

# Legal Resources for the Library & Information Technology Program

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## Overview

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  - What is the Law?
  - What is Secondary Law?
- Legislation Resources
- Canada's Court System
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# What is Legal Information?

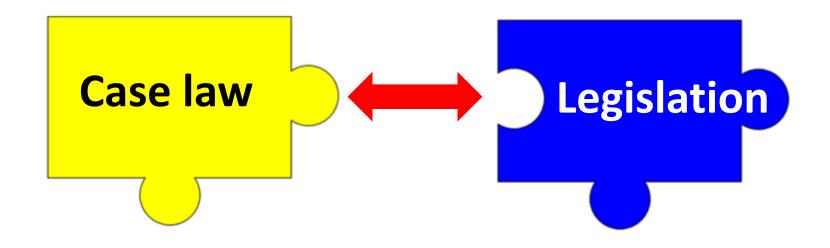


Primary Law

Content written to explain the law

Secondary Law







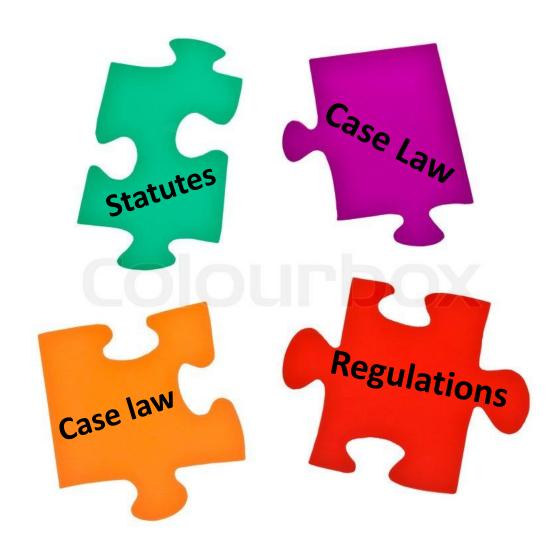
- What is legislation?
  - Bills are proposed statutes that have not yet passed the legislative process
  - Statutes (Acts) are written laws passed by the legislature
  - Regulations are subordinate legislation that provide additional details about a statute



- What is case law?
  - Written decisions from judges in the courts across Canada









# What is Secondary Law?





## What is Secondary Law?

- Content that explains, summarizes, or analyzes the law:
  - Annotated legislation
  - Blog posts
  - Case law summaries
  - Conference materials
  - Encyclopedias
  - Government websites
  - Journals
  - Legal dictionaries
  - Textbooks & eBooks



# What is Secondary Law?

Who are Canada's legal publishers?

- Carswell (Thomson Reuters)
- LexisNexis (Reed Elsevier)
- Irwin Law
- Emond Montgomery Publishing
- Emergence of nontraditional publishers?







- How does legislation become law?
  - Proposed legislation is introduced as a bill:
    - To introduce new legislation
    - To change, amend, or repeal existing legislation
  - Bills must pass the "legislative process" to become law



- To become law, a bill must pass the "legislative" process"
- First Reading: Bill introduced
- Second Reading: Debate occurs
- Committee Stage: Bill examined and researched
- Third Reading: Bill is put to a final vote
- Royal Assent: Royal assent is granted





- Bills (Proposed acts)
  - Locating Provincial bills
    - Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan
  - Locating Federal bills
    - LegisInfo



- Locating provincial bills
  - Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan
    - As the body that oversees the creation of legislation in Saskatchewan, the Legislative Assembly hosts a wealth of useful resources on the "Legislative Business" area of its website
    - https://www.legassembly.sk.ca/legislativebusiness



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### LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS



Whether you are looking to follow the progress of a bill through the legislative process, watch a replay of question period, read the minutes of a meeting, or dive in to every word spoken in the Assembly, you have come to the right place. Below you will find more information on all of the Assembly's official business.

### Find Assembly Records

Select a date and view all the legislative documents related to that day. You can also filter your search to a specific committee or type of document.

### Legislative Committees

 $Committees \ are \ the \ forum \ in \ which \ the \ assembly \ examines \ legislative \ proposals \ and \ budgetary \ estimates.$ 

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The essentially verbatim report of the debates that take place in the Assembly each day.

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The record of the Assembly's daily business.

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### Bills



Legislation that is proposed and debated by the members in the Assembly and in committee.

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## **Progress of Bills**

### 29th Legislature 3rd Session

### Bill comes into force on:

A - Assent

OC - Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council

SD - Specific date

SE - Specific event

### \* Specified Bills

EN - Explanatory notes

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CF - Committee of Finance

Standing Committees (SC):

CW - Committee of the Whole CCA - Crown and Central Agencies

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### **Government Bills**

No.	EN	*	Title	Member	1st Reading	Royal Rec.	Comm.	2nd Reading	Comm.	Amend Date	3rd Reading	Royal Assent	Comes Into Force On
88		*	The Saskatchewan First Act	Eyre, Bronwyn	Nov 01, 2022	Nov 01, 2022		Nov 28, 2022	IAJ Mar 15, 2023	Mar 15, 2023	Mar 16, 2023	Apr 06, 2023	ОС
<u>89</u>	EN	*	The Income Tax (Affordability) Amendment Act, 2022	Harpauer, Donna	Nov 02, 2022	Nov 02, 2022		Nov 08, 2022	CCA Nov 09, 2022		Nov 10, 2022	Nov 14, 2022	A-SD
<u>90</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Telecommunications Statutes (Borrowing Powers) Amendment Act, 2022	Morgan, Don	Nov 02, 2022	Nov 02, 2022		Nov 15, 2022	CCA Mar 20, 2023		Mar 21, 2023	Apr 06, 2023	Α
<u>91</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Saskatchewan Employment (Part III) Amendment Act, 2022	Morgan, Don	Nov 03, 2022			Nov 14, 2022	HUS May 09, 2023		May 10, 2023	May 17, 2023	A-SD
<u>92</u>	EN	*	The Automobile Accident Insurance (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022	Morgan, Don	Nov 03, 2022			Nov 14, 2022	CCA Mar 20, 2023		Mar 21, 2023	Apr 06, 2023	A-OC
93	<u>EN</u>	*	The Traffic Safety (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act, 2022	Morgan, Don	Nov 03, 2022			Nov 14, 2022	CCA Mar 20, 2023		Mar 21, 2023	Apr 06, 2023	A-OC
<u>94</u>		*	The Public Pension and Benefits Administration Corporation Act	Harpauer, Donna	Nov 07, 2022	Nov 07, 2022		Dec 05, 2022	CCA May 08, 2023	May 08, 2023	May 09, 2023	May 17, 2023	OC
<u>95</u>	<u>EN</u>	*	The Surface Rights Acquisition and Compensation Amendment Act, 2022	Reiter, Jim	Nov 07, 2022	Nov 07, 2022		Nov 28, 2022	ECO Mar 13, 2023		Mar 14, 2023	Apr 06, 2023	OC
<u>96</u>		*	The Leafcutting Beekeepers Registration Repeal Act	Marit, David	Nov 08, 2022			Nov 21, 2022	ECO Mar 07, 2023		Mar 08, 2023	Apr 06, 2023	Α
<u>97</u>	EN	*	The Architects Amendment Act, 2022	Carr, Lori	Nov 08, 2022			Dec 05, 2022	CCA Mar 20, 2023		Mar 21, 2023	Apr 06, 2023	Α



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- Locating federal bills
  - LegisInfo
    - Created by the Senate, the House of Commons and the Library of Parliament.
    - Provides extensive information about Federal bills - including reading dates
    - https://www.parl.ca/legisinfo



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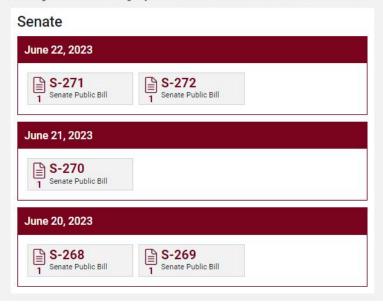


Legislation at a glance



### Recently introduced bills

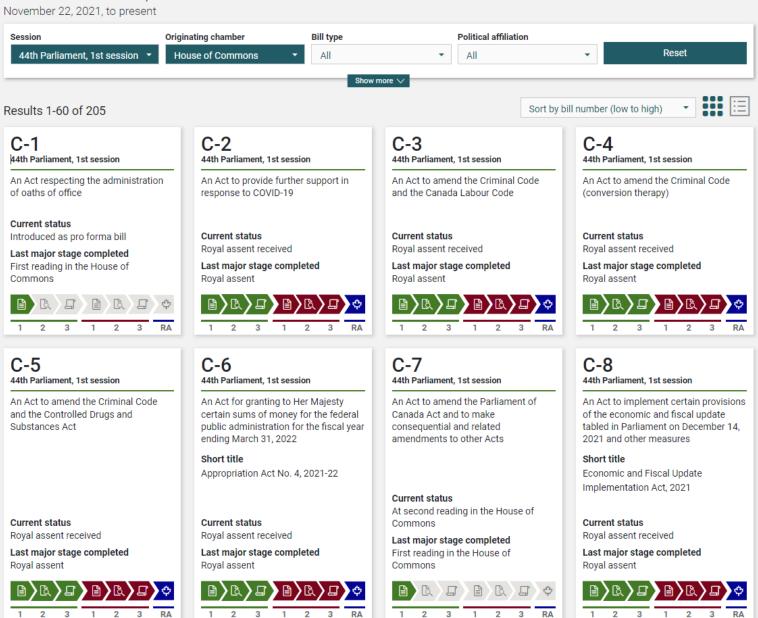
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### BILLS

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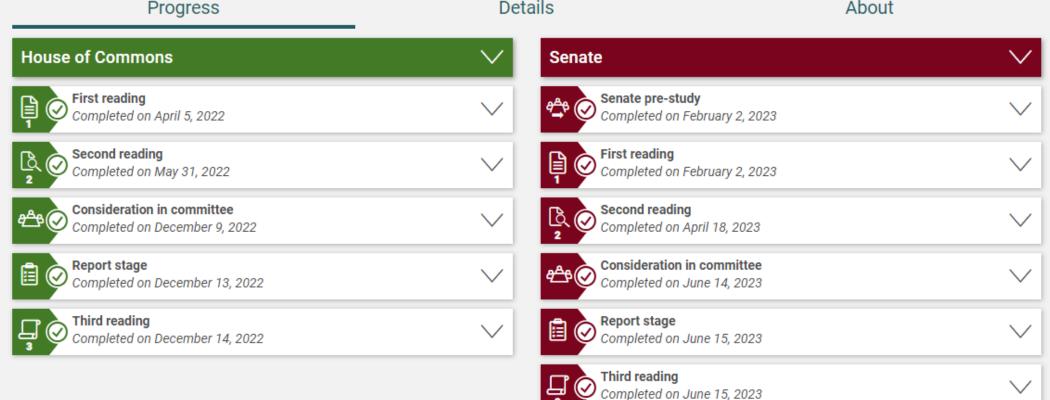
C-18 44th Parliament, 1st session November 22, 2021, to present

An Act respecting online communications platforms that make news content available to persons in Canada

Short title: Online News Act



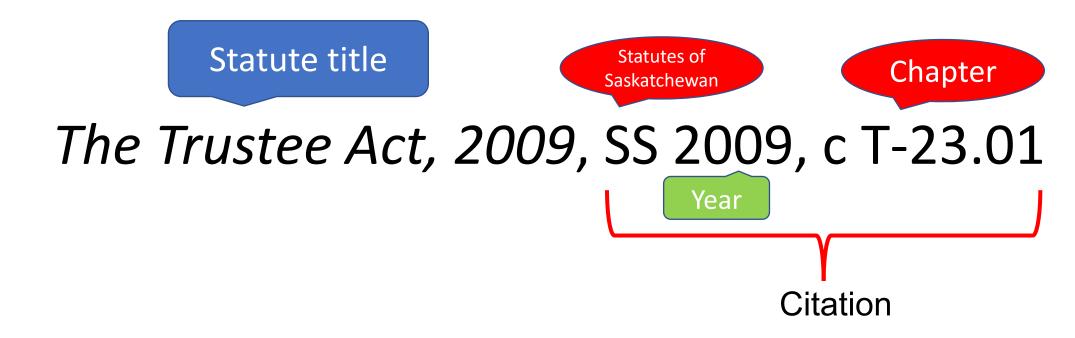




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Canada Elections Act, SC 2000, c 9

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### **Complete List of Acts And Regulations**

> Accounting Profession Act, A-3.1

An Act respecting the Accounting Profession and the Institute of Chartered Professional Accountants of Saskatchewan and making consequential amendments to other Acts

> Active Families Benefit Act, 2021, S.S. 2021, c.3

An Act respecting an Active Families Benefit

- Active Families Benefit Regulations, 2021, SR 71/2021 under The Active Families Benefit Act, 2021
- > Administration of Estates Act, A-4.1

An Act respecting the Administration of Estates





> Adoption Act, 1998, A-5.2

An Act respecting Adoption

- Adoption Regulations, 2003, A-5.2 Reg 1 under The Adoption Act, 1998
- > Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Act, A-5.3

An Act respecting Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making and making consequential amendments to other Acts

- Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Regulations, A-5.3 Reg 1 under The Adult Guardianship and Co-decision-making Act
- > Advocate for Children and Youth Act, A-5.4

An Act respecting the Advocate for Children and Youth

> Age of Majority Act, A-6

An Act respecting the Age of Majority

> Agri-Food Act, 2004, A-15.21

An Act respecting the Production and Marketing of Agricultural Products and to make a consequential amendment

# The Administration of Estates Act

### being

Chapter A-4.1 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 1998 (effective July 1, 1999) as amended by the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 1999, c.2; 2000, c.70; 2001, c.34; 2004, c.3; 2008, c.2; 2012, c.C-43.101; 2015, c.22; 2018, c.43; 2020, c.16; and 2023, c.28.



### NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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### CHAPTER A-4.1

An Act respecting the Administration of Estates

**NOTE:** This Act was Schedule B of *The Queen's Bench Revision Act*, being chapter Q-1.1 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 1998. That Act was assented to on June 11, 1998. (See Chapter Q-1.1, s.7)

### PART I Preliminary Matters

### Short title

This Act may be cited as The Administration of Estates Act.

### Interpretation

2 In this Act:

### "action" means:

- (a) a civil proceeding commenced by statement of claim or in any other manner authorized or required by *The Queen's Bench Act, 1998* or the rules of court; or
- (b) any other original proceeding between a plaintiff and a defendant; ("action")

"court" means Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan; ("Cour")

"judge" means a judge of the court, and includes a supernumerary judge; ("juge")

"judicial centre" means a judicial centre continued or established pursuant to section 21 of The Queen's Bench Act, 1998; ("centre judiciaire")

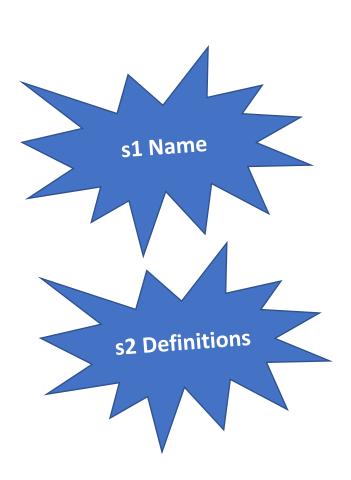
"letters of administration" means all letters of administration of the property of a deceased person, with or without the will annexed and whether granted for general, special or limited purposes; ("lettres d'administration")

"local registrar" means a local registrar of the court appointed pursuant to section 3 of *The Court Officials Act, 2012*, and includes a deputy local registrar appointed pursuant to that section; (« registraire local »)

"matter" means every proceeding in the court that is not an action; ("affaire")

"minister" means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned; ("ministre")

"public guardian and trustee" means the corporation sole of the Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan continued pursuant to section 3 of  $\it The$ 



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The site provides several important features.

- As of 2009-06-01, all consolidated Acts and regulations are "official"
- A side-by-side bilingual PDF version of consolidated Acts and regulations
- Point-in-time access to consolidated Acts and regulations
- Links to "Amendments Not in force" and "Related Provisions"
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### Frequently Accessed Regulations

 <u>Canada Occupational Health and Safety</u> <u>Regulations PDF 1571 kB</u>

### Consolidation News

Unless otherwise indicated:

Acts current to 2023-08-21 Regulations current to 2023-08-21

### What's New

• 2023-03-08

### List of repeals

The Minister of Justice has published in the *Canada Gazette* the list of provisions that were repealed on December 31, 2022, by the operation of section 3 of the *Statutes Repeal Act*.

2023-03-06

### Corrections report (2022)

The Department of Justice has added the 2022 corrections to the <u>report</u> listing typographical and grammatical corrections made under paragraph 27(c) of the <u>Legislation Revision and</u> Consolidation Act.

2023-02-07

### 2023 Annual Report

The Minister of Justice tabled the 2023
Annual Report prepared in accordance
with the <u>Statutes Repeal Act</u> in the House
of Commons on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and
in the Senate on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
2023 Annual Report (PDF [725 KB])

• 2021-03-24

## Update to Constitutional Documents

A consolidation of Constitution Acts, 1867

### **Constitutional Documents**

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The Justice Laws Website provides an official consolidation, or updated version, of the federal Acts and regulations maintained by the Department of Justice as a convenient way for the public to view the state of the law, without having to carry out research and put together the various amended provisions.

- ▶ What are consolidated Acts and regulations?
- ▶ Are the consolidated Acts and regulations the official versions?
- ▶ Why might the amount of a fee in a published Act or regulation differ from the amount actually payable?

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### Canada Elections Act (S.C. 2000, c. 9)

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Act current to 2023-08-21 and last amended on 2023-06-22. Previous Versions

Notes: • See coming into force provision and notes, where applicable.

· Shaded provisions are not in force. Help

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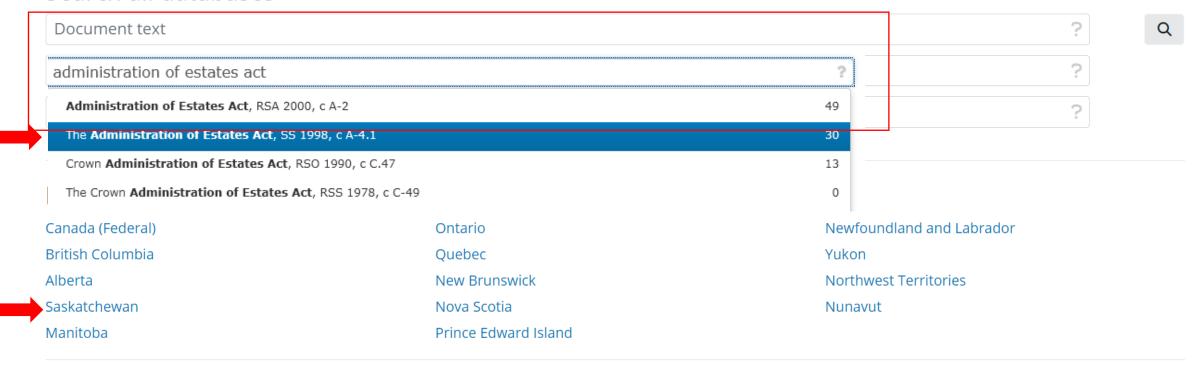
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  - A complete collection of current Saskatchewan and federal statutes.
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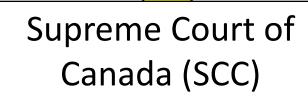
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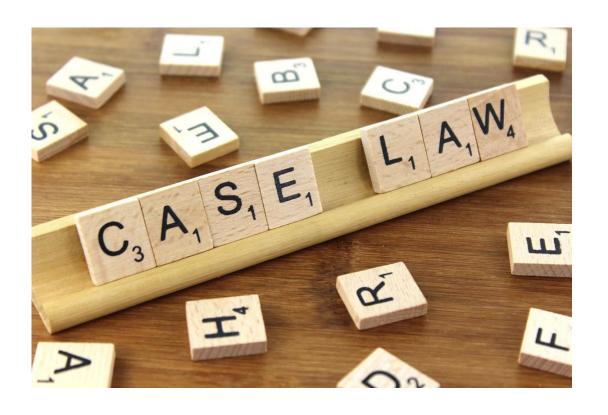
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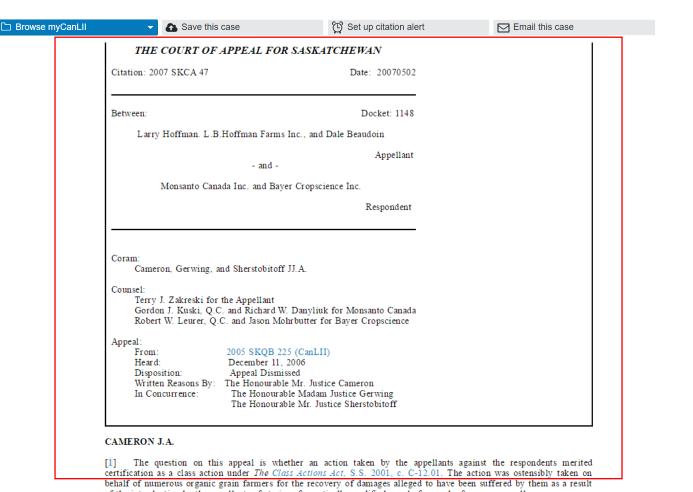
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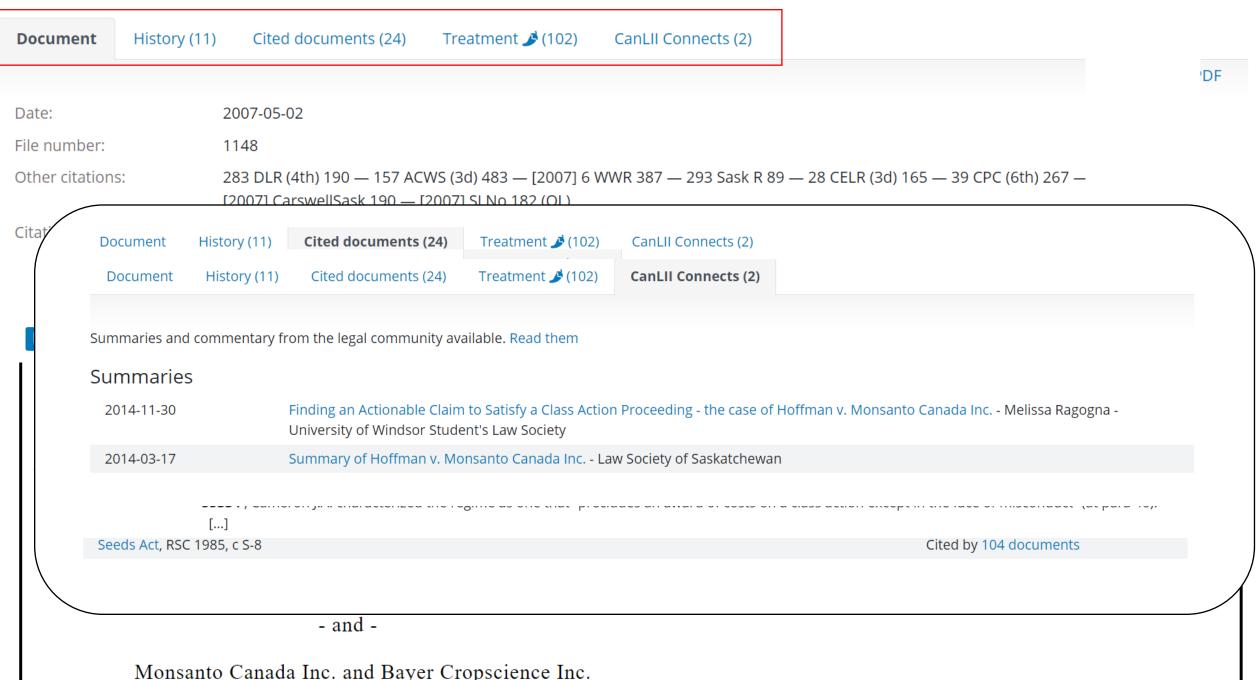
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This appeal concerned an action ostensibly taken on behalf of numerous organic grain farmers for the recovery of damages alleged to have resulted from the introduction by the respondents of strains of genetically modified canola for use by farmers generally. The appellants' application which was, in fact, driven not by the appellants, who were nominal plaintiffs only, but by the Saskatchewan Organic Directorate and especially the Organic Agriculture Protection Fund, was dismissed at trial for failing to satisfy the requirements for certification as a class action. The issues on appeal were 1) Did the trial judge misapply s. 6(a) of the Class Actions Act: a) by adopting an excessively rigorous approach to the application of s. 6(a); or b) by concluding that the proceedings disclosed no cause of action except under the Environmental Protection Act, 2002 and The Environmental Assessment Act?; 2) Did the trial judge misapply s. 6(b) of The Class Actions Act?; and 3) Additional grounds based on ss. 6(c)(d) and (e) of the Act. HELD: 1. Appeal dismissed. There will be no order for costs in keeping with the provisions of s. 40 of The Class Actions Act. a) Thoroughness should not be confused with excessive rigour. The trial judge did not adopt an excessively rigorous approach. Section 6 of the Class Actions Act is essentially a screening mechanism that places an onus on the representative plaintiff to satisfy the judge that the pleadings disclose an apparently veritable cause of action on the basis of the facts as pleaded and the law that applies. b) Having noted that each of the causes of action was novel in some respects, the trial judge went on to consider each of them, beginning with the common law causes of action in negligence, nuisance and trespass. Applying the governing body of principle to each cause of action as pleaded, the judge concluded that the pleadings did not displace a cause of action. The Court can find no material error in her reasons, nor

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## Researching Case Law

- CanLII
  - Searching for administrative tribunal decisions
    - CanLII provides access to a decisions from over twenty Saskatchewan tribunals
    - For example, the Office of Residential Tenancies, the Information and Privacy Commissioner, the Human Rights Tribunal, etc.





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SKIPC	Information and Privacy Commissioner	2004 -	2023-08-31	1,060
SKLA	Labour Arbitration Awards	N/A	2023-08-30	1,289
SKLSS	Law Society of Saskatchewan	2010 -	2023-06-08	106
SKAC	Saskatchewan Assessment Commission	2010 -	2014-10-23	1
SKFCA	Saskatchewan Board of Review under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1934	1907 - 1945	2022-06-14	11
SKCPPDC	Saskatchewan College of Pharmacy Professionals	2015 -	2023-07-04	60
SKHRC	Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission	2009 -	2021-04-23	19
SKHRT	Saskatchewan Human Rights Tribunal	2006 - 2011	2021-07-06	354
SKLRB	Saskatchewan Labour Relations Board	2008 -	2023-08-22	840
SKLGB	Saskatchewan Local Government Board	1922 -	2014-10-21	8
SKMT	Saskatchewan Master of Titles	1907 -	2014-11-04	48
SKMB	Saskatchewan Municipal Board	2013 -	2023-08-16	869
SKMBR	Saskatchewan Municipal Boards of Revision	2015 -	2020-02-20	40
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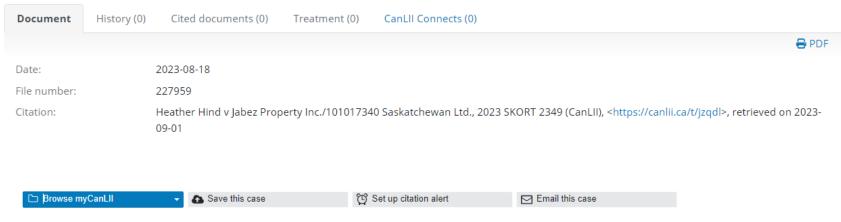
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### OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES SASKATCHEWAN

File #227959

Citation: Heather Hind v Jabez Property Inc./101017340 Saskatchewan Ltd., 2023 SKORT 2349

Date: 8/18/2023
Hearing Officer: Randall King
Judicial Centre: Regina

BETWEEN:

Heather Hind

CLAIMANT/TENANT

- and -

Jabez Property Inc./101017340 Saskatchewan Ltd.

RESPONDENT/LANDLORD

### Appearing:

Heather Hind, self-represented Christine Lwanga for the Landlord

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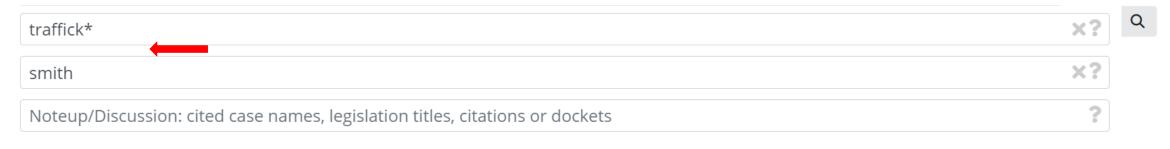
The Tenant claims that the Landlord has breached the rights of the Tenant by failing to maintain the rental unit in a good state of repair and fit for habitation. The

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  - Searching for a case with a common name
    - You are looking for a Saskatchewan Court of Appeal criminal judgment involving an individual with the surname Smith
    - You seem to recall the case took place in the last five or ten years and dealt with drug trafficking





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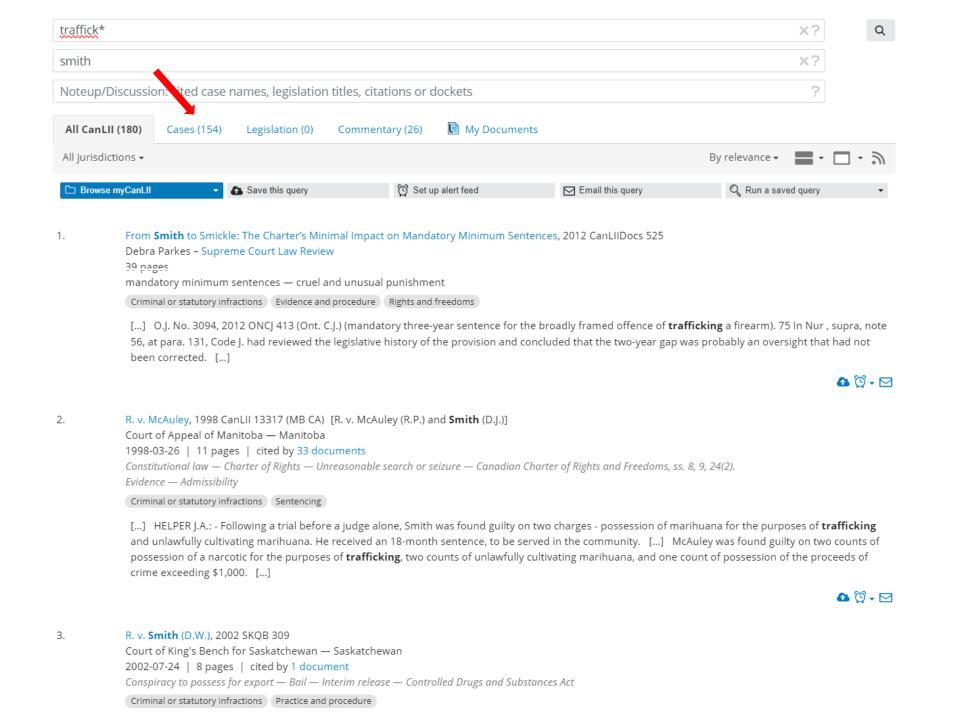
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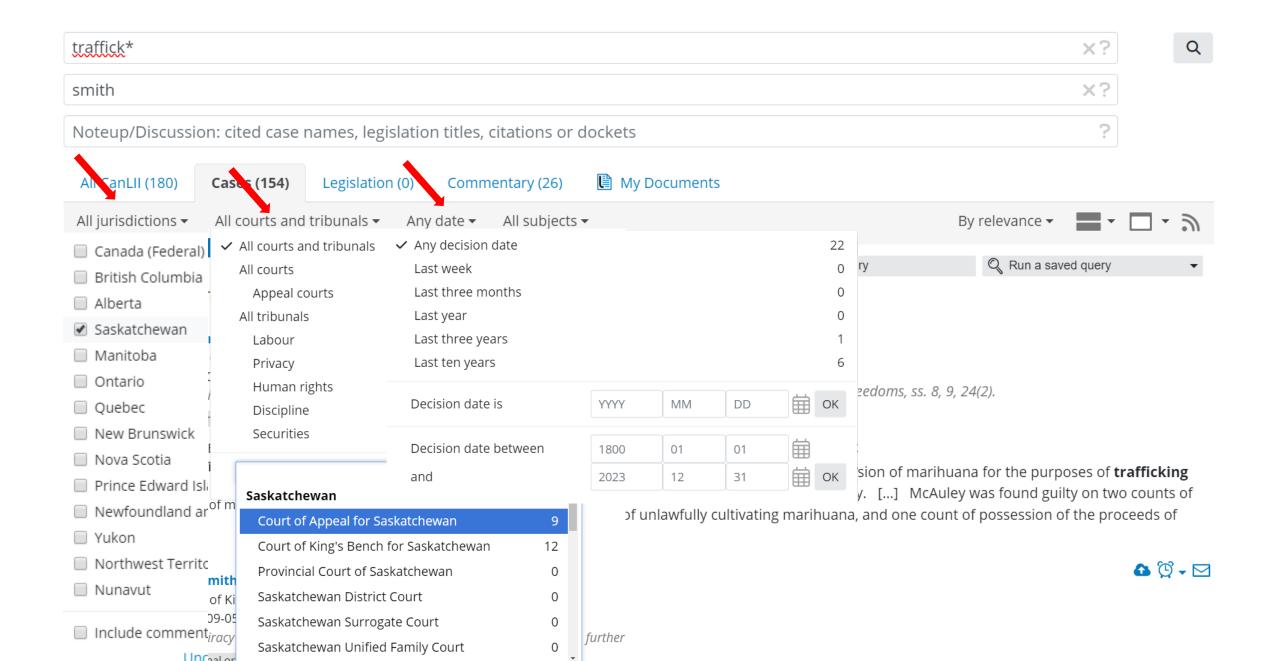
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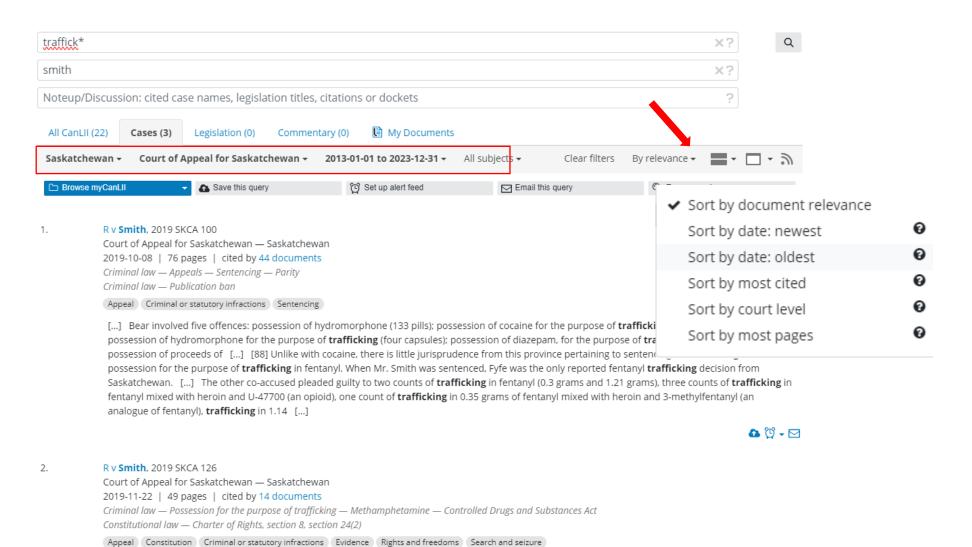
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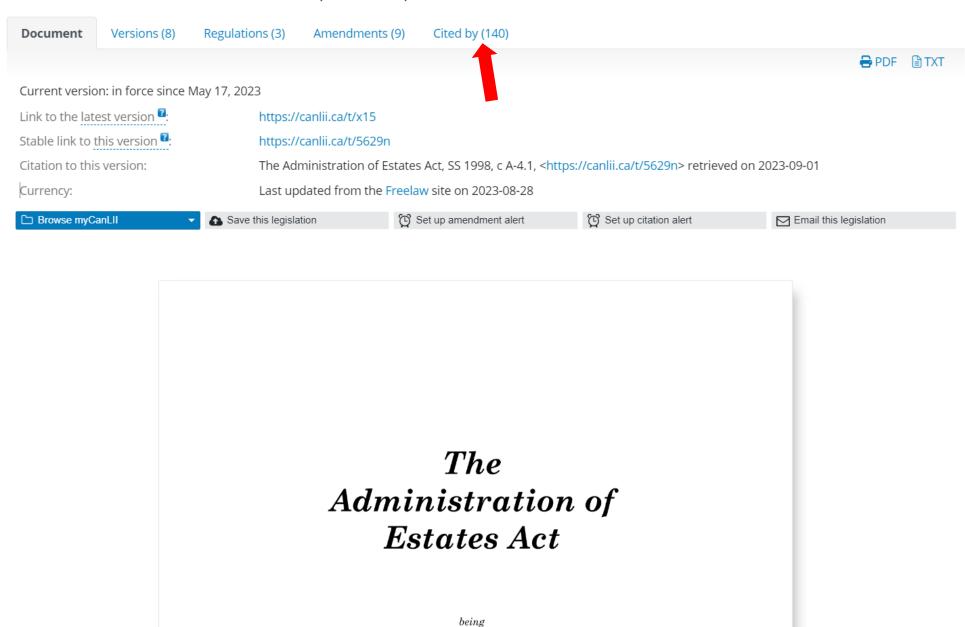


[...] [1] The Crown appeals against the acquittal of Tristen Wendy Sarah Smith by a Provincial Court judge on a charge of possession of methamphetamine for the purpose of **trafficking**, pursuant to s. 5(2) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act , SC 1996, c 19 . [...] The search of the two purses led to the discovery of drug paraphernalia and cash, which resulted in the police re-arresting Ms. Majedi for drug **trafficking** (at paras 2–4). [40] The British Columbia Court of Appeal ruled that the search of the purses had had nothing to do with the offence for which Ms. Majedi had been [...] Ms. Smith was not arrested under suspicion of drug **trafficking** or a weapons charge. At the time the police searched her purse, there was no possibility of her using anything within it

- CanLII
  - Searching for case law that cites legislation
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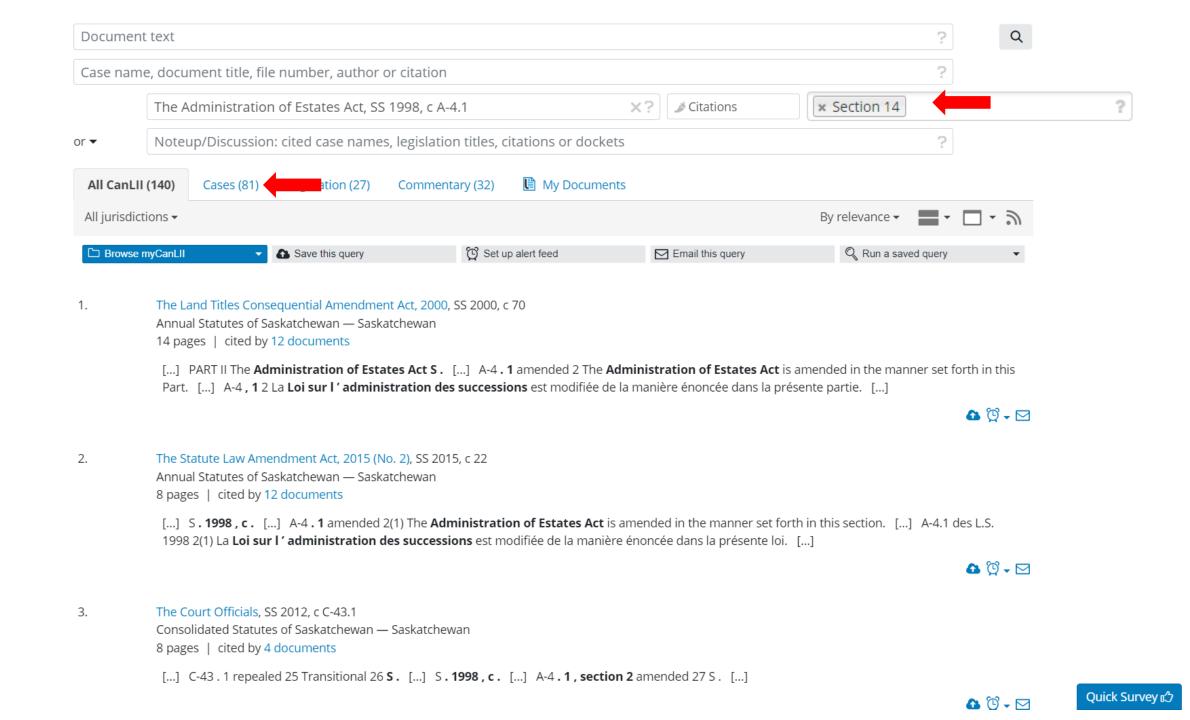
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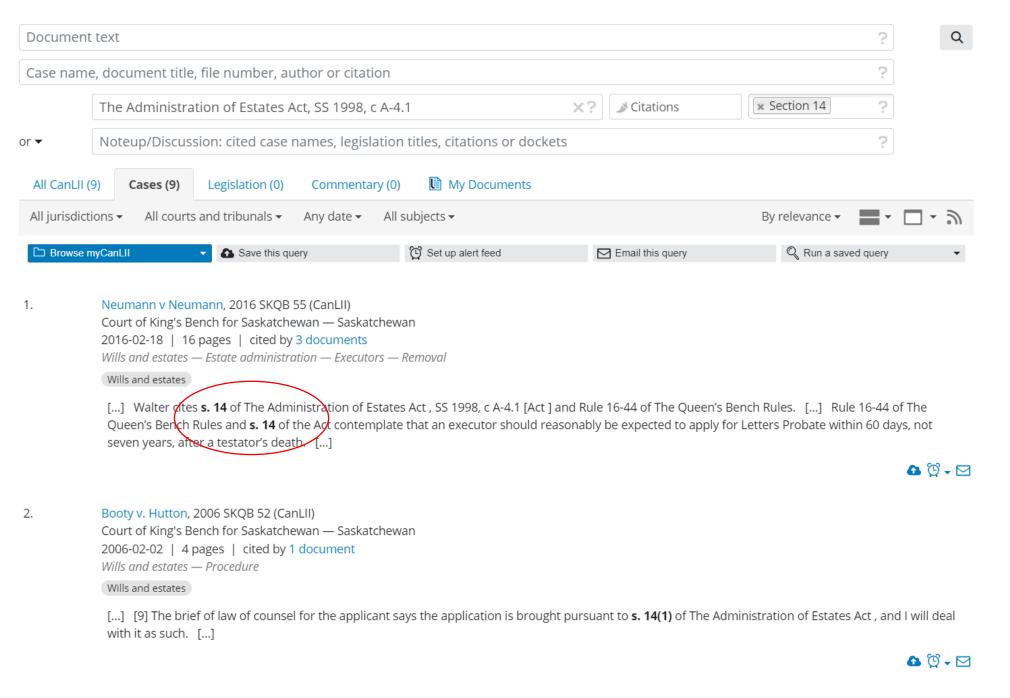


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Pursuant to s. 3(1) (a) of The Administration of Estates Act., Michelle Whelan [Michelle] and Peter Chaszewski [Peter] shall be granted letters of





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  - Searching for case law on a point of law
    - Can I keep a sheep as a pet in Saskatchewan?







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could not stand because the information did not allege any offence for which they could be convicted. The bylaw does not define what is meant by the term animal husbandry nor uses the term. They were not breeding, raising or caring for farm animals but merely kept a sheep, not unlike a large dog, in their back yard as a pet for their children. The city did not charge them with a nuisance type of offence, for a breach of public health regulations nor a breach of the animal control bylaw. It charged them with a zoning violation. Many activities conducted by veterinarians in the city or at the university would violate the bylaw. The role of the court is to interpret a bylaw in a purposive manner, not to make law by rewriting it. No evidence was adduced at trial as to what kinds of animals are considered by the community to be acceptable as pets in the city. (ii) Even if the information were amended to delete reference to animal husbandry, it was still unclear whether keeping one small sheep was an offence under the Act and the bylaw. (iii)It was clear they were not conducting any enterprise. Some findings of material facts by the bylaw court justice were not supported by the evidence.

### Your turn:

- Can you locate this bill from the 29th Legislature,
   1st Session?
  - A strategy for suicide prevention,
    - What is its full name & bill number?
    - When did it pass second reading?
    - What committee was it sent to?
    - By which method did it come into force?
    - What did this bill address?



### Your turn:

- Can you locate this bill from the 43rd Parliament,
   2nd session?
  - Bill C-33
    - What is its full name?
    - When did it pass first reading in the senate?
    - What did this bill address?



- Your turn:
  - Can you locate this Provincial statute?
    - The All-Terrain Vehicles Act, SS 1988-89, c A 18.02
      - Does it have any regulations?
      - What doesn't the definition of all-terrain vehicle include?



- Your turn:
  - Can you locate this federal statute?
    - Criminal Code, RSC 1985, C-46
      - What does section 365 address?



Your turn:

Can you identify these case law citations?

R v Lewko, 2002 SKCA 121 Reiter v Powell, 2016 SKQB 100 R v A.M., 2019 SKPC 46 R v Verma, 2019 BCCA 313



- Your turn:
  - Can you locate this case?
    - Frank v Linn, 2013 SKQB 28
      - The name of the judge?
      - The name of a federal statute this case cited?
      - The name of a case that cites Frank v Linn?
      - Any content available on CanLII Connects?



### Your turn:

- Can you locate this case?
  - A British Columbia Court of Appeal criminal case:
  - The case involved someone with the surname Thompson, a sawed-off gun, and an attempted murder
  - You seem to recall the case took place sometime in the mid 1990s



- Your turn:
  - Can you locate this case?



• I heard a rumour that Columbia Pictures was involved in a lawsuit with someone in Saskatchewan who was the author of the movie Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon. Is it true?

