Welcome...

To the Fall/Winter edition of the John & Dotsa Bitove Family Law Library Newsletter. As we end another year please take a look at a few of our new books and some interesting information for your research and teaching.

Collections Corner

Western Libraries recently welcomed the Map & Data collections and specialized staff from Social Sciences into The D.B. Weldon Library. Check out how the new Map & Data Centre could be of value to legal researchers.

Reference Corner

Are you interested in training for yourself or your students in the use of new specialized databases recently subscribed to by the Law Library? There are lots of options out there from the publishers that go beyond the classroom.

Research Guide Highlight

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

SECURITIES LAW

New Books

A Different Fare of Legal Reading
Faculty Recommended Readings

This is the second annual “Different Fare” recommended reading list from members of our own Faculty of Law. The books, accompanied by a finely-crafted review, and on display in the Law Library Reference Area, all have a legal theme - but are not casebooks or textbooks. The recommended books range from novels and memoirs to histories and investigations, and beyond. The release of last year’s first list of recommendations enjoyed a very positive reaction.

Feel free to sign out the books - perhaps good holiday reading! See the full list of available titles here.
The Map & Data Centre (located within The DB Weldon Library) had its official opening on July 10, 2014. Both the Map Library and the Data Centre were previously part of the Faculty of Social Sciences but joined Western Libraries in 2009. The Map & Data Centre provides map, data, and GIS (Geographic Information System) services to Western students, staff and faculty.

**Data Library**

Vince Gray, Data Librarian, passed on some examples of the kinds of data sources that he feels would be of interest to legal researchers:

- Canadian General Social Surveys on Victimization - sample data on the number of people who have been victims of crime, how many have a fear of going out at night, have neighbourhood conflicts, etc.
- Data from Juristat on drinking and driving or substance abuse, which have been published as surveys such as the *Drinking and Driving Survey*, and the *Alcohol and Other Drugs Survey*.
- Data on demographic characteristics of certain areas

**Map Library**

The map collection of the Serge A. Sauer Map Library, includes historic and current sheet maps and atlases, fire insurance plans for Canadian cities and towns, and air photos with a special emphasis on southwestern Ontario.

Cheryl Woods, Map Librarian, also made some suggestions as to what might interest legal researchers: Old maps and air photos for London property searches and for rural property outside of London. Material that is out of copyright can be found on the map library website. Another area of interest for lawyers is the collection of old fire insurance plans for London. The map library also makes available for researchers geospatial data for London, which has been licensed from the City.

Map and Data Centre staff are available for assistance with locating data, and working with data and GIS. In addition, the Map and Data Centre offers GIS-related workshops and events.

**Map & Data Centre Blog**

The Map & Data Centre recently held it’s second annual GIS Day. For more upcoming workshops, and other news, visit the Map & Data Centre’s blog at [http://www.lib.uwo.ca/blogs/map_data_centre/](http://www.lib.uwo.ca/blogs/map_data_centre/)

Wander through categories such as:
- Aerial Photography
- Cartography
- Data & Statistics
- Digital Imagery
- Fire Insurance Plans
- Geospatial Data
- Maps & Atlases

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For more information click on the brochure below.
Reference Corner: Database Training

Over the past two years, the Law Library has subscribed to many new databases. Some provide access to case law generally, such as the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting database (ICLR Online) but others are quite specialized and students may need some help with using these for their research.

Publishers are quite happy to send in a trainer for classes or for one-on-one sessions. They also provide other training options.

If you wish to offer some training for your students or perhaps you would like to learn about some of our specialized databases, please feel free to contact the Law Library for information. Here are some examples of what the publishers are offering:

**Oxford University Press**

*Legal Research Library, Scholarly Authorities, Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, and coming soon, Historical Treaties*

**Training Site:**
[https://global.oup.com/academic/librarians/trainingvideos/](https://global.oup.com/academic/librarians/trainingvideos/)

- Resource Overview Videos
- Instructional Videos
- Guided Tours

**Wolters Kluwer (CCH)**


**Training Sites:**
[http://www.cch.ca/tr/](http://www.cch.ca/tr/)

- Product Tours
- Online Videos
- Webinars

**HeinOnline**


**Investor-State**

*Investor-State Law Guide*

**Videos:**

**Overview**
[http://www.investorstatelawguide.com/nonmember/watchVideo](http://www.investorstatelawguide.com/nonmember/watchVideo)

**Screen cast**

**YouTube**
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDALCysUHflUnnHJKR1aAQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDALCysUHflUnnHJKR1aAQ)

**Justis**

**Training Site:**
[https://www.justis.com/support/support-training-home.aspx](https://www.justis.com/support/support-training-home.aspx)

**YouTube**
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0EVDNOevVv7sLmbZIUOr89eujcZUHi8E](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0EVDNOevVv7sLmbZIUOr89eujcZUHi8E)

**Osgoode Digital Commons**

[http://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/](http://digitalcommons.osgoode.yorku.ca/)

The Osgoode Hall Law School Library is pleased to announce the official launch of the Osgoode Digital Commons, the Osgoode Hall Law School’s official, open-access institutional repository. The launch was part of the Osgoode Research Celebration held as the first official event of the Osgoode @ 125 celebrations.

With the launch of its Digital Commons, Osgoode has become the first law school in Canada to provide free online access to its legal scholarship. The Osgoode Digital Commons is part of the Library’s and the Law School’s commitment to better preserve, organize and disseminate legal research and legal information — including full-text (PDF) copies of scholarly articles published by Osgoode faculty, journals published by the School, graduate theses, digitization projects undertaken by the Library, a gallery of books published by Osgoode faculty, and an archive of videos produced by the School.

*Louis Miranda ~ Chief Law Librarian ~ Osgoode Hall Law School*
Research Guides Spotlight

Securities Law

DATABASES

Canadian Securities Law Reporter
Widely regarded as the most comprehensive and up-to-date resource for Canadian securities law, the Canadian Securities Law Reporter covers all aspects of securities law in all provinces and helps practitioners, law librarians, researchers, and securities regulators stay up to date and in compliance with the securities landscape across Canada. The product includes all relevant securities instruments and other documents from securities commissions, recent case law, commentary, statutes, and regulations from across Canada.
Available online via CCH Online

Federal Securities Law Reporter
The Federal Securities Law Reporter is a comprehensive resource covering the federal laws and rules that regulate the issuance and trading of securities, corporate disclosure, insider reporting, broker-dealer requirements and duties, self-regulatory organizations, investment companies, investment advisers, and accountants and attorneys practicing before the Securities and Exchange Commission.
Available online via Intelliconnect

LAW REPORTS & TREATISES

Securities Regulation in Canada
KF1070 .G54 2007
Now in its third edition Securities Regulation in Canada, addresses a wide range of topics, among them: the legal environment in which business finance in Canada operates; up-to-date references to statutes, regulations and policy statements; and a review of the current policy discussions underway across the country.
Author: Mark R. Gillen

Securities Law
KF1439 .M256 2002
Canadian securities law comprises a unique mix of enduring basic principles and constantly-changing technical details. This text provides a solid introduction to both and includes a survey of all of the “usual” securities law topics— basic definitions, the public and exempt markets for securities, insider trading, continuous disclosure, and take-over and issuer bids. But the discussion of these and other specific topics is interwoven with a careful consideration of larger public policy issues. The authors thus help guide the reader through the complex labyrinth of modern securities regulation by constantly highlighting the unifying thread of fundamental principles.
Author: Jeffrey G. MacIntosh and Christopher C. Nicholls

Revised research guides such as the full guide for Securities Law can be found at:
http://www.law.uwo.ca/lab/guides.htm

Donation to the Law Library

Lyndon Maither, who writes on income tax law in Canada, has made a generous donation to the Law Library. The ongoing 10-year gift is to be used in the acquisition of legal resources for students in the areas of income tax, secured transactions, securities, and criminal law. Western Libraries has created digital bookplates to honour various individuals who will represent each area.

Mr. Maither is the author of:

- The Canadian Federal Income Taxation Of Partnerships And Joint Ventures
- The Canadian Income Taxation Of Partnerships And Joint Ventures
- Curiosities And Anomalies In The Canadian Federal Income Taxation Of Trusts And Estates
- A Technical And Jurisprudential Review Of The Canadian Income Taxation Of Trusts And Estates: