

This research guide on environmental law covers material on the legal regime designed to promote environmental protection. Relevant legislation can be found at all levels of government, federal, provincial and territorial.

## legislation

### Federal

[Canadian Environmental Assessment Act](#), S.C. 1992, c.37

[Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999](#), S.C. 1999, c.33

### Provincial

[Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act](#), R.S.A. 2000, c. E-12

Berge, Nadine. *Consolidated Alberta environmental statutes and regulations*.  
Carswell, 2006-

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Additional federal, provincial, and territorial statutes and regulations on other topics may also apply, for example, water, migratory birds, pollution, wildlife, parks, etc.

## case law

[Alberta Environmental Appeals Board Decisions](#)

Also available on LexisNexis *Quicklaw* (1993- )

*Canada environmental law digest*.

Available on LexisNexis *Quicklaw* (1959- )

*Canada natural resources law digest*.

Available on LexisNexis *Quicklaw* (1867- )

*Canadian abridgment*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Carswell, 2003-

“Environmental law”

“Natural resources”

Digests of Canadian cases are organised under these classifications in vol. 31 and vol. 84 in print and are also available electronically through Westlaw Canada *LawSource*. Depending on the specific topic, other classifications may also be relevant.

[Canadian environmental law reports](#). Canadian Environmental Law Research

Foundation, 1978-

Preceded by *Canadian environmental law news* (1972-1978)

Also available on Westlaw Canada *LawSource* (1979- )

[CanLII \(Canadian Legal Information Institute\)](#)

CanLII provides searchable full-text access to Canadian case law. The scope of coverage varies by jurisdiction and court. Boolean operators, proximity connectors, phrases and date restrictions can be incorporated into your query. Using the [Advanced Search] feature, you can select one or more jurisdictions to be searched, limit your search to appellate decisions, and restrict your search by type of tribunal. You can also use CanLII to retrieve cases by citation or name.

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Westlaw Canada *LawSource* and LexisNexis *Quicklaw* provide electronic subject search access to legislation, case law and topical material. In Westlaw Canada *LawSource*, limit case search results by subject area to environmental. LexisNexis *Quicklaw* groups topical information under the source [Environmental Law Cases - Topical].

## encyclopedia

*Canadian encyclopedic digest (Western)*. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Carswell, 2009-  
**Volume 25, Title 58: "Environmental law"**

Discussion of this area of law with annotations to legislation and cases is available in print and available electronically through Westlaw Canada *LawSource*. This title was last updated in September 2008.

Related titles in the *Canadian encyclopedic digest (Western)* include Agriculture; Animals; Aviation; Fires; Fish and Game; Mines and Minerals; Municipal Corporations; Oil and Gas; Negligence; Nuisance; Timber; Trespass; War and Emergency; Waters and Watercourses.

*Halsbury's laws of Canada*. 1<sup>st</sup> ed. LexisNexis, 2006-  
"Environment"

The law stated in this title is generally that which was in force on December 31, 2006. Subsequent developments may be located by referring to the *Cumulative Supplement*.

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Related titles in *Halsbury's laws of Canada* include Administrative Law; Agriculture and Food; Civil Procedure; Criminal Law: Offences and Defences; Criminal Law: Procedure; Hunting and Fishing; Indigenous Peoples; Maritime Law; Natural Resources; Oil and Gas; Torts; and Waters and Drainage.

## texts

### general

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Jeffrey, Michael I. *Environmental approvals in Canada : practice and procedure*. LexisNexis Canada, 1989-2008.

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Russell & Dumoulin (Firm) Environmental Law Group. *Canadian environmental law guide*. STP Specialty Technical Publishers, 1996-

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Saxe, Dianne. *Environmental offences : corporate responsibility and executive liability*. Canada Law Book, 1990.

[KF 1298 S29 1990](#)

Swaigen, John. *Regulatory offences in Canada : liability & defences*. Carswell, 1992.

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[KF 3775 ZA2 T45 2005](#)

### international

Bankes, Nigel. *International wildlife law*. Canadian Institute of Resources Law, 2006.

[KF 5640 B36 2006](#)

Birnie, Patricia W. and Boyle, Alan E. *International law and the environment*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Oxford University Press, 2002.

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Gillespie, Alexander. *International environmental law, policy, and ethics*. Oxford University Press, 2002.

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### subject specific

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## journals

Search the *Index to Canadian legal literature* in print or electronically on Westlaw Canada *LawSource* using the headings "Environmental law", "Liability for environmental damages" and "Offenses against the environment" to identify relevant articles.

Relevant periodical titles available to ALL users:

*Environmental, energy, and resources law: the year in review.*

Available on HeinOnline (1984-2008)

[\*Intervenor: the newsletter of the Canadian Environmental Law Association.\*](#)

The Association, 1987-2002.

*Journal of environmental law.*

Available on Westlaw Canada *LawSource* (2002- )

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Also available on Westlaw Canada *LawSource* (1997- )

*Natural resources and environment.*

Available on HeinOnline (1985-2010)

Additional full-text articles are available electronically through

- HeinOnline, a database providing full-text access to Canadian and international law reviews and legal journals which may be searched at no charge in ALL branches;
- Westlaw Canada *LawSource*, which contains a collection of Canadian journals and law reviews, as well as all articles and case comments appearing in Carswell law reports; and
- LexisNexis *Quicklaw's* [Environmental Law Commentary - Topical], a collection of journal articles, research papers and newsletters.

## seminars

Legal Education Society of Alberta (LESA) seminar materials and papers from bar

association meetings are searchable by [Keyword] through the [ALL catalogue](#). Specific information on the papers and seminars is found under the [Table of Contents] display option.

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## internet resources

[Canadian Environmental Law Association](#)

[CIEL \(Center for International Environmental Law\)](#)

[ENTRI \(Environmental Treaties and Resource Indicators\)](#)

[ECOLOG : Environmental, Health and Safety News and Legislation](#)

[Environmental Law Centre](#)