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**LABOUR LAW AND POLICY**

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**JOURNALS:**

Economic and Industrial Democracy

European Journal of Industrial Relations

Industrial and Labour Relations Journal

Industrial Relations

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**E**     **[CBCA](#) (Canadian Business & Current Affairs), 1982-present**

**P**     **Canadian Newspaper Index, 1977-1992.** MILLS Periodicals (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) ZAI 21 .C3  
Indexes articles from Canadian newspapers and magazines. The electronic version contains SOME full text.

**E**     [Canadian Research Index](#), 1982-present

**P**     **Microlog (Canadian Research Index)**, 1979-1994. MILLS Gov Pubs CA7 MC - M31  
Indexes a microfiche collection of Canadian government publications from the federal, provincial and municipal levels of government. Take note of the MICROLOG number in the index and then locate the relevant microfiche in the MICROLOG cabinets in the Government Publications area.

**E**     [CPL.Q.](#), 1988-present

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Indexes articles from Canadian magazines and journals. The electronic version contains SOME full text.

**E**     [EconLit](#), 1969-present

**P**     **Index of Economic Articles**, 1966-1992. MILLS Periodicals (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) ZHB 1 .A4515  
Indexes articles from the world's economic literature and is produced by the American Economic Association.

**P**     **Index to Canadian Legal Periodical Literature**, 1961-1993.

MILLS Reference (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) ZKE .I65

Indexes articles from Canadian publications dealing with law and legislation.

**E**     [Political Science Abstracts](#), 1975-present

**P**     **Political Science Abstracts**, 1980-1996. MILLS Bookstacks ZJA 36 .U5

Indexes articles from professional journals, newspapers and books devoted to North American and international politics and political analysis.

**E**     [Social Sciences Index](#), 1983-present

**P**     **Social Sciences Index**. 1974-1994. MILLS Periodicals (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) ZAI 3 .S68

More than 300 English language periodicals and book reviews in the fields of anthropology, area studies, economics, environmental science, geography, law and criminology, medical sciences, political science, psychology, public administration, sociology, and related subjects.

**E**     [Sociological Abstracts](#), 1963-present

**P**     **Sociological Abstracts**, 1953-1997. MILLS Periodicals (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) ZHM 1 .S63

Indexes literature in theoretical and applied sociology, social science, and policy science. Contains bibliographical citations and abstracts from approximately 2 300 international journals in 30 different languages from about 55 countries.

## CITATION GUIDE

Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. McGill Law Journal/Revue de droit de McGill (Toronto: Carswell, 2002).

MILLS Reference (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) KE 259 .C36 2002

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[CANADIAN FULL-TEXT CASE LAW](#), all jurisdictions

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[CANCAS](#) is a group file containing all available reported and unreported full text judgments from Canadian courts and tribunals, encompassing publications from Butterworths Canada Ltd., Canada law Book, and Maritime law Book Ltd., as well as material received directly from federal and provincial courts and tribunals.

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Provides access to current information on Canadian family, securities, tax and labour law. Includes electronic versions of the CCH Canadian Family Law Guide, Canadian Securities law manuals, TSE manuals, etc.

#### **PRINT**

##### **Labour Arbitration Cases**

Cited as: L.A.C.

*Coverage:* vol. 1 (1948)-vol.94 (2001)

*Location & Call Number:* INNIS HD 5507 .L2

##### **Canadian Labour Relations Board Reports**

Cited as: C.L.R.B.R.

*Coverage:* vol.1 (1974)-present

*Location & Call Number:* INNIS KE .C4

##### **Ontario Labour Relations Board Reports**

Cited as: O.L.R.B.R.

*Coverage:* 1961-present

*Location & Call Number:* MILLS Gov Pubs (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) CA2 ON LR -O54

- 3 Use a case digesting service. Examples include:
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| Canadian Abridgment                          | INNIS Reference KE .C35         |
| Canadian Charter of Rights Annotated         | MILLS Reference KE 4381 .A29C36 |
| Canadian Digests                             | LexisNexis online               |
| Brown & Beatty's Canadian Labour Arbitration | INNIS Reference KE 3206 .B7     |

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2. Consult the main digest volume (hardbound) followed by the softcover supplement. E.g. for "Employment Law" search both "R14" and "R14 Supp." Each volume includes the following pieces: Table of Cases; Table of Classification; Case Digests; Index
3. Note the names and citations for appropriate cases (appearing at the bottom of the citation).
4. Look up the reporter abbreviation in the beginning of any hardbound digest volume, then search MORRIS by the full title.

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