

Law Library Newsletter

Welcome ...

to the December Law Library Newsletter! Before we head off for holidays, let's catch up on some library news!

Law Library Corner

Please join us in welcoming our new library assistant Annabelle Drobniak. We also wish to introduce you to our "second location" Law Library staff.

Collections Corner

We have updates for our tax users as well as an update on, what we will still refer to as *Maritime Law Book* (it's easier).

Spotlight On...

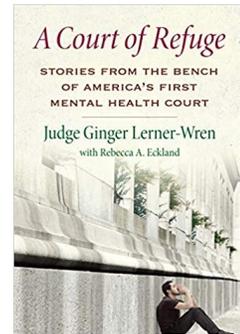
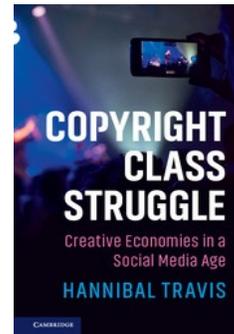
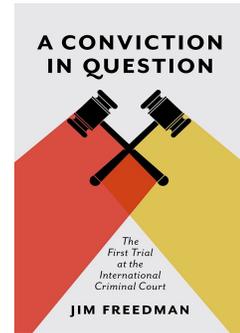
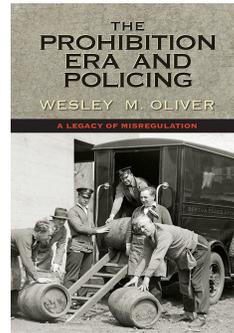
A new research guide created by our Summer co-op student:

Family Law



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New Books



Finally, for our TaxFind Users

After years of having access to the Canadian Tax Foundation's electronic service only via a CD-ROM product installed on Law Library computers we now have four passwords that users can "borrow" to access the online product. Please contact Elizabeth Bruton if you or your students wish to have account access to the online version. The userids, passwords, and settings cannot be altered with these accounts (so, they are not really "personal" accounts) and we will continue to receive the DVD product as a back-up.



Law Library Corner

New Faces in the Library



Annabelle Drobniak

Library Assistant

Annabelle is a graduate of King's University College, where she received a BA with an honours double major in Psychology and Criminology. Annabelle is also a recent graduate of the Western Master of Library and Information Science program. Annabelle has worked as a reference and circulation assistant at King's University College and as a co-op student at Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Annabelle Drobniak Primary Location Law Library
adrobni@uwo.ca Secondary Location Weldon Library
 LB219J

With the recent implementation of the Western Libraries' Reorganization, as well as some new hires, Law Library users will see some new faces at the Service Desk. All our library assistants are now members of the *User Services Team*. Their primary location remains the Law Library but they also carry out work at a secondary location.

Those with the Law Library as their primary location (see below) will spend the majority of their time here, carrying out Law Library duties such as circulation services, binding, inventory control, reference, processing of books for storage etc. We also have staff from other libraries working in the Law Library as their secondary location.

[Patrick Nelligan](#) Primary Location Business Library

[Tim Blahout](#) Primary Location Taylor Library

[Pat Lamantia](#) Primary Location Weldon Library

Librarians have been reassigned to functional teams and will continue to provide services within the Law Library.

Law Library Staff

John Sadler Director of the Law Library.
jsadler@uwo.ca Member of User Experience and Student Engagement Team
 LB 219E Member of the Teaching and Learning Team
Please continue to contact John about library instruction, tours, and research assistance.

Elizabeth Bruton Member of Collections and Content Strategies Team
ebruton@uwo.ca *Please continue to send purchase requests and collections questions to Elizabeth*
 LB 219G

Duncan Archibald Primary Location Law Library
darchib@uwo.ca Secondary Location Business Library
 LB 219J *Please continue to send 2HR reserve requests to Duncan.*

Barb Fetchison Primary Location Law Library
bfetchis@uwo.ca Secondary Location Weldon Library
 LB 219J *Please continue to contact Barb about loans, fines, recalls.*

Roger Chabot Primary Location Law Library
rchabot2@uwo.ca Secondary Location Music Library
 LB219J *Please speak to Roger if you have a contribution to the Faculty Publications cabinet in the Main Lobby of the Law Building.*

Collections Corner

vLex Canada

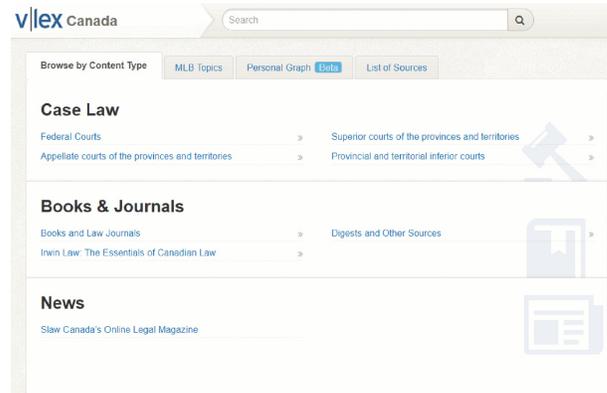
The Law Library recently renewed its subscription to vLex Canada.

vLex Canada is the new embodiment of Compass (see story in Law Library Newsletter **Issue 1 Winter 2017**), which emerged in 2016 as the new platform for Maritime Law Book online.

vLex is actually a Barcelona and Miami-based legal publisher offering access to documents from over 100 countries.

The Canadian subscription includes case law previously published under Maritime Law Book (any cases published with MLB headnotes will have retained the editorial content), some Canadian legal journals, a selection of Irwin Law "Essentials" texts, and news stories from SLAW (Canada's Online Legal Magazine).

The search engine allows you to run searches across all content or to filter your search within case law, journals, or news. There is also the ever-useful browse feature.

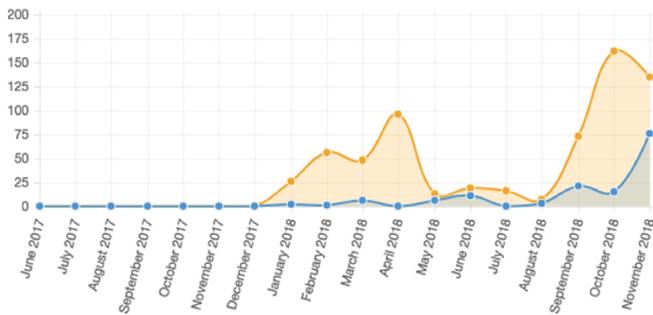


Access vLex from the Western Libraries home page, browsing **RESEARCH TOOLS – DATABASES** or alternately by searching by title in the library catalogue.

vLex Canada

Statistics last 18 months

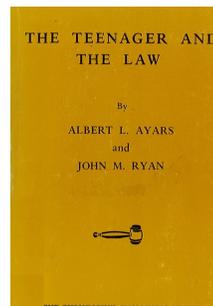
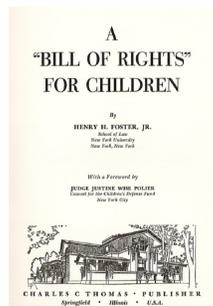
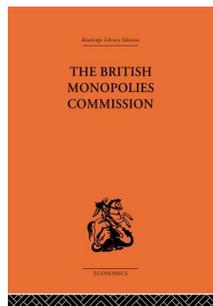
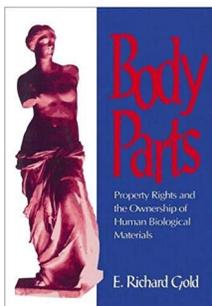
■ Total documents viewed: 651
 ■ Total searches: 141



We wish to thank to our Summer co-op student Selena Long for collecting visually-pleasing usage data from vLex. The service was only turned on in mid-January of 2018 and from then until the end of June, vLex recorded 259 document views, with the heaviest period of use in October.

Adopt a Book

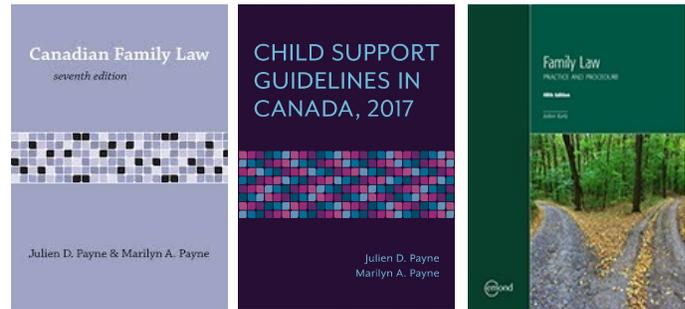
ask at the Service Desk for our withdrawn books needing a new home!



Research Guides Spotlight

Family Law

Divorce Law Child Support
Domestic Relations Children's Law
Marriage Law Spousal Support Custody



DATABASES

Lexis Practice Advisor

Lexis Practice Advisor Canada is a practical online resource for legal matters including a category for family law. The family law section is tailored for the family law practitioner as this module provides easy to use authoritative content, contributed from prominent experts in the field. Users can access the most current and relevant information in the evolving area of family law under practice notes, precedents, checklists and diagrams, clauses and legislation.

WestlawNext: FamilySource

With *FamilySource* researchers can contain their searches within the Family Law domain and retrieve relevant caselaw, legislation, family law rules and secondary source material. Commentary includes texts from MacDonald and Wilton, McLeod and Mamo and more.

LAW REPORTS & JOURNALS

Ontario Family Law Reporter

KE535.8.O575

Offers coverage of recent family law decisions in Ontario-- including cases that are often unreported- and provides commentary and an analysis of the current law and the direction it is taking.

Canadian Family Law Quarterly

K3.A453

This law journal focuses on topics of practical interest to the family law practitioner. It reviews in detail both judge-made and statutory changes in the law as they affect the practitioner. This publication includes case comments, practice notes from practitioners and reviews of new publications. Available online via ProQuest.

TREATISES

Canadian Family Law

(Payne) Online via Irwin Law e-Library

Canadian Family Law provides expert insight into a wide variety of legal issues that confront Canadian families today. This treatise contains commentary on case decisions, treating the diversity of family structures, post-separation income, increase in spousal support after divorce, the treatment of stepchildren and adult children under the With Child Support Formula, religious upbringing of the child, and high conflict-parental alienation. It is a unique source for law students and professionals.

Halsbury's Laws of Canada

Infants and Children-- Jeffery Wilson

KE180 .H346 I543 2014

This volume sets out the legislation and case law which governs minors in Canada and discusses topics such as: legal status and rights; contractual and property rights; child protection laws; custody; access and adoption; and child support.

Family- Esther L. Lenkinski

KE180 .H346 F365 2014

Family reliably explains the legislation and cases which govern family law issues in every jurisdiction in Canada, allowing non-specialists to quickly locate, contextualize and apply the basic elements of the law.

Revised research guides, including the full version of this *Family Law* guide, can be found at:

<http://guides.lib.uwo.ca/familylaw>