

## LEXIS ADVANCE QUICKLAW

FINDING PLEADINGS, MOTIONS & FACTA FOR CASE LAW



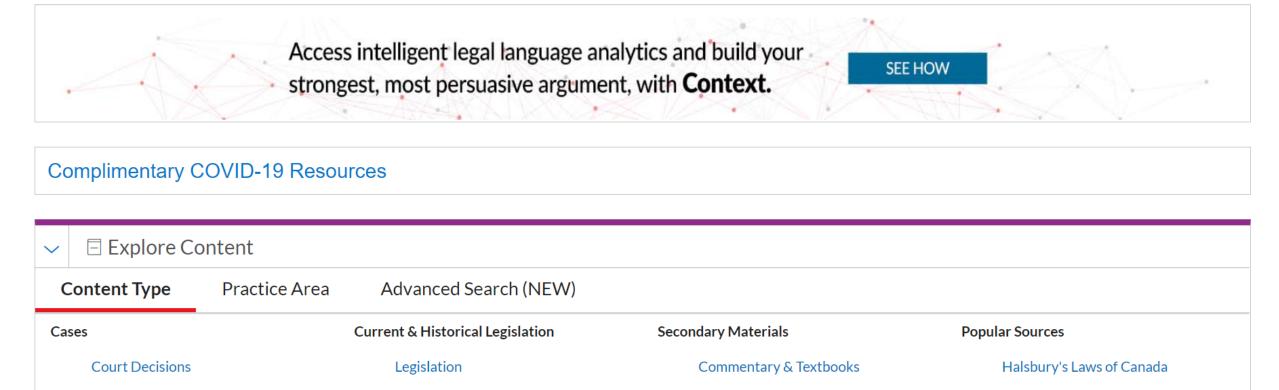
#### SCENARIO

I need to find BCSC decisions about wrongful dismissal for dishonest conduct. Is there also a way to quickly find associated documents like pleadings for cases that I'm interested in?

# Filter by Content Type

Acts

**Tribunal Decisions** 



COMMENTARY: There are many ways to browse case law on Lexis Advance Quicklaw. In this example, we will begin by going to Content Type where we will find a link for Court Decisions.

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## Filter by Jurisdiction

#### Jurisdictions

Federal Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island

Alberta Northwest Territories Quebec

British Columbia Nova Scotia Saskatchewan

Manitoba Nunavut Yukon

New Brunswick Ontario

COMMENTARY: We are only interested in searching for BC content. For that reason, we need to click on the link for British Columbia.

#### Filter by Legal Topic

#### **Legal Topics**

Aboriginal Law Employment Insurance Media and Communications Law

Administrative Law Employment Law Municipal Law

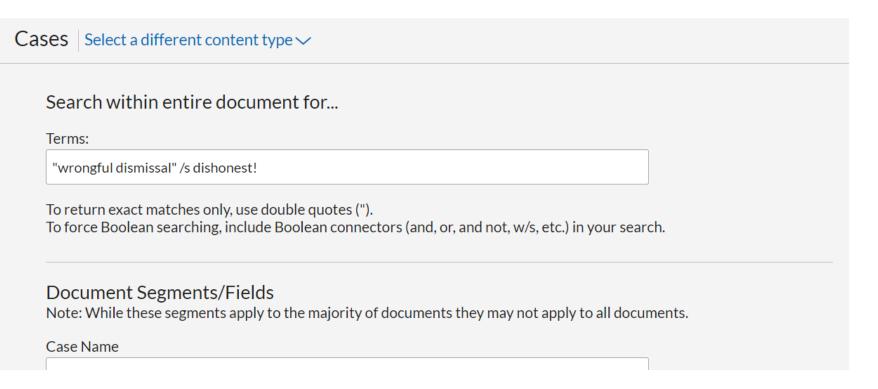
Alternative Dispute Resolution Environmental Law Natural Resources Law

Banking and Finance Law Family Law Pensions and Benefits Law

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law Government Law Persons

COMMENTARY: Employment law is the most relevant legal topic for this question. Clicking on the link for Employment Law will redirect us to the Advanced Search page where we can apply more filters.

#### Add Search Terms and Use Connectors

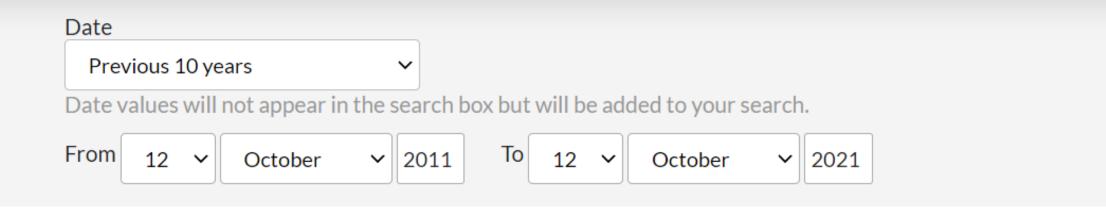


#### **Use Connectors**

" "		Exact phrase
and		2 or more words anywhere in the document (alternative: &)
or		Include one or more words
and	not	Exclude documents containing the word or phrase; should be the last connector, or might produce unexpected results
/n		First word within "n" words of the second (alternatives: w/n or near/n)
!		Word variations using this as the root word (alternative: *)
View all connectors and commands @		

COMMENTARY: Quotation marks will allow us to search for wrongful dismissal as a complete phrase. An exclamation mark (or an asterisk) will allow us to find variations of a root word (eg. dishonest! will find dishonest and dishonesty). Finally, the proximity operator /s will allow us to find documents where our search terms are in the same sentence. For more information on searching in Lexis Advance Quicklaw visit: <a href="https://help.lexisnexis.com/Flare/newlexis/CA/en">https://help.lexisnexis.com/Flare/newlexis/CA/en</a> CA/Content/topic/gh practicepage.htm

### Filter by Date



COMMENTARY: The Advanced Search page allows users to create a custom date filter. In the example above, we created a filter for the previous 10 years. By default, the "To" date will be set to the day that you are running your search. You can customize the From and To dates as you see fit.

## Filter by Court Level

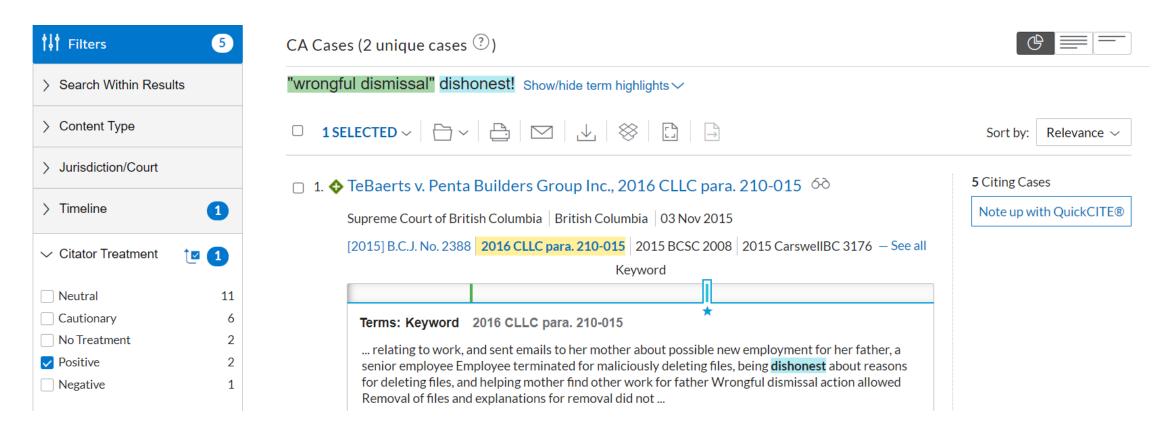
#### Court and Tribunal

British Columbia Superior Courts X

Change Selected Courts/Tribunals

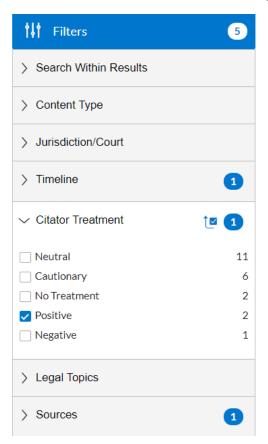
COMMENTARY: As we are only searching for BCSC court decisions we have created a filter for the British Columbia Superior Courts.

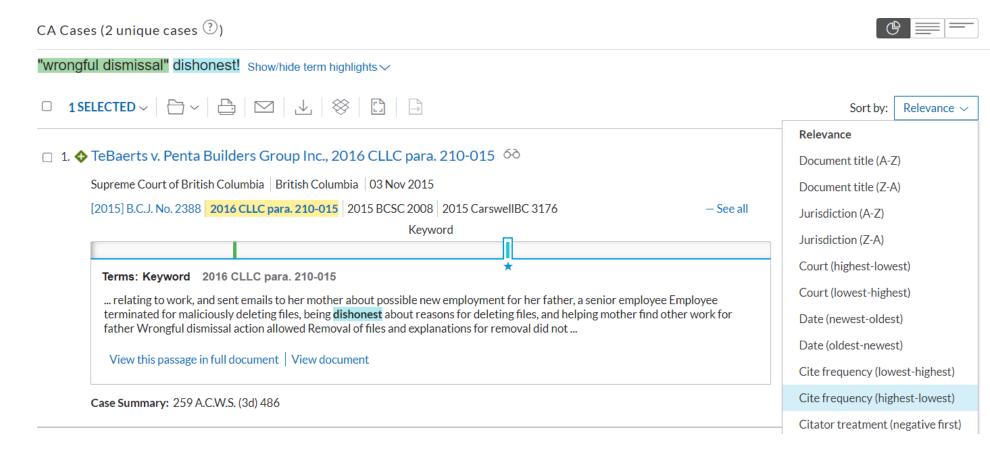
## Filter by Citation Treatment



COMMENTARY: The Citation Treatment filter is another useful tool. In the example above, we filtered our search results to only include BCSC decisions that received positive treatment.

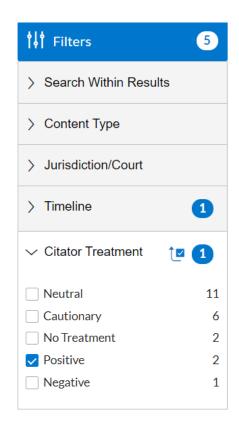
### Filter by Relevance

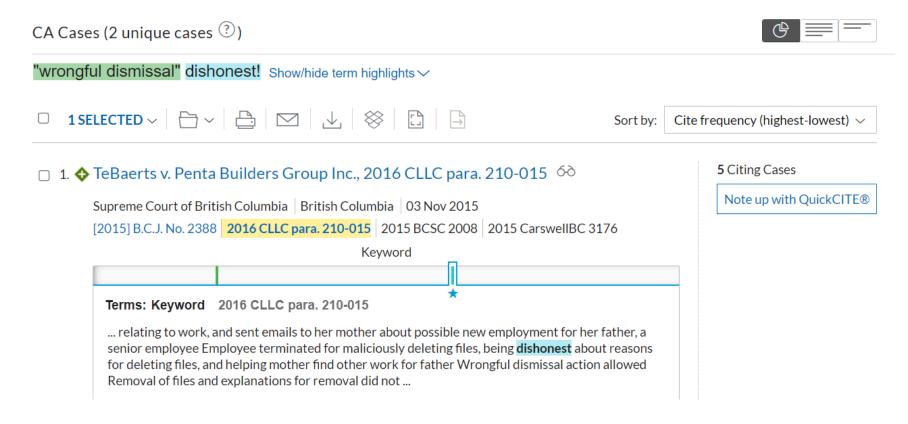




COMMENTARY: Another optional but highly useful filter to use is Sort by Relevance. In the example above, we have chosen to use Sort by Cite Frequency (Highest-Lowest).

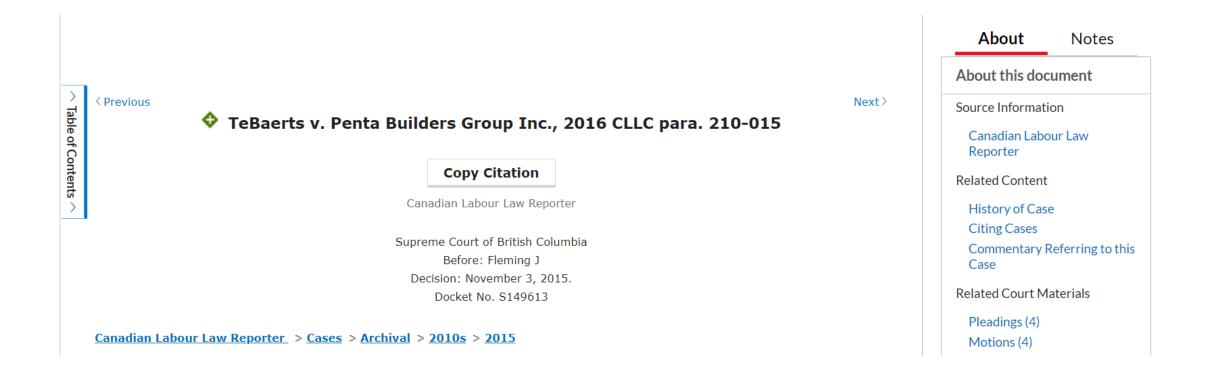
#### Choose a Court Case





COMMENTARY: All our filters have been applied. We can now click on the first case to view it.

## Click on Pleadings



COMMENTARY: The Related Court Materials section conveniently groups together related documents. All that we need to do now is click on the link for Pleadings.

#### Use Ctrl + F

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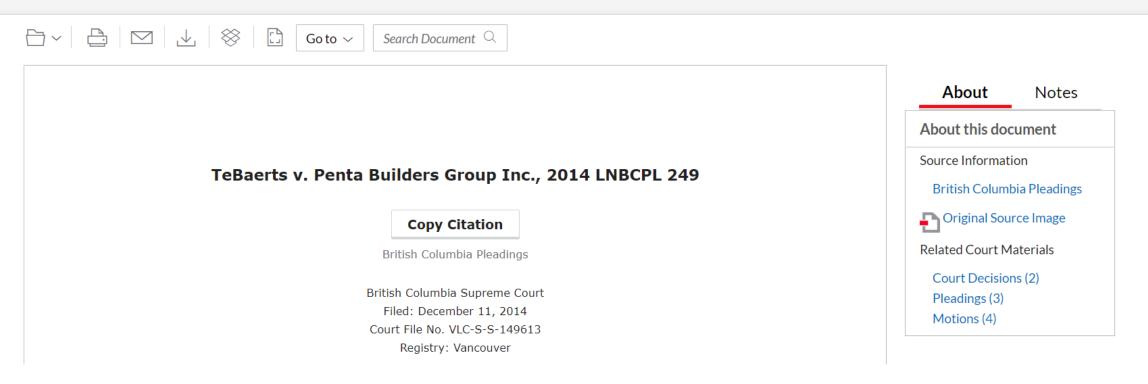
Pleadings | 11 Dec 2014 | Richard B. Johnson | Kent Employment Law | British Columbia | Supreme Court of British Columbia | 2014 LNBCPL 249 | TeBaerts v. Penta Builders Group Inc.

The Plaintiff, Karena TeBaerts, is a 32-year old unemployed Project Consultant/Account Manager, who resides in Vancouver, British Columbia. — The Defendant, Penta Builders Group Inc., is a corporation registered in British Columbia pursuant to the laws of British Columbia, with an address for service at 215 8171 Cook Road, Richmond, British ...

COMMENTARY: We strongly recommend using Ctrl + F and typing in Notice of Civil Claim into the search bar because it is the fastest way of finding documents with this title.

## Mission Accomplished!

Document: TeBaerts v. Penta Builders Group Inc., 2014 LNBCPL 249 | Actions



COMMENTARY: If you ever need more help with your legal research, please feel free to send us an email at <a href="mailto:librarian@courthouselibrary.ca">librarian@courthouselibrary.ca</a>