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## From the Editors

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As colleagues across Canada prepare for the CALL conference in Ottawa in early May, and we welcome spring in all corners of the country, we are pleased to publish the first *VALL Review* issue of the year.

Our theme is conducting legislative research, a significant aspect of the work of law library workers. We canvassed colleagues in most provinces and all territories and were thrilled with the response. A heartfelt thanks to everyone who responded to our call and provided their knowledge and expertise about their home province or territory. The primer to legislative point-in-time research across the provinces and territories features the contributions of 11 librarians from 8 provinces and 3 territories, starting points for conducting legislative research outside of your home jurisdiction, and insider tips from librarians in-the-know. Also included in this issue are the usual suspects: updates from Quickscribe and CLEBC, as well as a roundup of recent VALL events.

As always, we love to hear from you—whether general feedback, ideas for future content, or a wish to contribute an article. With conference season right around the corner, we encourage you to share your experiences and what you've learned with colleagues. Please contact us at [vallreview@gmail.com](mailto:vallreview@gmail.com).

Happy conferencing and a great summer to all!  
Alex and Stef

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## Feature article: A Primer to Legislative Research across the Provinces and Territories

This primer to legislative research is arranged by province/territory, with each table providing answers to seven questions.

1. Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?
2. Do you have any resources that help you with Provincial Point-In-Time Research?
3. What is your legislative assembly's website? Can you access Hansards from this website?
4. Where do you go for legislative materials?
5. Does your province/territory have a Continuing Legal Education Society? If yes, do you have access course materials and other resources? Is it a paid subscription?
6. Does your province/territory have Courthouse Library Services?
7. Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research? Are there any other resources specific to your province/territory that you want to highlight?

The tables below provide a detailed look at legislative research resources in each province/territory, whereas the Quick Reference Table located on page 25 provides a 'quick reference' for each province/territory. We hope you find the information valuable!

A big thank you to the law librarians across the country who contributed to this article, who sent us screenshots, and who consulted with other colleagues to provide us with more accurate information about legislative research in their jurisdiction. We condensed most of the information provided and any oversight is our own.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Emily Nickerson**, Research Librarian  
Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP

Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?	Yes, in the British Columbia Annual Practice, available in print or online in Quicklaw. It is known as “the White Book”.
Do you have any resources that help you with provincial point-in-time research?	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Quickscribe</a> for point-in-time legislative research within the last 15 years. This subscription service has features like “Older versions of this Law” and “Legislative History” which make this type of research more streamlined.</li> <li>• <a href="#">BC Laws</a> for the Table of Legislative Changes (<a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> Edition</a> and <a href="#">2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</a>) and the <a href="#">Historical Table</a></li> <li>• Annual volumes of the Statutes of BC in HeinOnline or in print if the firm keeps them</li> </ul>
What is your legislative assembly's website? Can you access Hansards from this website?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Legislative Assembly of BC</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bills</a> (1992–present)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Hansard</a> (1970–present)</li> </ul> <p>TIP: Use the <a href="#">List of Bills with Hansard Debates</a> feature for integrated access to an easy-to-read table that outlines publication of bills and associated debates.</p>
Where do you go for legislative materials?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quickscribe</li> </ul> <p>TIP: Useful PDF downloading option and excellent search functions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">BC Laws</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CanLII</a></li> </ul>
Does your province have a Continuing Legal Education society? If yes, do you have access course materials and other resources? Is it a paid subscription?	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CLEBC</a> is a paid subscription source with online access to course materials, case digests, and practice manuals.</li> </ul> <p>TIP: A variety of practice areas covered and used widely by students, paralegals, and lawyers.</p>
Does your province have Courthouse Library Services?	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Courthouse Libraries BC</a>. Services available include interlibrary loans, document requests, complex research help, and a comprehensive collection to supplement a firm’s collection.</li> </ul>
Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research? Are there any other resources specific to your province that you want to highlight?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">BC Court Services Online</a> is very helpful for tracking the status of certain court proceedings and requesting filings.</li> </ul>

## ALBERTA

**Megan Siu**, Community Development & Education Specialist

Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta (CPLEA)

<p>Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Alberta Rules of Court Annotated</a> (Fradsham)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Alberta Civil Procedure Handbook</a> (Stevenson &amp; Cote): annual publication</li> <li>• <a href="#">Alberta Rules of Court</a> via Government of Alberta's official publisher, Alberta Queen's Printer, free and online</li> </ul>
<p>Do you have any resources that help you with provincial point-in-time research?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LexisNexis Quicklaw</li> <li>• <a href="#">QP Source Professional</a>: online paid subscription resource for legislation (2002–present) from Government of Alberta's official publisher</li> </ul>
<p>What is your legislative assembly's website? Can you access Hansards from this website?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Legislative Assembly of Alberta</a></li> <li>• Alberta <a href="#">Hansard</a> (1972–present)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Scrapbook Hansard</a> (1906–1971)</li> </ul>
<p>Where do you go for legislative materials?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Alberta Queen's Printer</a> for free, online Alberta <a href="#">statutes and regulations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">QP Source Professional</a>: online paid subscription resource for Alberta statutes and regulations, <i>Alberta Gazette</i>, Rules of Court, Orders in Council, and more.</li> <li>• HeinOnline: online paid subscription for PDF copies of RSC 1886–1985, Annual Statutes of Canada 1792–2015, RSA 1906–2015, Annual Statutes of Alberta 1906–2015</li> <li>• <a href="#">Our Future, Our Past</a>: free online PDF copies of Alberta Statutes and Regulations (1905–1990), Ordinances of the NWT (1877–1905), <i>Alberta Gazette</i> (1906–1990), Bills of the Legislature (1906–1990), Journals of the Legislature (1906–1989)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Legislative Assembly of Alberta</a> for <a href="#">Bills</a> (1906–present), <a href="#">Assembly Documents and Records</a> (Hansard, votes and proceedings, committee meeting transcripts, house journals, electoral boundaries commissions, etc. from approximately 1990–present)</li> </ul>
<p>Does your province have a Continuing Legal Education society? If yes, do you have access course materials and other resources? Is it a paid subscription?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Legal Education Society of Alberta (LESA)</a>: paid subscription for course packages or individual print/digital course materials offered at itemized pricing. The <a href="#">LESA Library</a> collections includes digital course materials (2012–present) and Practice Manuals.</li> </ul>
<p>Does your province have Courthouse Library Services?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Alberta Law Libraries</a>. Services include reference and research (free), and customized legal research services like statute or case note-up, statute or case note-up, document request, and access materials from other libraries (paid).</li> </ul>

Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research? Are there any other resources specific to your province that you want to highlight?

- [Alberta Courts Publications and Forms](#) for court services.
- [Our Future, Our Past](#) offers free, online access to Alberta cultural and heritage materials including digitized legislative history, newspaper articles, and photographs.

## SASKATCHEWAN

Alan Kilpatrick, Librarian

Law Society of Saskatchewan Library

Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Court of Appeal Rules</a> and <a href="#">Queen's Bench Rules</a> online at <a href="http://publications.gov.sk.ca/freelaw">publications.gov.sk.ca/freelaw</a>.</li> <li>• The Law Society of Saskatchewan Library publishes annotated print copies of these rules.</li> </ul> <p>TIP: The Saskatchewan Queen's Bench Rules Annotated 2016 Consolidation and Civil Appeals in Saskatchewan feature high quality commentary and practical observations on case law and legislation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies of rules are available for sale on the <a href="#">Law Society website</a>.</li> </ul>
Do you have any resources that help you with provincial point-in-time research?	<p>Yes through <a href="#">Publications Saskatchewan</a> website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Point-in time consolidations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">historical legislation</a></li> </ul> <p>From Law Society of Saskatchewan Library:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Saskatchewan Bills</a> and the <a href="#">Saskatchewan Regulations</a> databases.</li> </ul> <p>TIP: These searchable databases track changes to Saskatchewan statutes and regulations over time, chart the progress of bills, feature proclamation dates, and include legislative summaries.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Saskatchewan Proclamations</a> (2000–present)</li> </ul>
What is your legislative assembly's website? Can you access Hansards from this website?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The <a href="#">Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan</a> website <a href="#">charts the progress of bills</a> before the current session of the Legislature as well as previous sessions from 1998 to the present.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Debates and Hansard</a> (1998–present) and can be browsed by date through the legislative calendar, searched through the subject index or speaker index.</li> </ul> <p>TIP: Information about committees, minutes, orders, and journals can also be found here.</p>
Where do you go for legislative materials?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Publications Saskatchewan</a> website</li> </ul> <p>TIP: Comprehensive collection of current Saskatchewan legislation available, a growing historical collection, and legislative tables essential for historical research.</p> <p>TIP: The legislation available online is considered authoritative, not official. Only paper copies of legislation are considered official.</p>
Does your province have a Continuing Legal Education society? If yes, do you have access course materials and other resources? Is it a paid subscription?	<p>The Law Society of Saskatchewan operates a mandatory <a href="#">continuing professional development (CPD) program</a> for members.</p> <p>Some past editions of CPD materials, Bar Course materials, and other legal education materials are available for free online through the <a href="#">CPD Full-Text Search</a>, maintained by the Law Society Library.</p>
Does your province have Courthouse	<p>No but the <a href="#">Law Society of Saskatchewan Library</a> serves the legal information needs of Saskatchewan members, articling students, and the</p>

Library Services?	public by providing a print and online library collection, high-quality legal research services, and a variety of Saskatchewan focused legal publications.
Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research? Are there any other resources specific to your province that you want to highlight?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">CanLII</a>, which features a nearly complete record of Saskatchewan case law from 1907 to the present.</li><li>• <a href="#">Saskatchewan Cases</a> (late 1980s–present) is a searchable database featuring digests of Saskatchewan cases</li><li>• The Law Society of Saskatchewan Library at <a href="mailto:reference@lawsociety.ca">reference@lawsociety.ca</a> or 306-569-8020 provides assistance with Saskatchewan legal research.</li></ul>

## MANITOBA

**Karen Sawatzky**, Director of Legal Resources

Manitoba Law Library, Law Society of Manitoba

<p>Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?</p>	<p>Yes through Manitoba Laws website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench: <a href="#">Civil Rules</a> and <a href="#">Criminal Rules</a></li> <li>The Court of Appeal: <a href="#">Civil Rules</a> and <a href="#">Criminal Rules</a></li> </ul> <p>TIP: Hyperlinks to the <a href="#">forms</a> in Word format also available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Annotated Manitoba Queen's Bench Rules (Busby) are available in print as a looseleaf subscription from Carswell, or online through a subscription to Litigator. Every two years a perfect-bound paperback is published which includes the rules only.</li> </ul>
<p>Do you have any resources that help you with provincial point-in-time research?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Manitoba Laws</a> for consolidated and unconsolidated Acts; unconsolidated <a href="#">Annual Chapters</a> (1988–present); <a href="#">Proclamations</a>; individual statutes; and regulations, which are only available in PDF format.</li> </ul> <p>TIP: The last major revision of the statutes was in 1987 due to a constitutional challenge which resulted in the Supreme Court of Canada ordering that all Manitoba Statutes be available in English and in French.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CanLII</a></li> </ul> <p>TIP: CanLII allows searching across statutes and regulations at the same time, while the laws website only allows searching one type of document at a time.</p>
<p>What is your legislative assembly's website? Can you access Hansards from this website?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Legislative Assembly of Manitoba</a></li> <li><a href="#">Hansard</a> (1958–present) available online or in print the Reading Room at the Legislative Assembly on Broadway</li> <li><a href="#">Committee debates</a> (1974–present)</li> </ul> <p>TIP: Hansard is a challenge to search and is almost easier to do in print.</p>
<p>Where do you go for legislative materials?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Legislative Assembly of Manitoba</a> for <a href="#">Status of Bills</a> (a PDF document updated daily during the legislative session) and <a href="#">Sessional Bills</a> (current bills). Online access 1999–present.</li> </ul>
<p>Does your province have a Continuing Legal Education society? If yes, do you have access course materials and other resources? Is it a paid subscription?</p>	<p>No but the <a href="#">Law Society of Manitoba</a> governs recently implemented mandatory continuing professional development for members. The Law Society often partners with the <a href="#">Manitoba Bar Association</a> to produce educational courses. Materials from these programs are usually for sale from the Law Society or available to view at the Manitoba Great Library.</p>
<p>Does your province have Courthouse Library Services?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">Great Library</a> is a Law Society members-only library in the Manitoba Law Courts in Winnipeg serving the entire province. Services include case law, legislation, computer searches, manual research, interlibrary support, and photocopy, computer printing,</li> </ul>

	<p>and other document delivery.</p> <p>Self-represented litigants and the public may request access to the library, but they only have access to the books and free websites like CanLII or Manitoba Laws. There is no staff available to assist them.</p> <p>TIP: The Great Library has a print copy of many of the old unpublished decisions from the 1970s until the online databases started publishing all decisions in the early 2000s.</p>
<p>Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research? Are there any other resources specific to your province that you want to highlight?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Manitoba Courts</a> for court notices and practice directives as well as general information about the court system</li> <li>• <a href="#">Courts Registry System</a> for a listing of all documents filed and hearings scheduled for the Court of Queen’s Bench back to 1984.</li> </ul> <p>TIP: The registry can be searched by party name. Though there is no link to the published decision, you can retrieve the file number and the names of the parties, and search CanLII for the decision. The file number in the registry has no spaces (e.g. AI15-30-08390) but the file number on the decision does (AI 15-30-08390).</p>

## ONTARIO

**Brenda Lauritzen**, Reference Librarian  
County of Carleton Law Association

Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ontario Annual Practice</a>; also frequently consulted: <a href="#">Ontario Family Law Practice</a>, <a href="#">Ontario Civil Practice</a>, <a href="#">Ontario Small Claims Court Practice</a></li> </ul>
Do you have any resources that help you with provincial point-in-time research?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">e-Laws</a> for current consolidated law, source law (2000–present), period in time law (2004–present), and repealed, revoked and spent law (1991–present)</li> </ul> <p>TIP: Laws viewed on or downloaded from e-Laws are official copies of the law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CanLII</li> <li>• Quicklaw</li> </ul>
What is your legislative assembly's website? Can you access Hansards from this website?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Legislative Assembly of Ontario</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hansard</a> (1977–present)</li> </ul>
Where do you go for legislative materials?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">e-Laws</a> for current consolidated law, source law (2000–present), period in time law (2004–present), and repealed, revoked and spent law (1991–present)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Osgoode Digital Commons</a> for statutes (1970–1999)</li> <li>• HeinOnline, a paid resource, for statutes</li> </ul>
Does your province have a Continuing Legal Education society? If yes, do you have access course materials and other resources? Is it a paid subscription?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">AccessCLE</a>, the Law Society of Upper Canada's CLE materials database (2004–present). Free access to materials older than 18 months; for articles dated within last 18 months, preview and purchase PDF copy through the online store. Materials also available in print at all courthouse libraries.</li> </ul>
Does your province have Courthouse Library Services?	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 courthouse libraries under <a href="#">LibraryCo</a>.</li> </ul>
Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research? Are there any other resources specific to your province that you want to highlight?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Ontario Statute Citator</a> is an annual subscription looseleaf service based on the <i>Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1990</i> and contains Table of Statutes; Table of Cases; and statutes passed by the legislature subsequent to the 1990 revision.</li> <li>• Legislative Assembly of Ontario older legislative materials (Hansards, Bills, etc.) on the <a href="#">Internet Archive</a>.</li> </ul>

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Pam Borden, Library Manager

Law Society of PEI Library

Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?	No but the Prince Edward Island <a href="#">Annotated Rules of Civil Procedure</a> are available online on the <a href="#">PEI Government website</a> under “Supreme Court” or in print from by KKP (Division of Kwik Kopy Printing) in Charlottetown.
Do you have any resources that help you with provincial point-in-time research?	Yes. PEI point-in-time research is usually conducted through LexisNexis, Quicklaw or CanLII. The online <a href="#">Table of Public Acts</a> and <a href="#">Table of Regulations</a> found on <a href="http://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/legislation">www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/legislation</a> are resources updated monthly by the Legislative Counsel Office to reflect statutory and regulatory amendments. The print annual act and <a href="#">Royal Gazette</a> (1999–present) also contain tables of amendments covering the last calendar year.
What is your legislative assembly’s website? Can you access Hansards from this website?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Legislative Assembly of PEI</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hansard</a> (Spring 1996–present)</li> <li>• Other resources include <a href="#">First and Third Reading bills</a> (1997–present), and records and <a href="#">motions</a> (1997–present).</li> </ul>
Where do you go for legislative materials?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CanLII</li> <li>• <a href="#">Legislative Assembly of PEI</a> for <a href="#">bills</a> and <a href="#">debates</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Courts of PEI</a> for Court Rules</li> </ul>
Does your province have a Continuing Legal Education society? If yes, do you have access course materials and other resources? Is it a paid subscription?	Yes, the Law Society of PEI’s <a href="#">Continuing Legal Education Committee</a> which provides two seminars to lawyers and articling clerks per year. Course materials are provided in print and the charge is per course. The Law Society of PEI office maintains a print archive of all recent CLE seminars for future reference.
Does your province have Courthouse Library Services?	Yes. Members of the PEI bar and the public have access to Courthouse Library Services through the Law Society of PEI Librarian Pam Borden. Services include access to print materials (bar members and the public) and WestlawNext.Canada and LexisNexisCanada Quicklaw (bar members only). Print materials from the Supreme Court of PEI Judges Library in the Charlottetown Courthouse are available to PEI bar members as well.
Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research? Are there any other resources specific to your province that you want to highlight?	<a href="#">The Community Legal Information Association (CLIA)</a> of PEI is an invaluable resource for both members of the PEI Bar and the public. Resources include forms, articles and many items helpful in conducting legal research on many topics.

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

**Brenda Blundon**, Law Librarian

Department of Justice and Public Safety

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador

**Jenny Thornhill**, Law Librarian

Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador

Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?	No but the Rules of Court can be accessed through the <a href="#">Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador</a> website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Rules of Supreme Court, 1986</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Family Law Rules</a></li> </ul> The <a href="#">House of Assembly</a> website and CanLII have the full text while Westlaw has full text and annotations.
Do you have any resources that help you with provincial point-in-time research?	Yes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CanLII</li> <li>• Print Hansard from the Law Library and through the Legislative Assembly Library</li> <li>• Online <a href="#">Hansard</a> (1998–present)</li> </ul>
What is your legislative assembly's website? Can you access Hansards from this website?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">House of Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador</a></li> <li>• Newfoundland <a href="#">Hansard</a> (1980–present) and <a href="#">Debates of the Legislature</a> (1932–1933)</li> </ul>
Where do you go for legislative materials?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">House of Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador</a></li> </ul>
Does your province have a Continuing Legal Education society? If yes, do you have access course materials and other resources? Is it a paid subscription?	Yes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Law Society of Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</a>. Most material is found under Education and some under <a href="#">Publications</a>.</li> </ul> All course materials from Continuing Education Courses held by the Law Society are available at the <a href="#">Law Library</a> or via Photocopies/Scans/ Interlibrary Loans request.
Does your province have Courthouse Library Services?	No.
Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research? Are there any other resources specific to your province that you want to highlight?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CanLII</li> <li>• Westlaw</li> <li>• Quicklaw</li> <li>• First Resort for labour and employment law</li> <li>• LexisInternational</li> </ul>

## NOVA SCOTIA

Janet Arsenault, Librarian

Justice Canada

Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?	Yes through <a href="#">the Courts of Nova Scotia</a> website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Civil Procedure Rules</a></li> </ul>
Do you have any resources that help you with provincial point-in-time research?	Yes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nova Scotia <a href="#">House of Assembly</a>: <a href="#">statutes</a> (1998–present); <a href="#">regulations</a>; bills (1998–present); <i>Royal Gazette</i> (<a href="#">Part I</a> and <a href="#">Part II</a>)</li> </ul>
What is your legislative assembly's website? Can you access Hansards from this website?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nova Scotia <a href="#">House of Assembly</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hansard</a> (1997–present)</li> </ul>
Where do you go for legislative materials?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nova Scotia <a href="#">House of Assembly</a></li> <li>• Nova Scotia <a href="#">Proceedings</a> for <a href="#">Hansard (Debates of the House)</a>; first and third readings of <a href="#">Bills</a>; the <a href="#">Statutes of Nova Scotia</a>; <a href="#">Regulations</a>; and the <a href="#">Speech from the Throne</a>.</li> </ul>
Does your province have a Continuing Legal Education society? If yes, do you have access course materials and other resources? Is it a paid subscription?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Nova Scotia Barristers' Society Library</a> provides access to CPD materials (2002–present) and CLE Society of Nova Scotia materials (1979–2002), some in full-text available by searching the <a href="#">catalogue</a>.</li> </ul>
Does your province have Courthouse Library Services?	No.
Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research? Are there any other resources specific to your province that you want to highlight?	No info provided.

## YUKON

Natalie Wing, Law Librarian

Yukon Public Law Library

Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?	<p>No but the Rules are available through the Yukon Courts website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Rules of Court for the Supreme Court of Yukon</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Territorial Court practice directions</a>. Territorial Court does not have comprehensive rules.</li> </ul> <p>TIP: Use <a href="#">practice directions</a> when statutes don't provide guidance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government of Yukon for <a href="#">Small Claims Court regulations</a></li> </ul>
Do you have any resources that help you with provincial point-in-time research?	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yukon Legislation <a href="#">Historical Statutes</a> page</li> </ul> <p>TIP: For point-in-time research pre-2002, refer to the table of public statutes located at the back of the annual volume published after the year you are researching but before the next revision/consolidation. Key volume years for this are: SY 2001, SY 1986, and OYT 1971.</p>
What is your legislative assembly's website? Can you access Hansards from this website?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Yukon Legislative Assembly</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hansard</a> (1978–present)</li> </ul>
Where do you go for legislative materials?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yukon Legislative Assembly <a href="#">Progress of Bills</a> (Spring 2004–present)</li> </ul> <p>TIP: Useful explanatory notes are provided with third reading versions of bills.</p>
Does your province have a Continuing Legal Education society? If yes, do you have access course materials and other resources? Is it a paid subscription?	No.
Does your province have Courthouse Library Services?	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Yukon Public Law Library</a>. Services include legal research, access to Yukon Law Reports which are not available online, and <a href="#">legal research eLibrary</a>.</li> </ul>
Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research? Are there any other resources specific to your province that you want to highlight?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yukon Archives Digital Library <a href="#">Law &amp; Legislation collection</a>, which includes historical legislation beginning in 1897.</li> </ul>

## NUNAVUT

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<p>Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?</p>	<p>No but the <a href="#">Nunavut Rules of Court</a> can be accessed through the Nunavut Courts website. They are supplemented by approximately 40 <a href="#">operational directives</a> and <a href="#">practice directives</a> created by the Senior Judge to address issues not covered by the out-dated rules adopted from the NWT when Nunavut was created in 1999.</p> <p>TIP: No print copies of the Rules available. There is an ongoing project to develop new Rules of Court; however, as of April 2017, they are not yet in place.</p> <p>TIP: No e-filing available; everything must be provided by email, fax, or snail mail.</p>
<p>Do you have any resources that help you with provincial point-in-time research?</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CanLII</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Department of Justice</a> under the <a href="#">Legislation tab</a></li> </ul> <p>TIP: Government of Nunavut does not produce print copies of their statutes and regulations.</p> <p>TIP: Use the <a href="#">Nunavut Gazette</a> to trace older copies of legislation.</p> <p>TIP: Not all Nunavut's legislation is available in up-to-date consolidations. Use the dreaded "Miscellaneous Statute," omnibus statutes that update a variety of different statutes. Find both the original statute on the Nunavut website and the amendment to adjust your copy to get the current piece of legislation. All of this can be done online.</p>
<p>What is your legislative assembly's website? Can you access Hansards from this website?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Legislative Assembly of Nunavut</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hansard</a> (1999–present)</li> <li>• Also available: <a href="#">Tabled Documents</a> and <a href="#">First and Second Reading of Bills</a></li> </ul>
<p>Where do you go for legislative materials?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Legislative Assembly of Nunavut</a> for <a href="#">Hansard</a>, <a href="#">Tabled Documents</a>, and <a href="#">Bills</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Department of Justice website</a> for <a href="#">Statutes</a>, <a href="#">Acts</a> and <a href="#">Gazette (Part I and Part II)</a></li> </ul> <p>TIP: Online versions are considered unofficial, but are accepted for everything except court submissions. To obtain an official version for the purpose of evidence in court, contact the <a href="#">Territorial Printer</a>.</p>
<p>Does your territory have a Continuing Legal Education society? If yes, do you have access course materials and other</p>	<p>No, but the Law Society of Nunavut governs legal continuing education, and offers <a href="#">free professional development events</a> for lawyers.</p>

resources? Is it a paid subscription?	
Does your province have Courthouse Library Services?	<p>Yes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Nunavut Court of Justice Law Library</a>. Membership to the Law Library is extended to all members of the Nunavut bar since the Court of Justice Law Library is the only law library in the territory, </li></ul> <p>TIP: Free access, but materials can only be borrowed within Iqaluit and they do not circulate out to the communities or down south.</p> <p>TIP: Members of the public can use the facility for legal research but use is restricted and the public do not have borrowing privileges. The library does not collect popular materials, legal history, criminology/sociology.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> At April 2017, the law library is unstaffed and research assistance is unavailable.</p>
Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research? Are there any other resources specific to your province that you want to highlight?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quicklaw</li> <li>• Westlaw</li> <li>• CanLII</li> </ul>

## NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?	Yes through the Department of Justice website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northwest Territories <a href="#">Rules of Court</a></li> </ul>
Do you have any resources that help you with provincial point-in-time research?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Justice website for <a href="#">current consolidated law</a> and <a href="#">bills</a> (2004–present)</li> <li>CanLII</li> <li>Quicklaw</li> </ul>
What is your legislative assembly's website? Can you access Hansards from this website?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories</a></li> <li><a href="#">Hansard</a> (2000–present)</li> </ul>
Where do you go for legislative materials?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Justice website for <a href="#">current consolidated law</a> and <a href="#">bills</a> (2004–present)</li> </ul> <p>TIP: Use <a href="#">Legislation Search</a> but note that these consolidations are updated monthly and may not be the most current version available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories</a> for <a href="#">bills</a> (2010–present), <a href="#">motions</a>, and <a href="#">Hansard</a> (2000–present)</li> <li><a href="#">Northwest Territories Gazette</a> (1994–present)</li> <li>The Legislative Library has Hansard records going back to December 1951. Visit the Library in person or contact the Legislative Librarian by phone at <a href="#">(867) 767-9132 ext 12056</a>, fax at <a href="#">(867) 873-0207</a>, mail or email for assistance.</li> </ul>
Does your province have a Continuing Legal Education society? If yes, do you have access course materials and other resources? Is it a paid subscription?	No. The Law Society of the Northwest Territories has an agreement with the Law Society of Alberta to allow members to use their <a href="#">Practice Advisors</a> .
Does your province have Courthouse Library Services?	Yes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <a href="#">NWT Court Library System</a> consists of the M.M. de Weerdt Law Library in Yellowknife and one satellite library in Hay River.</li> </ul>
Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research? Are there any other resources specific to your province that you want to highlight?	No info provided.

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	Do you have a centralized resource for Court Rules (either print or online)?	Do you have any resources that help you with Provincial Point-In-Time Research?	What is your legislative assembly's website? Can you access Hansards from this website?	Where do you go for legislative materials?	Does your province have a Continuing Legal Education society?	Does your province/territory have Courthouse Library Services?	Is there any other resource that you find invaluable for legal research?
<b>British Columbia</b>	British Columbia Annual Practice (print or Quicklaw)  It is known as "the White Book".	<a href="#">Quickscribe</a>  <a href="#">BC Laws</a> has a "Table of Legislative Changes" and "Historical Table" for each statute.  HeinOnline (Annual Statues of BC)  Courthouse Libraries BC print collection of Annual Statutes	<a href="#">Legislative Assembly of BC</a>  <a href="#">Bills</a> :1996 to present  <a href="#">Hansard</a> debates: 1972 to present	<a href="#">Quickscribe</a>  <a href="#">BC Laws</a>  <a href="#">CanLII</a>	yes. <a href="#">CLE BC</a> is a paid subscription source with online access to course materials, case digests, and practice manuals.	yes. <a href="#">Courthouse Libraries BC</a> .	<a href="#">BC Court Services Online</a>
<b>Alberta</b>	<a href="#">Alberta Rules of Court Annotated</a> (Fradsham)  <a href="#">Alberta Civil Procedure Handbook</a> (Stevenson & Cote)  <a href="#">Alberta Queen's Printer</a>	LexisNexis Quicklaw  <a href="#">QP Source Professional</a>	<a href="#">Legislative Assembly of Alberta</a>  <a href="#">Alberta Hansard</a> : 1972-present  <a href="#">Scrapbook Hansard</a> : Hansard 1906-1971	<a href="#">Alberta Queen's Printer</a>  <a href="#">QP Source Professional</a>  HeinOnline  <a href="#">Our Future, Our Past</a> Alberta Statutes and Regulations 1905-1990, Ordinances of the NWT 1877-1905, Alberta Gazettes 1906-1990, Bills of the Legislature 1906-1990, Journals of the Legislature 1906-1989  <a href="#">Legislative Assembly of Alberta</a>	<a href="#">Legal Education Society of Alberta (LESA)</a>  <a href="#">LESA Library</a>	<a href="#">Alberta Law Libraries</a>	<a href="#">Alberta Courts Publications and Forms</a>  <a href="#">Our Future, Our Past</a>
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<a href="#">Publications Saskatchewan</a> publishes the <a href="#">Court of Appeal Rules</a> and the <a href="#">Queen's Bench Rules</a> online	<a href="#">Point-in time consolidations</a> and <a href="#">historical legislation</a> are available online on the	The <a href="#">Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan</a> website <a href="#">charts the progress of</a>	<a href="#">Publications Saskatchewan website</a>	The Law Society of Saskatchewan operates a mandatory <a href="#">continuing professional development (CPD) program</a> for members.	No but check out the <a href="#">Law Society of Saskatchewan Library</a>	<a href="#">CanLII</a> : 1907 – present  <a href="#">Saskatchewan Cases</a>

	The Law Society of Saskatchewan <a href="#">website</a>	<a href="#">Publications Saskatchewan</a> website.  The Law Society Library maintains the <a href="#">Saskatchewan Bills</a> and the <a href="#">Saskatchewan Regulations</a> databases.  <a href="#">Saskatchewan Proclamations</a>	<a href="#">bills</a> (1998 – present)  <a href="#">Debates and Hansard</a> : 1998-present		<a href="#">CPD Full-Text Search</a>		The Law Society of Saskatchewan Library at <a href="mailto:reference@lawsociety.ca">reference@lawsociety.ca</a> or 306-569-8020 provides assistance with Saskatchewan legal research.
<b>Manitoba</b>	The Manitoba Court of Queen’s Bench <a href="#">Civil Rules</a> , <a href="#">Criminal Rules</a> , Court of Appeal <a href="#">Civil Rules</a> and <a href="#">Criminal Rules</a>  Annotated Manitoba Queen’s Bench (Busby)	<a href="#">Manitoba Laws</a>  CanLII	<a href="#">Legislative Assembly</a>  <a href="#">Hansard</a> : 1958 - present	<a href="#">Manitoba Laws</a>  CanLII  <a href="#">Proclamations</a>	<a href="#">Law Society of Manitoba</a>  <a href="#">Manitoba Bar Association</a>	The <a href="#">Great Library</a> is a Law Society members-only library in the Manitoba Law Courts in Winnipeg	<a href="#">Manitoba Courts</a>  <a href="#">Courts Registry System</a>
<b>Ontario</b>	<a href="#">Ontario Annual Practice</a> ; also frequently consulted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Ontario Family Law Practice</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Ontario Civil Practice</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Ontario Small Claims Court Practice</a></li> </ul>	<a href="#">e-Laws</a>  CanLII  Quicklaw	<a href="#">Ontario Legislative Assembly</a> .  <a href="#">Hansards</a> : 1977 – present	<a href="#">e-laws</a>  <a href="#">Osgoode Digital Commons</a>  HeinOnline	<a href="#">LSUC CPD</a>	Yes, 48 courthouse libraries under <a href="#">LibraryCo</a> .	<a href="#">Ontario Statute Citor</a>  <a href="#">Internet Archive</a> .
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	No, but the Prince Edward Island Rules of Court are available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>online</b> on the <a href="#">P.E.I. Government website</a> under “Supreme Court”</li> <li>▪ <b>in print</b> form by KKP (Division of Kwik Kopy Printing) in Charlottetown.</li> </ul>	Point-in-time research is usually conducted through LexisNexis, Quicklaw or CanLII.  See also The online <a href="#">Table of Public Acts and Table of Regulations</a> .	The <a href="#">Legislative Assembly of P.E.I.</a>  <a href="#">Hansards</a> :1996 to present.	CanLII  <a href="#">The Government of Prince Edward Island</a> , under “Supreme Court”	Yes, the Law Society of P.E.I.’s Continuing Legal Education Committee  The Law Society of P.E.I. office maintains a print archive of all recent CLE seminars for future reference.	Yes, the Courthouse Library Services through the Law Society of P.E.I	<a href="#">The Community Legal Information Association</a> (CLIA) of P.E.I.
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	No but the Rules of Court can be accessed through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Supreme Court of Newfoundland <a href="#">website</a></li> <li>▪ House of Assembly <a href="#">website</a></li> </ul>	CanLII  Online <a href="#">Hansard</a> (1998–present)	<a href="#">House of Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador</a>  <a href="#">Newfoundland Hansards Legislative Assembly</a>	<a href="#">House of Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador</a>	<a href="#">Law Society of Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</a>  All course materials from Continuing Education Courses held by the Law Society are	No.	CanLII, Westlaw, Quicklaw, First Resort, and LexisInternational

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full text and annotations can be accessed through CanLII or Westlaw.</li> </ul>		<a href="#">Library</a>		available at the <a href="#">Law Library</a> or via Photocopies/Scans/Interlibrary Loans request		
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<a href="#">The Courts of Nova Scotia</a> <a href="#">Civil Procedure Rules</a> can be accessed on the Courts of Nova Scotia website	House of Assembly – <a href="#">Office of the Legislative Counsel</a>	House of Assembly – <a href="#">Office of the Legislative Counsel</a>  <a href="#">Nova Scotia Legislature Hansard</a> : 1997 - present	House of Assembly – <a href="#">Office of the Legislative Counsel</a>  <a href="#">Nova Scotia Legislature</a>	CPD (2002 - present) and CLE Society of Nova Scotia (1979 to 2002) material, some in full-text available through the <a href="#">NS Barristers Library Catalogue</a>	No.	n/a
<b>Yukon</b>	No, but: <a href="#">Yukon Courts website for Supreme Court</a>  <a href="#">Government of Yukon for Small Claims Court</a>	<a href="#">Yukon Legislation</a> <a href="#">Historical Statutes</a>	<a href="#">Legislative assembly website</a>  <a href="#">Hansards</a> : 1978 – present)	<a href="#">Yukon Legislative Assembly Progress of Bills</a>	No.	<a href="#">Yukon Public Law Library</a>	The <a href="#">Yukon Archives Digital Library Law &amp; Legislation collection</a> .
<b>Nunavut</b>	Nunavut Courts – <a href="#">Rules of Court</a>  <a href="#">Practice Directives</a>  <a href="#">Operational Directives</a>	CanLII  Department of Justice <a href="#">Legislation</a>	<a href="#">Legislative Assembly of Nunavut</a>  <a href="#">Hansard</a> (1999–present)	<a href="#">Department of Justice Legislative Assembly of Nunavut</a>  Territorial Printer: <a href="mailto:Territorial.Printer@gov.nu.ca">Territorial.Printer@gov.nu.ca</a>	No, but the <a href="#">Law Society of Nunavut</a> governs legal continuing education	yes, <a href="#">Nunavut Court of Justice Law Library</a>	Quicklaw  Westlaw  CanLII
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	Department of Justice Northwest Territories <a href="#">Rules of Court</a>	Department of Justice website for <a href="#">current consolidated law</a> and <a href="#">bills</a> (2004-present)  CanLII  Quicklaw	<a href="#">Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories</a>  <a href="#">Hansard</a> (2000–present)	Department of Justice website for <a href="#">current consolidated law</a> and <a href="#">bills</a> (2004-present)  <a href="#">Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories</a> for <a href="#">bills</a> (2010-present), <a href="#">motions</a> , and <a href="#">Hansard</a> (2000–present)  <a href="#">Northwest Territories Gazette</a> (1994-present)  Legislative Library	No.	Yes. The <a href="#">NWT Court Library System</a> consists of the M.M. de Weerd Law Library in Yellowknife and one satellite library in Hay River.	