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Law Library Newsletter

WESTERN LIBRARIES

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Welcome...

to the John & Dotsa Bitove Family Law Library Newsletter. Here we will highlight our research guides, collections information, updates on renovations and other library activities.

Law Library Spotlight

Here is where we will highlight a particular legal publisher or online service. We also wish to put the spotlight on new and revised research guides such as

LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT LAW

Just in Time or Just in Case

A new twist to collecting in the library. Patron-driven Access has come to Western Libraries. Read about it here.

Law Library Renovations

Up-to-date news on where things are going, where people are going, photos...

New Books



Current Awareness

SMART CILP

"SmartCILP" is a current awareness service of the *Current Index to Legal Periodicals* (CILP) published by the Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington. The service allows users to set up profiles to receive, via email, publication information on new articles in their area of research. A contents list, sent out weekly, will also include links to the full-text in HeinOnline, LexisNexis, and Westlaw.

The Law Library has purchased 50 profiles. If you are interested in signing up for the SmartCILP service, please email Elizabeth (<u>ebruton@uwo.ca</u>) and she will send your name and email address off to the Gallagher Law Library. You will then be contacted with instructions and a security code so you can set up your profile.



Law Library Spotlight

SPOTLIGHT: CCH CANADIAN

We currently subscribe to three CCH Online services:

Canadian Real Estate Income Tax Guide

Canadian Real Estate Income Tax Guide offers easy-to-read analysis of real estate income taxation and expert commentary by tax specialist, Ian MacInnis.

- Non-Residents and Canadian Real Estate
- Canadian Investment in Foreign Real Estate
- Real Estate and GST

Canadian Tax Library Plan

- Bulletins, Circulars and Technical News
- Income Tax Act & Regulations
- Canadian Tax Reporter Commentary
- Dominion Tax Cases
- Canadian Master Tax Guide

Canadian Legislative Pulse with Regulations

- Covers all jurisdictions
- Continuously updated
- Searchable by Bills and amended Acts
- Weekly Bill summary
- Search Regs by number or enabling Act
- Access to Federal and Provincial Gazettes

Our access to CCH Online services is through an institutional username and password - NOT a personal username and password and NOT through IP recognition (which would be the nicest way to go).

From the catalogue record for each service click on "Click here for password (UWO users only)". Look up the password for the service, return to the catalogue and link to CCH Online.

CCH ONLINE: PRINT + ELECTRONIC

We also have access to CCH Online products which we subscribe to in print. Access to these titles is through a personal username and password. Let Elizabeth know if you would like a personal username and password.

CCH Tax

Topics include: Estate Planning, Federal Income Tax, Goods & Services Tax, Provincial Tax, Tax Case Law.

CCH Legal

Topics include: Estate Administration, Corporate and Commercial Law, Securities Law, Family Law, Legal Case Law, Real Estate.

CCH Business

Topics include: Business Case Law, Health and Safety, Benefits and Pensions, Employment Law.

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Note: CCH Online products *prefer* access through Internet Explorer

SPOTLIGHT: RESEARCH GUIDES

The Law Library has created and revised many topical research guides which highlight new resources in print and online.



Revised research guides such as the above *Labour & Employment Law* guide can be found at:

http://www.law.uwo.ca/lab/guides.htm

All research guides (currently being reviewed) are found on the Western Libraries site at:

http://www.lib.uwo.ca/programs/index.html

Just in Time or Just in Case Collections

There is currently much discussion within Western Libraries about how we see our collecting policies changing. It is not only a question of space or budgets which open up these conversations but also how we want to best serve our library patrons - patrons being our faculty, staff, and students. Each collection is handled differently by the collections librarian responsible for selecting the materials. For this article, let's look at the law library collection.

What is Just in Case?

Just in case collecting occurs when the collections librarian selects books (for the purposes of this discussion, we will speak in terms of a monograph or "book" collection) which she feels should be in an academic law library. This is based on things like who authored the book, whether the subject area is wellused in research and teaching, what jurisdiction is covered, and ok, is it going to fit on the shelf or is it going to disappear into the dreadful "oversized" area of the stacks. Part of this process is understanding whether or not the book will be used but part is also that niggling feeling that we probably should have it ... just in case.

We often hear from law firm librarians whose libraries follow the just in time model that they do rely on the academic libraries for everything they may need ... just in case.

What is Just in Time?

Just in time collecting occurs when, from the patron's point of view, the required book is available for immediate use. For print materials, this could be the student who is told to read about new copyright laws in Canada and low and behold there is a brand new 2012 book on that very topic on the new book shelf. This could be a graduate student looking for a particular title, which the library does not have but is available through Interlibrary Loan. Granted, the book is not available immediately, but then again the copyright book is only on the new book shelf because the librarian chose it or because it met a profile she created for a vendor. It did not appear magically.

The idea of Just in Time is in the news now for a very specific scenario. Starting in May, e-book records, which match subject profiles will be regularly loaded into the catalogue. If a library patron clicks on the link within the record - to retrieve the e-book, Western Libraries will be invoiced for the book (actually, after two "uses"). If the book is never used, it will never be purchased. This scenario is called **Patron-Driven Access.**

What does this mean for the law library?

In this scenario, it will not be immediately clear whether the e-book is actually a "law" book or not and therefore paid for with law money. Therefore, a central pot has been created to pay for these books selected by Western users. On average, the law library purchases about 60 e-books per year. This is not because we don't like e-books; there just aren't that many being published in a format, which can be accessed across campus. However, in order to encourage e-books within the collection, there will be a lag time for books that come out in print first but which may or may not end up in e-book format. We'll have to see how this works but the librarian should be able to see if a title has been published in print and needs to be purchased right away without waiting for the e-book.

How will this affect you?

It probably won't. You are welcome to contact Elizabeth if you are wondering whether a particular title has been ordered or is sitting on a virtual waiting shelf. If you want hardcopy titles, let Elizabeth know. If you don't care but you want the book in as soon as possible, let Elizabeth know.





Costs for online legal research conducted by attorneys for shareholders in derivative action against medical corporation were recoverable, where attorneys had billed research expenses separately from their hourly rates, and use of online research services likely reduced the number of hours required for research, compared to manual searching, thereby lowering their overall fees.

In re UnitedHealth Group Inc. S'holder Derivative Litig, 631 F.3d 913 (8th Cir. 2011) Suggested by Amy Feddema, Account Manager, Academic; Thomson Reuters; St. Paul, MN





In WestlawCanada click on the Westlaw tab and enter the database code ATTFEEAW in the **Search for a Database** box.

Law Library Renovation News

CURRENT PERIODICALS

With the closure of the John and Arlene Cram Legal Periodical Reading Room, all current issues of journals will now be found in the lower stacks with their bound counterparts.

BANKS ROOM: LAW THESES

The Banks Room contents have been boxed up and placed in storage until the new space has been completed in the room previously known as the Teaching Lab. We decided awhile ago to transfer one copy of the law theses from the ARCC back over to the Law Stacks for circulation. We will continue to collect any print theses as archival copy in the Banks Room while also having a copy in the stacks. All Law theses in the stacks are shelved together under the AS42 .L... call number.

LAW LIBRARY STAFF: WHERE ARE WE?

The Law staff have packed up and moved out of their offices and work areas for the Summer. John has moved into Loud Study Room D in the Upper Stacks, Elizabeth has moved into the Quebec law reports alcove on the main floor. Barb, Jen and Duncan are in the Ontario law reports alcoves and Edith is in classroom 206. The main desk telephone is still in service as well as our individual 'phones.







REFERENCE ASSISTANCE

Unless you wish to contact one librarian directly, email reference questions to the reference email box. The message will reach John, Elizabeth, and Jen.

🔀 lawref@uwo.ca

SERVICES DESK

To reach all of the service desk staff (for questions about book loans, fines etc.) email your questions to the circulation email box. Your message will reach Barb, Duncan and Roberta. \mathfrak{T}_{x83171}

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COURSE RESERVES

Email any requests or questions about course materials for the library to purchase or to be put on 2HR reserve to the course reserves email box. Your message will reach Edith and Duncan.

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