

This research guide on insurance law covers both federal and provincial information. In insurance, there are federal and provincial areas of jurisdiction. The federal area is over licensing companies, otherwise most areas are provincial.

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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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Summaries of court decisions are organised topically.

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Quarterly newsletter designed to provide in-depth commentary and analysis on the key developments, trends, implications and consequences in and for the Canadian insurance industry.

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- LexisNexis *Quicklaw's* [Insurance 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](#). Detailed information on the Table of Contents is found under the [Table of Contents] display option.

internet resources

[Insurance Bureau of Canada](#)

This site provides a wealth of background information on insurance.

[Alberta. Department of Finance and Enterprise. Insurance](#)

In addition to legislation, the site contains contact information, Ministerial bulletins and directives, and other information.

[Canadian Bar Association National Insurance Law Section](#)

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