

Law Library Newsletter

Welcome to Summer...

Note about Library Summer Hours

The Law Library will be open
Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30
closed over the lunch hour 12:00-1:00

complete Summer hours are found at:
<http://www.lib.uwo.ca/hours/law/>

Spotlight on Library Displays

Throughout the year different displays appear in the Main Reading Room of the Law Library. Here's some information on a recent display and a reminder of other displays from the past few years.

Law Library Renovations

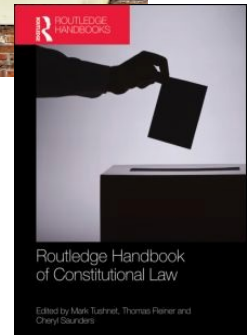
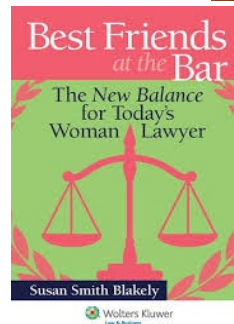
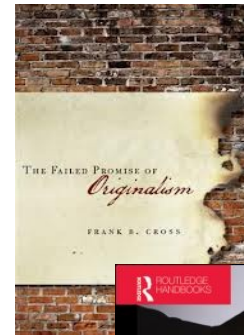
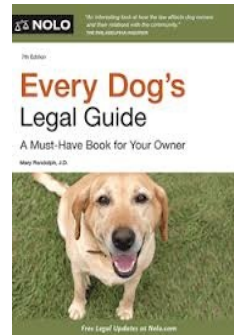
The beginning of phase 2 of the law building renovations marks the end of stage 2 of the law library renovations. With many materials from the Upper Stacks now in storage, we include here instructions about retrieving volumes from storage and a review of which titles are still *somewhere* in the Law Library.

Research Guide Highlight!

Here is where we will highlight one of our many legal subject guides. Each guide provides links to popular books, databases, websites, and other information.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

New Books

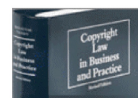


WESTLAW HEADNOTE OF THE DAY



- 99 Copyrights and Intellectual Property
- 99I Copyrights
- 99I(J) Infringement
- 99I(J)1 What Constitutes Infringement
- 99k67.1 k. Motion Pictures and Other Audiovisual Works.

No substantial similarity existed between motion picture produced by plaintiff and one produced by defendant; although both films involved unknown alien arriving on earth, alien characters in both motion pictures were portrayed differently, aliens' relationships with lead protagonists in each film was dissimilar, settings of two films was not substantially similar, aliens' disposition toward earth people differed dramatically in both films, and spaceship which rescued aliens from earth in each film was not substantially similar.
Wavelength Film Co. v. Columbia Pictures Indus., Inc., 631 F. Supp. 305 (N.D. Ill. 1986)



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Law Library Renovations Update

The Upper Stacks (carpeted area) have now been cleared of library books. This area housed our Federal US (case law and legislation), UK, and International Law collections. In total 14,400 volumes have been placed in off-site storage. The catalogue records will show the location as **STORAGE - USE "Request Item"**

Author	Great Britain. Court of Chancery
Title	Reports of cases argued and determined in the High court of chancery, commencing in Michaelmas term, 1815 [to 1817] / by J.H. Merivale ... 56 George III-57 George III.
Publisher	London : J. Butterworth, 1817-1819.
CALL #	KD232 1815.M4A2
Location	STORAGE - USE "Request Item"
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In order to request a volume from storage:

- Locate the item record in the Shared Library Catalogue
- Click the  button
- Login to [My Library Account](#)
- Choose a pickup location from the drop down menu
- Select the specific item you need
- Click the  button
- You will see a confirmation message if the request was successful.

Requested items will be available within three weekdays at the service desk of the selected pick up location. If an item is not available, you will be notified.

Western Libraries does offer a desktop delivery service whereby material in storage is scanned and emailed to you. Normally this applies to journal articles but would also apply to decisions in law reports as long as you can provide the full citation to the case.

Relocation of Books

Some sets of books will be relocated within the law library once we have carved out a new area for US, UK, Australian, and International collections.

Certain identified sets are being kept in the law library for various reasons. Not all of our library users are "law" people. We receive many questions from other Western students and faculty, who are not as familiar with legal research and still find referring to print more user-friendly in this alien environment. Not all sets are available in an electronic format or in an affordable electronic format.

Now vacationing in our expanded Reference Area:

- Canada Treaty Series**
- UN Law Reports**

The Digest

Not only are these bright pink books very cheerful on the shelves, but are handy for finding odd cases that don't seem to show up in the usual sources. We equate this set to the Canadian Abridgment Digests.

Halsbury's Laws of England

The 4th and 5th editions still run "live". This is an example of a set that is useful for non-law researchers (usually students researching the popular theme of English marriage laws)

All-England Law Reports Annual Review

The All-England Law Reports are available in LexisNexis Quicklaw in .pdf format but these very useful Annual Reviews are not part of our current access.

Temporary Home in the Storage Basement:

United States Code Annotated

Users do get confused with the way US law is *codified* and the difference between Public Laws and Statutes.

Statutes at Large & Public General Statutes

While current statutes UK are cited with years and volumes, earlier citations used the regnal years, which can throw people off.

Halsbury's Statutes & Statutory Instruments

Current Law

Includes the Yearbooks and the Citorator services. Another place to look for cases that appear not to exist.

Acts of the Parliament of Scotland

These big oversized volumes that are not only very attractive but are useful to me for when non-law students ask about (which is more often than I would have imagined) the history of witchcraft laws!



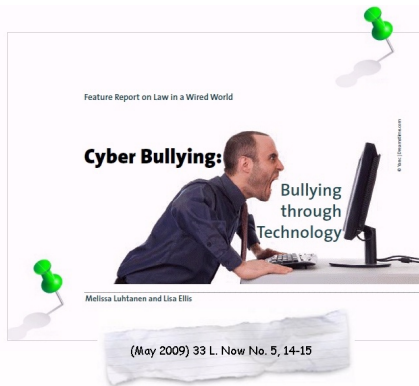
Spotlight: Law Library Displays

The display cabinet in the Main Reading Room of the law library features themes of interest to our library patrons. The displays are created by library staff and are changed every few months. In the past we have seen displays covering these themes:

- Freedom of Speech
 - Gun Control – (connected with school shootings)
 - Corporate Law
 - Legalese
 - Pet Law
 - Law Articling: issues + tips!
 - Law Humour
- Law and Literature
 - Famous Trials
 - Popular Break Week Locations and Law
 - UWO Law Recent Speakers: and the library books they have authored
 - New World, New Law

Cyber Crimes

Display by Roberta McClelland



ANTI-CYBER BULLYING STATUTES: THREAT TO STUDENT FREE SPEECH

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The mere fact that the Internet may be accessed at school does not authorize school officials to become censors of the world-wide web.¹

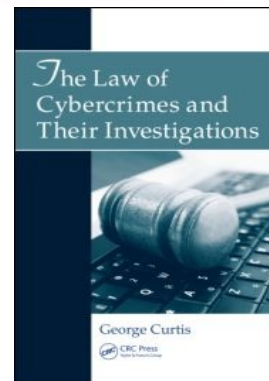
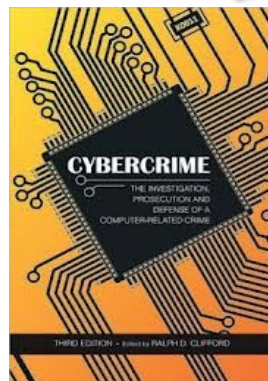
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¹ Laysbrook v. Hermitage Sch. Dist., 496 F. Supp. 2d 587, 597 (W.D. Pa. 2007) (where student created parody profile of school principal using lewd language, court found insufficient "mix" between off-campus speech and a "substantial disruption of school environment" and thus overturned his suspension).

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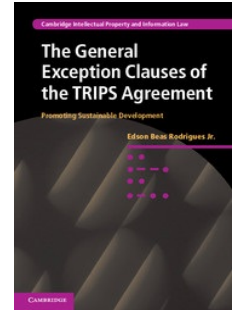
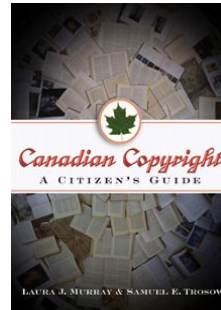
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Research Guides Spotlight

Intellectual Property

Marks of origin
 Intellectual property
 Biotechnology Patents
 Fair use Trademarks International law
 Copyright and electronic data processing
 Computer programs Patents
 Copyright Sound recordings
 Copyright Performing rights
 Industrial property



DATABASES

IP Source

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IPSource contains a comprehensive collection of intellectual property, civil practice, electronic commerce and information technology cases from all Canadian jurisdictions. Contains cases published in the *Canadian Patent Reporter* (1942-), the *Canadian Intellectual Property Reports* (1984-1990) and *Fox Patent Cases* (1940-1971). The IPSource legislation database contains the full text of all federal, provincial and territorial legislation essential to intellectual property, information technology and electronic-commerce law practice.

Commentary includes annotated acts, relevant chapters from the *Canadian Encyclopedic Digest*, *Fox on Canadian Law of Copyright and Industrial Designs* (McKeown), *Fox on Canadian Law of Trade-marks and Unfair Competition* (Joliffe & Gill), and *Computer, Internet, and Electronic Commerce Law* (Sookman).

Canadian Patent Reporter Plus

Canada Law Book

The Canadian Patent Reporter Plus is a collection of the most important case law in the areas of patents, trademarks and competition law in Canada. The product provides access to: *Canadian Patent Reporter* (CPR) 1942-present as well as any related statutes and regulations in a consolidated format. The database also provides the legislative history of major intellectual property statutes going back to 1952.

Intellectual Property Law Collection

HeinOnline

This is a newer library in the Hein collection with legislative histories, over 400 books, 50 periodicals plus US Code titles, and more. Like other Hein libraries, this one will continue to grow.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Canadian Intellectual Property Review

K3.A465

Journal of the *Intellectual Property Institute of Canada*. Contains information on the latest intellectual property issues and research.

Intellectual Property Journal

K9.N385

Covers matters of interest relating to patents, trade-marks, copyright, designs, trade secrets and competitive torts. Each issue has a reasonable mix of all these areas. The focus of the material is primarily Canadian. Includes book reviews and commentary on significant cases.

LAW REPORTS

Canadian Intellectual Property Reports (1984-1990)

KE2775.8.C354

Available online via *Westlaw Canada*

Canadian Patent Reporter

KE2915.8 .C355

Covers case law in the areas of patents, trademarks and competition law in Canada. 1985- Available online as *Canadian Patent Reporter Plus* from Canada Law Book.

Revised research guides such as the full guide for *Intellectual Property Law* can be found at:

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