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WHERE TO START YOUR RESEARCH

Start your search with **Halsbury's™ Laws of Canada**, our highly respected encyclopedia written by legal experts! It helps you understand terminology, leading cases, and relevant legislation.

Two ways to find it:

- 1. Load it from the **Explore Content** portal.
- 2. Find it from the **Search Box**.



THE SEARCH BOX DOES IT ALL

Enter a phrase, topic, citation (e.g. 2009 SCJ 61), or source (e.g. **Sopinka, Lederman & Bryant: The Law of Evidence in Canada**) and watch the word wheel help you find what you are looking for across many helpful resources.



CHOOSE NATURAL LANGUAGE OR BOOLEAN SEARCHING

Simply enter your search terms using natural language; or use Boolean terms and connectors for precision searching.

"" quotation marks	Use quotation marks for an exact phrase e.g. "age discrimination"
and	Both words have to be in the document e.g. software and firmware
or	Only one of the words needs to be in the document e.g. ship or vessel
/n	First word has to be within N words of the second word e.g. employee /15 responsibility
exclamation mark or * asterisk	Use the root of your word with the root expander at the end to find all possible endings of your word e.g. acqui! finds acquire, acquisition, acquiring, etc.

SEARCH TREE FOR BOOLEAN SEARCHING

The Search Tree graphically illustrates how the algorithm processed the terms in your search and how this impacted your results.



USE SEARCH TERM MAPS TO NAVIGATE THROUGH YOUR DOCUMENTS

Our Graphical View features a Search Terms Map option, which allows you to quickly navigate to key paragraphs within a specific document. The map is available across all legal content types.



USE POST SEARCH FILTERS TO FOCUS YOUR SEARCH

Once you have run a search, you can further refine your list by applying various **post-search filters** (e.g. jurisdiction, court, timeline, etc.).

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USE ADVANCED SEARCH TO FIND CASES BY PARTY NAME, COUNSEL OR JUDGE

The **Advanced Search** link is found just below the **Search Box** on the home page. Click on it, then select a content type (e.g. Cases) and use the various fields to do a segmented search.



NOTE-UP WITH THE QUICKCITE® CITATOR TO MAKE SURE YOUR CASE IS STILL "GOOD LAW"

Treatment signals let you see how a case has been judicially considered. Simply click on the signal beside each case to link to the **QuickCITE** Citator record and view: the History of a case as it moves through the courts, the list of **Citing Cases** and links to **Commentary** to help you understand legal issues.

SIGNAL	SUMMARY	EXPLANATION
G	Case citation information	A case citation information signal indicates a case citator record is available, but no known history or treatments. Select the signal to view the case citator record.
\$	Positive treatment	A positive (green) signal indicates the decision has positive history (affirmed, judicial review denied, or leave to appeal refused by a higher court) or positive treatments (followed or followed in a minority opinion of by a subsequent court).
A	Cautionary	A cautionary (yellow) signal indicates the decision has been subsequently distinguished by a subsequent court.
⊗	Negative treatment	A negative (red) signal indicates the decision has a negative history (judicial review allowed, reconsideration allowed, reversed, quashed, or varied by a higher court) or negative treatments (not followed or questioned by a subsequent court).
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The **QuickCITE Locus Para** feature takes you directly to the paragraph in the citing case, so that you can view the context of that treatment with just one click.

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