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USING vLEX WITH CANLII TO FIND CASE LAW


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In this tutorial we will show you how to use CanLII to find full-text versions of cases found by the Cited Authorities tool in vLex.

Use the Universal Search Bar

The screenshot displays the vLex website interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: Home, Advanced search, Browse, Folders, and Help. The main content area is titled "The Law of Torts" and includes a search bar and a "Canada" dropdown menu. Below the search bar, there are three promotional cards: "Create my Account" (explaining the need for a personal account for full functionality), "vLex Cloud" (promoting document connectivity), and "vLex for Word" (highlighting integration with Microsoft Word for AI research recommendations). Each card includes a "Get started" link.

COMMENTARY: You can quickly bring up a book title by using the Universal Search bar in vLex.

Click on the Book Title

The screenshot displays a legal research interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with a search bar and filters for content type and jurisdiction. The main area shows search results for 'The Law of Torts, Sixth Edition' by Irwin Books. Two document snippets are visible, both containing the word 'TORTS' highlighted in orange. The right sidebar shows the book's title and publisher information.

Search Bar: Search in results

Filters:

- All Content: 16,032
- Legislation and Regulations: 6
- Case Law: 13,911
- Books and Journals: 1,370
- Blogs: 681
- Draft Bills: 6
- News: 58

Country Filter:

- All Countries & International: 227,810
- Canada: 16,056
 - Alberta
 - British Columbia

Documents: Sort by Relevance ▾

Special Topics in Negligence

Irwin Books - **The Law of Torts**, Sixth Edition

... .. 145 . . THE L AW OF **TORTS** 146 . B. PRODUCTS LIABILITY . The mass production and consumption of consumer products in the twentieth century presented a considerable challenge

Negligence: Basic Principles

Irwin Books - **The Law of Torts**, Sixth Edition

... ..This concept allows judges to regulate . 25 . . THE LAW OF **TORTS** 26 . the application and extent of negligence liability, excluding it from certain activities, denying its applicability to certain kinds of

Titles

The Law of Torts. Sixth Edition

Irwin Books Osborne Irwin Law Inc.

COMMENTARY: Clicking on the link for The Law of Torts. Sixth Edition will give us full-text access.

Choose a Chapter (e.g. Intentional Torts)

The screenshot displays the Vlex website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Vlex logo, a search bar, a dropdown menu for 'Canada', and a user profile section for 'Vincent' with the text 'Insights on your document'. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb 'Home - Irwin Books' is visible, followed by the title 'The Law of Torts. Sixth Edition'. A search bar on the left contains the text 'The Law of Torts. Sixth Edition'. To the right of the search bar is a 'Table of Contents' section with the following items listed: 'Table of Contents', 'Preliminary sections', 'Preface to this edition', 'Introduction', 'Negligence: Basic Principles', 'Special Topics in Negligence', and 'Intentional Torts'. On the left side of the page, there is a vertical sidebar with various navigation icons. The book cover for 'THE LAW OF TORTS' by Philip H. Osborne is also visible on the left.

COMMENTARY: Everything in the Table of Contents is hyperlinked. In our example, we will click on the link for Intentional Torts.

Use the Cited Authorities Tool

The screenshot shows the vlex website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation options for 'Canada' and a user profile 'Vincent'. The main content area is titled 'Intentional Torts' and features a 'Document' tab, a 'Cited Authorities' tab (highlighted with 56 results), and a 'Related' tab. The 'Cited Authorities' tab is active, displaying a search box, a 'PDF' button, and a list of related documents. The document being viewed is 'The Law of Torts, Sixth Edition' by Philip H. Osborne, pages 265-360. The main content area shows the title 'CHAPTER 4 INTENTIONAL TORTS'. The left sidebar contains a 'Table of Contents' with links to various sections, including 'Intentional Torts' which is currently selected. The right sidebar lists related documents such as 'Motherwell v. Motherwell, (1976) 1 A.R. 47 (CA)' and 'Clark v. Can., (1994) 76 F.T.R. 241 (TD)'.

COMMENTARY: Cited Authorities allows users to see which legal documents have been referenced in the document they are looking at. By clicking on Cited Authorities, we will be able to see a list of legal documents that have been referenced in Chapter 4: Intentional Torts.

Choose a Case

The screenshot shows the Vlex website interface. At the top left is the Vlex logo and a search bar. The top right shows the user's location as 'Canada' and a 'Vincent' profile with the text 'Insights on your document'. The main content area is titled 'Intentional Torts' and includes a navigation bar with 'Document', 'Cited Authorities 56', and 'Related Vincent'. A sidebar on the left contains a search icon and a 'Case Law (56)' button. The 'Cited Authorities' section is active, displaying a table with the following content:

| | Cited in | Strength ? |
|--|----------|---------------|
| Canada Cement LaFarge Ltd. et al. v. British Columbia Lightweight Aggregate Ltd. et al., [1983] SCJ No 33 (QL) | 1 | 580 documents |

COMMENTARY: Before we proceed, we want to highlight the different tools available to you on this page. Cited In will show a list of documents that have cited a particular document. Strength describes how significant a cited authority is for the citing document. For our example, we will click on the link for *Canada Cement LaFarge Ltd. et al. v. British Columbia Lightweight Aggregate Ltd. et al.* because it scores high in both the Cited In and Strength categories.

Use Ctrl + C to Copy the Citation

Home - Canada - Canadian Caselaw - Supreme Court (Canada)

Canada Cement LaFarge Ltd. et al. v. British Columbia Lightweight Aggregate Ltd. et al., **[1983] SCJ No 33 (QL)**

Document Cited Authorities 4 Cited in 561 Precedent Map Related Vincent

Search in this document

Judge: Laskin, C.J.C., Ritchie, Estey, McIntyre and Wilson, JJ. **Court:** Supreme Court (Canada)

Case Date: April 26, 1983 **Jurisdiction:** Canada (Federal)

Citations: [1983] SCJ No 33 (QL); 1983 CanLII 23 (SCC); 47 NR 191; [1983] CarswellBC 812; 72 CPR (2d) 1; [1983] 6 WWR 385; 21 BLR 254; (1983), 47 N.R. 191 (SCC); 24 CCLT 111; 19 ACWS (2d) 352; [1983] 1 SCR 452; [1983] ACS no 33; 145 DLR (3d) 385

Similar cases

Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. Ltd. v. Pathfinder Surveys Ltd., 12 CCLT 211
[1] PROWSE, J.A. : I have had the benefit of reading the draft judgment of my brother

COMMENTARY: Full-text versions of case law are not part of our subscription plan at CLBC. However, you can work around this by using Ctrl + C to copy a case citation into CanLII.

Use Ctrl + V to Paste the Citation into the Citation Field in CanLII

The screenshot shows the CanLII search interface. At the top left is the CanLII logo. At the top right are language options for 'Français' and 'English'. Below the logo is a search bar labeled 'Document text' with a search icon and a help icon. Below that is a 'Citation Field' containing the text '[1983] SCJ No 33 (QL)'. A dropdown menu is open below the citation field, listing search results. The first result, 'Cement LaFarge v. B.C. Lightweight Aggregate, 1983 CanLII 23 (SCC), [1983] SCJ No 33 (QL)', is highlighted in blue. Other results include 'R. v. Terrence', 'Morguard Properties Ltd. v. City of Winnipeg', 'R. v. Faid', and 'Roberge v. The Queen'. At the bottom left of the dropdown, it says 'Press Enter to search'. On the right side of the dropdown, there are icons for a window and RSS feed.

COMMENTARY: The Citation Field is the second search bar on the CanLII homepage. After you use Ctrl + V to paste the citation into the Citation Field, you will see a dropdown menu. Clicking on the name of the case will allow you to read a full-text version of it.

Mission Accomplished!

Find in document



Cement LaFarge v. B.C. Lightweight Aggregate, 1983 CanLII 23 (SCC), [1983] 1 SCR 452

Document

History (0)

Cited documents (14)

Treatment 🐦 (571)

CanLII Connects (0)



Date: 1983-04-26

File number: 16704; 16608

Other citations: [1983] ACS no 33 — 19 ACWS (2d) 352 — [1983] SCJ No 33 (QL) — [1983] CarswellBC 812 — 24 CCLT 111 — 72 CPR (2d) 1 — 21 BLR 254 — [1983] 6 WWR 385 — 145 DLR (3d) 385 — 47 NR 191

Citation: Cement LaFarge v. B.C. Lightweight Aggregate, 1983 CanLII 23 (SCC), [1983] 1 SCR 452, <<https://canlii.ca/t/1lpdg>>, retrieved on 2022-01-11

COMMENTARY: We strongly recommend watching our CanLII Tips & Tricks webinar if you missed it! This webinar, along with a list of practice materials are available on our website: bit.ly/3fhh4Pb

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