30 years ago and most of them have made the law more accessible. With such easy access to legal information, not as many articling students and lawyers use the Law Library and I miss that. I enjoyed assisting all members of the bar with their legal research and getting to know them.

I am off to start a new adventure by taking a baking and pastry course at the Nova Scotia Community College in Kentville, NS.
Introducing a New Law Librarian...

I would like to introduce Natalie Wing as the new Law Librarian at the Yukon Public Law Library (YPLL).

Natalie graduated from the University of British Columbia in 2013 with a Master’s degree in Library & Information Studies (she also has a Master’s degree in English Language & Literature from the University of Oxford). She was the 2013 recipient of the Ruth Cameron Medal for Excellence in Librarianship.

For the past year, she has worked at the Whitehorse Public Library (Department of Community Services) and managed a special library collection for the Department of Health and Social Services.

Natalie is a seasoned seasonal Yukoner. While growing up she spent springs and summers in Dawson City (where her parents owned and operated a small business) and the rest of the year in Burnaby, BC.

Natalie’s professional interest areas include literacy/information literacy development, old books, equity of access to information, and more old books.

I am very happy to be leaving my position to such a capable and engaged new librarian. I wish her many happy years of employment at YPLL (but maybe not as many as me!).

Please stop by the YPLL in the Law Courts building to say hello and introduce yourself to Natalie. She is especially likely to remember you if you show her one of your favourite old books 😊.

Cornelia will be back in September!

Natalie and I are both very happy to say that Cornelia Brenner will be staying on at the Yukon Public Law Library. She’ll be away for the month of August, and then back regularly starting in September.

Supreme Advocacy Lett@r

This weekly electronic newsletter provides Canadian lawyers with “hot-off-the-press” Supreme Court of Canada decisions every Thursday. The SupremeAdvocacyLett@r enables lawyers to be kept up to date on Canada’s most recent jurisprudence. The use of headings allows for quick-scanning, so if you’re litigating/advising/managing a particular file(s), you can quickly tell what issues the SCC is dealing with of relevance to your case.

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