



LEGAL RESEARCH:

# CANADA

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A GUIDE TO  
CANADIAN RESOURCES AT  
THE INNER TEMPLE LIBRARY

Responsibility for the various Commonwealth jurisdictions is divided between Inner Temple and Lincoln's Inn Libraries.

Inner Temple Library holds Canadian legal materials, including legislation and case law (both Federal and Provincial) and a collection of practitioners' texts.

This guide includes information on print materials, as well as online resources.

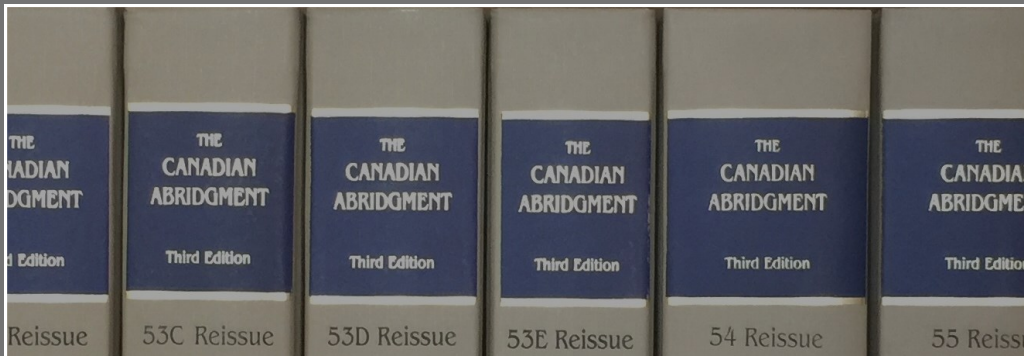


# General Works

## Canadian Abridgment

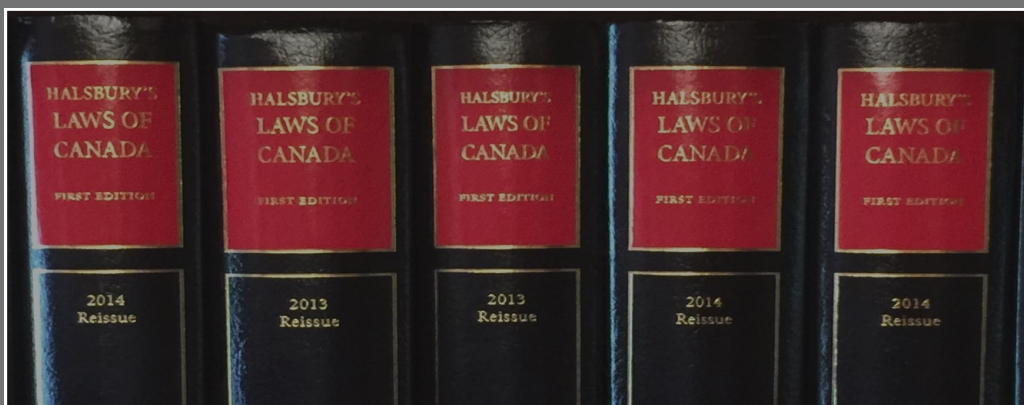
The Canadian Abridgment is a multi-volume work which can be used to:

- find citations and parallel citations
- find the history and judicial treatment of a case
- find judicial considerations of words and phrases
- find a case on a point of law
- find out if an English case has been cited in Canadian courts
- find out if an English statute has been cited in the Canadian Courts



## Halsbury's Laws of Canada

Halsbury's Laws of Canada provides a comprehensive summary of Canadian law covering over 100 subject areas





# Legislation

We hold the following series in hard copy:

## Federal:

Revised Statutes of Canada

Statutes of Canada

## Provincial:

Statutes of the Province of Alberta

Statutes of the Province of British Columbia

Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba

Acts of New Brunswick

Statutes of the Province of Newfoundland

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Acts of the General Assembly of Prince Edward Island

Statutes of Quebec

Statutes of the Province of Saskatchewan

Statutes of the Yukon





# Law Reports

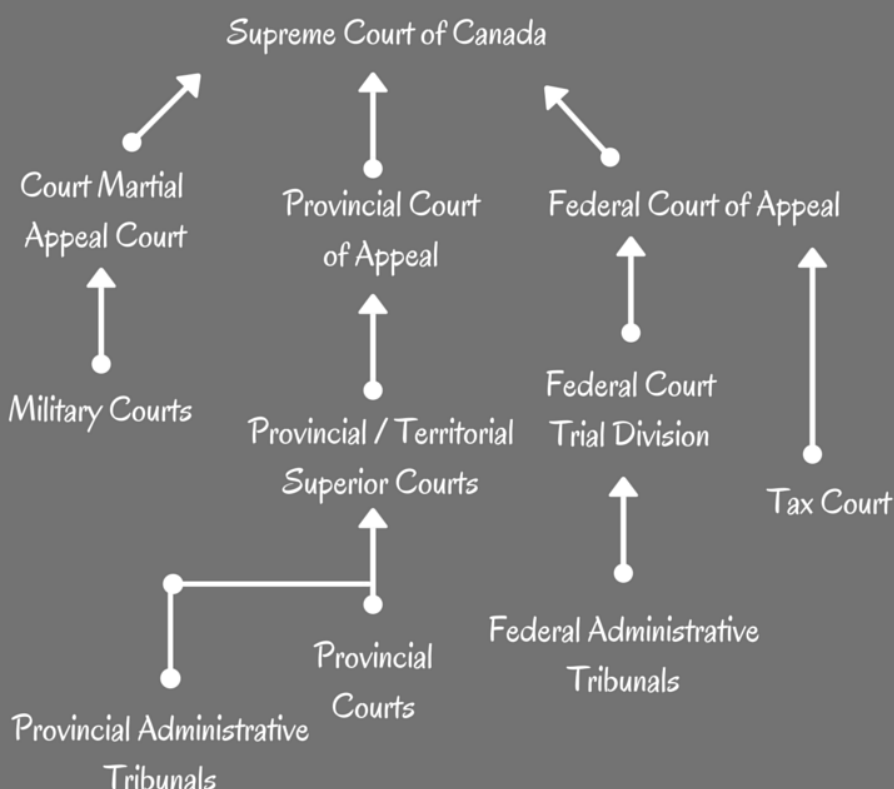
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## General:

- Canada Federal Court Reports
- Canada Supreme Court Reports
- Canadian Cases on the Law of Torts
- Canadian Criminal Cases
- Dominion Law Reports
- Western Weekly Reports

## Provincial:

- Alberta Law Reports
- British Columbia Law Reports
- Manitoba Reports
- New Brunswick Reports
- Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Reports
- Nova Scotia Reports
- Ontario Reports





# Textbooks

We have a collection of practitioners' texts covering Canadian law, a selection of which is listed below. For our full holdings you can check our online catalogue at - [www.innertemplelibrary.org/external.html](http://www.innertemplelibrary.org/external.html)

ABRAMS (L.S.) & K.P. McGUINNESS

Canadian Civil Procedure Law

2008

CRAWFORD (B.)

Law of Banking and Payment in Canada. 3 Vols. Looseleaf

FRIDMAN (G.H.L)

Law of Contract in Canada. 6th ed.

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FRIDMAN (G.H.L)

Law of Torts in Canada. 3rd ed.

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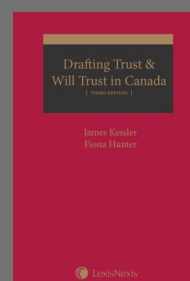
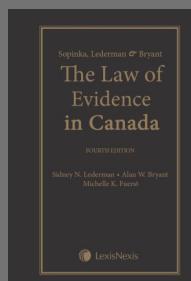
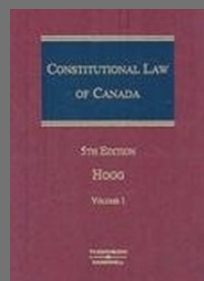
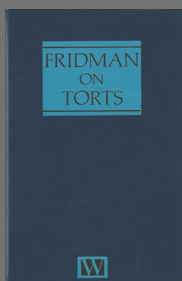
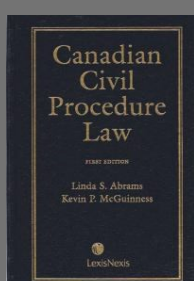
Sale of Goods in Canada. 6th ed.

2013

HEINTZMAN (T.G.) & I. GOLDSMITH

Heintzman and Goldsmith on Canadian Building Contracts.

5th ed. 2 Vols. Looseleaf





# Textbooks

HOGG (P.W.)

Constitutional Law of Canada. 5th ed. 2 Vols.  
2007

KESSLER (J.) & F. HUNTER

Drafting Wills and Will Trusts in Canada. 3rd ed.  
2011

LINDEN (A.M.)

Canadian Tort Law. 9th ed.  
2011

McGUINNESS (K.P.)

Law of Guarantee. 3rd ed.  
2013

MARTIN'S CRIMINAL CODE. 2 Vols. Looseleaf

SOPINKA (J.), S.N. LEDERMAN & A.W. BRYANT

Evidence in Canada. 3rd ed.  
2009

STUART (D.)

Charter Justice in Canadian Criminal Law. 6th ed.  
2014

WATSON (G.G.) & M. McGOWAN

Ontario Civil Practice 2009  
2008 [+ supp. 2008]





# Online Resources

We have access to Canadian legal materials via our LexisLibrary subscription. Included within this are case law, legislation and journal articles. Lexis Library can only be accessed within the Library.

The following resources are freely available:

## CanLII

CanLII is the Canadian Legal Information Institute, a gateway site developed by LexUM (University of Montreal) for the Federation of Law Societies of Canada. Federal and provincial case law and legislation may be searched or browsed individually, or the whole database searched.

<http://www.canlii.org/>

## Canada Gazette

The *Canada Gazette* is Canada's official newspaper, divided into three parts: Part I, Notices and proposed regulations; Part II, Regulations; Part III, Acts of Parliament. This site contains Gazettes for 1998 onwards. To browse by year select "Publications". The *Canada Gazette* is available in both pdf and html format. The pdf version is regarded as official from 2003 onwards. Earlier Gazettes will be found on the archive site, A Nation's Chronicle.

<http://canadagazette.gc.ca/gazette/sp-pe-fra-eng.php>



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# Online Resources



## Federal Court of Canada

The Federal Court is Canada's national trial court, in succession to the Exchequer Court. The web site provides information on the history, administration and personnel of the court, including court rules, practice guides, hearing lists and case histories. There are full text decisions from December 1990 onwards, although coverage is very selective before 1997.



<http://cas-cdc-www02.cas-satj.gc.ca/fct-cf/index.html>

## Global Affairs Canada: Treaty Law Division

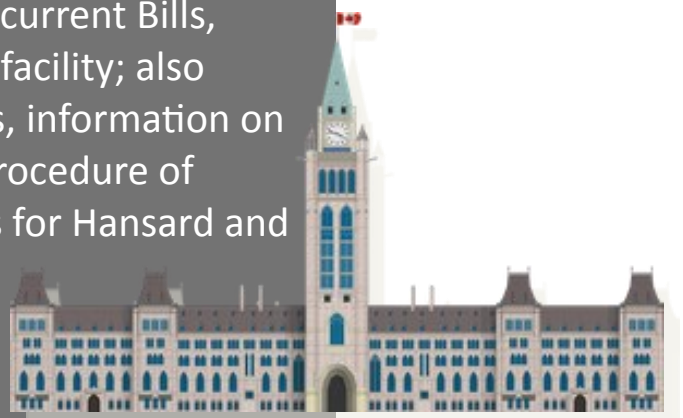
This site is maintained by the Treaty Section of Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. It provides information on (and in some cases the text of) treaties entered into by Canada, whether bilateral, multilateral or plurilateral. There is in addition a lengthy chapter on treaty practice and procedure.

<http://www.treaty-accord.gc.ca/index.aspx>

## Parliament of Canada

The Canadian Parliament web site includes current Bills, which can be tracked using the "LEGISinfo" facility; also Hansard, substantive reports of committees, information on Senators and MPs and on the history and procedure of Parliament. Coverage is from 1994 onwards for Hansard and 2001 onwards for LEGISinfo.

<http://www.parl.gc.ca/>





# Online Resources



## Supreme Court of Canada

The Supreme Court's web site gives an account of the history, role, composition and administration of the court, information on pending cases and the full text of the Court's rules. Judgments from 1876 onwards (incomplete up to 1907) and judgments in leave applications since 2006 are available via the LexUM site.

<http://www.scc-csc.ca/>

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<https://www.accesstolaw.com/commonwealth/canada/>

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Pakistan  
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#### Other Jurisdictions

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Republic of Ireland

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#### Legal Subject Areas

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Armed Forces  
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Constitutional Law  
Construction Law  
Coroners  
Costs  
Criminal Law  
Data Protection  
Discrimination

Ecclesiastical Law  
Education  
Electoral Law  
Employment Law  
Environmental Law  
Family Law  
Food and Drugs  
Freedom of Information  
Gambling Law  
Gender Law  
Health & Social Care Law  
Housing Law  
Human Rights

Immigration & Asylum  
Insolvency  
Insurance Law  
Intellectual Property  
International Law/Treaties  
Islamic Law  
Legal Aid  
Licensing Law  
Media Law  
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Pensions Law  
Personal Injury

Planning  
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Regulatory Law  
Religion and the Law  
Restitution  
Road Traffic  
Shipping Law  
Social Welfare  
Sports Law  
Surveillance/Investigatory Powers  
Taxation  
Wills and Trusts

#### General Resources

Expert Witnesses  
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# Other Libraries with Canadian Legal Materials



## Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

The Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS) Library has an extensive collection of Canadian legal materials.

<http://libguides.ials.sas.ac.uk/canada>

## FLAG Foreign Law Guide

The FLAG database provides a gateway to foreign, international and comparative law collections held within UK university and national libraries, and within major practitioners' law libraries. The database is searchable in several ways and includes descriptions of each collection and links to the web catalogues of contributing libraries. The development of the FLAG project was financed by the Research Support Libraries Programme and managed by Dr Peter Clinch. It is based at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Library, University of London.

<http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/flag/flag.htm>