



# CANLII TIPS & TRICKS

NOTING UP: METHOD 1

  
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# SCENARIO

How do I find BC Court of Appeal cases that have cited Section 147 of the Family Law Act?

# Use the Note Up Field

Document text ?

Case name, document title, file number, author or citation ?

Family Law Act ?

Limit results to documents citing:

Family Law Act, RSO 1990, c F.3	4,983
<b>Family Law Act, SBC 2011, c 25</b>	<b>2,765</b>
Family Law Act, SA 2003, c F-4.5	584
Family Law Act, SA 2003, c F-4.5	271
Family Law Act, RSNL 1990, c F-2	190

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COMMENTARY: Using the Note Up field will allow us to limit our search results to documents that cite the Family Law Act.

# Filter by Section

Document text ?

Case name, document title, file number, author or citation ?

Family Law Act, SBC 2011, c 25 x? Citations ?

or ▼ Noteup/Discussion: cited case names, legislation titles, citations or dockets

All CanLII (2,765) Cases (2,569) Legislation (67) Commentary (129) My Documents

All jurisdictions ▼

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- Section 147
- Section 147(1)
- Section 147(3)
- Section 147(4)
- Section 147(5)
- Section 148
- Section 148(1)

1. [Shutiak v. Sperring](#), 2015 BCSC 2344 (CanLII)  
Supreme Court of British Columbia — British Columbia

COMMENTARY: Choosing Section 147 will allow us to filter our search results to only include documents that have cited this particular section of the Family Law Act.

# Filter by Jurisdiction

All CanLII (102)   Cases (98)   Legislation (1)   Commentary (3)   My Documents

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<input type="checkbox"/> British Columbia	99				
<input type="checkbox"/> Alberta	0				
<input type="checkbox"/> Saskatchewan	0				
<input type="checkbox"/> Manitoba	0				
<input type="checkbox"/> Ontario	0				
<input type="checkbox"/> Quebec	0				
<input type="checkbox"/> New Brunswick	0				
<input type="checkbox"/> Nova Scotia	0				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Newfoundland and Labrador	0				




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mbia — British Columbia  
*parent — child support — biological father — girls*  
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COMMENTARY: As we are only interested in seeing British Columbia court decisions we need to click on All Jurisdictions and select British Columbia.

# Filter by Document Type


All CanLII (99) **Cases (98)** Legislation (1) Commentary (0)  My Documents

British Columbia ▾ All courts and tribunals ▾ Any date ▾ Clear filters By relevance ▾   

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1. [J.R. v. J.S. \(1\)](#), 2013 BCPC 404 (CanLII)  
Provincial Court of British Columbia — British Columbia  
2013-08-21 | 7 pages  
*omitted for publishing — stepparent — child support — biological father — girls*

[...] [32] **Section 147** of the Family Law Act deals with the duty to pay child support. [...] [33] Subsection 4 of **s147** states that a stepparent does not have a duty to provide support for the child unless: “a) the stepparent contributed to the support of the child for at least one year and b) a proceeding for an order under this Part against the stepparent, is started within one year after the date the stepparent [...] parent, JS (1)’s duty to pay child support for AS is secondary to that of her parents and guardians and is only in an amount appropriate on a consideration of the standard of living of the child during the relationship between JS (1) and JR and the length of time AS lived with JS (1) (**subsection 5** of **s147** Family Law Act ). [...]

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COMMENTARY: Clicking on the Cases tab will limit our search results to include BC court cases only.



# Filter by Court Level

The screenshot shows the Lexbox search interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'All CanLII (99)', 'Cases (98)', 'Legislation (1)', 'Commentary (0)', and 'My Documents'. Below these, there are filters for 'British Columbia', 'All courts and tribunals', and 'Any date'. A dropdown menu is open under 'All courts and tribunals', showing a list of options with corresponding counts:

Filter Option	Count
✓ All courts and tribunals	98
All courts	98
Appeal courts	6
All tribunals	0
Labour	0
Privacy	0
Human rights	0
Discipline	0
Securities	0

At the bottom of the dropdown menu, there is a text input field labeled 'Select specific courts and tribunals'. The background shows a search result for 'J.R. v. J.S.' with a snippet of text: 'support. [...] [33] Subsection 4 of s147 states that a stepparent does not have to the support of the child for at least one year and b) a proceeding for an e date the stepparent [...] parent, JS (1)'s duty to pay child support for AS is appropriate on a consideration of the standard of living of the child during the subsection 5 of s147 Family Law Act ). [...]'

COMMENTARY: Clicking on the All Courts and Tribunals tab will allow us to filter our search results by a specific court or tribunal. For our purposes we will click on Select Specific Courts and Tribunals in order to find the Court of Appeal for British Columbia.

# Filter by Relevance

All CanLII (99) **Cases (6)** Legislation (1) Commentary (0) My Documents

British Columbia BCCA Any date Clear filters By relevance

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1. [Shaw v. Arndt](#), 2016 BCCA 78 (CanLII)  
Court of Appeal for British Columbia — British Columbia  
2016-02-19 | 16 pages | cited by [30 documents](#)  
*child of the marriage — stepson — relationship — child support — chambers*  
[...] (See also **s. 147(4)** and **(5)** of the Family Law Act and *Sullivan v. Struck* 2015 BCCA 521 at paras. 80-4 .) [...]

2. [B.P.E. v. A.E.](#), 2016 BCCA 335 (CanLII)  
Court of Appeal for British Columbia — British Columbia

Sort by document relevance ✓  
Sort by date: newest ?  
Sort by date: oldest ?  
Sort by most cited ?  
Sort by court level ?  
Sort by most pages ?

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COMMENTARY: There are many sorting options. In this example we will choose Sort by Most Cited.





# Mission Accomplished!

All CanLII (99) **Cases (6)** Legislation (1) Commentary (0) My Documents

British Columbia ▾ BCCA ▾ Any date ▾ Clear filters Most cited first ▾ ☰ ▾ ☐ ▾ 📡

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COMMENTARY: If you are interested in learning more about how to search in CanLII effectively we recommend visiting <https://www.canlii.org/en/info/search.html> for more tips and tricks!