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Bora Laskin Law Library

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Extended Hours

November 18 to December 17, 2024:

Monday to Friday: 8:45am to Midnight Saturday & Sunday: 10:00am to 10:00pm

Regular hours resume on January 6, 2025





Copyright Review & Syllabus Service

The Law Library is pleased to offer copyright clearance for Winter 2025 courses as part of our Syllabus Service. This service assists law faculty and staff with making course readings available to students, while respecting Canadian copyright law and U of T licensing agreements and policies.

Please submit your syllabus to law.infoexpress@utoronto.ca. They will be reviewed on a first-come-first-served basis. Thank you to everyone who have already submitted their syllabus for review.



UTL's Open Access Journal Search Tool

This tool offers a user-friendly, searchable platform that helps researchers identify journals with waived or discounted article processing charges (APCs).

It provides key information such as journal title, imprint, APC details, payment options, Creative Commons license types, and the associated publishing model. More Information.





Current Awareness

New Books

Please check out our monthly list of new legal books (both print and electronic) acquired by the Law Library and U of T Libraries.

Current Journals

This table includes full-text access to the most recent volumes/issues of Canadian Law Journals and reviews. Please send requests for books or articles to:

law.infoexpress@utoronto.ca



Happy Retirement, Sufei!

After over 20 years of dedicated service, Sufei, our Access Services Coordinator, is retiring at the end of December. All her colleagues at the Bora Laskin Law Library, past and present, wish her the very best!





Digital Services Dispatch

Lexis+ Al launches to law students in January. Join our January training session to prepare for the launch.

Lexis+ Al: available to students starting Jan 7 & faculty session with Lexis trainer on Jan 10

On January 7, 2025, the Lexis+ AI Assistant tool will be launched to all law student users in Canada. To encourage responsible usage of this tool, our library has scheduled training sessions for law students in late January and February 2025. Faculty users of Lexis+ Canada currently have access to the AI Assistant, which is designed to:

- Answer legal questions
- · Draft documents
- Summarize cases
- Review uploaded legal documents

Although Lexis' Al Assistant has limitations (see UBC Prof. Perrin's review in the CBA National), the tool continues to evolve. We encourage all law Faculty users to try the Lexis+ Al Assistant before and during the Winter 2025 term.

Our library has booked a 30-minute faculty & staff training session with our Lexis trainer on **Friday, January 10 from 10-10:30AM**. Please bring your questions to this virtual session.

Link to Zoom session for faculty users: https://relx.zoom.us/j/98453840918

Wrap up

If you have questions or comments about our eResources and databases, please email our Digital Services Librarian at alexandra.kwan@utoronto.ca.

We wish you a restful and relaxing holiday break, and see you in 2025!