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Library Awards & Scholarship

The Bora Laskin Law Library Team has been awarded the 2025-2026 **Chief Librarian Innovation Grant**, which funds innovative projects with the potential to make a positive impact on the communities we serve. Our project aims to create **sensory-friendly areas** in the existing Bora Laskin Law Library space to improve the well-being and reduce anxiety of disabled students, and to normalize access to focus-aids and sensory accommodation among the entire Faculty of Law student body.

Project Lead: **Alexandra Kwan** (Digital Services & Reference Librarian)
Project Members: Sooin Kim (Faculty Services Librarian) & Kobe Wu, (Law Library Intern)

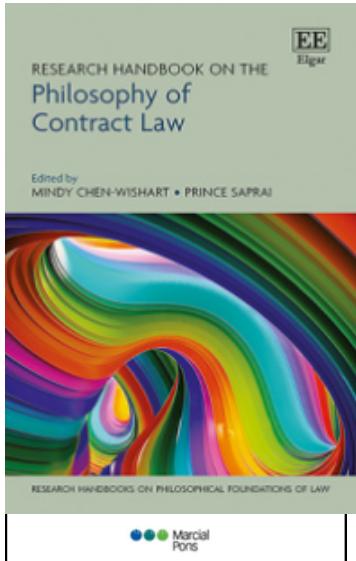


Developed collaboratively by a team of editors (including **Alexia Loumankis**, Reference & Research Librarian) the [Canadian Open Access Legal Citation Guide](#) is the 2025 recipient of the Canadian Association of Law Libraries' [Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing](#)

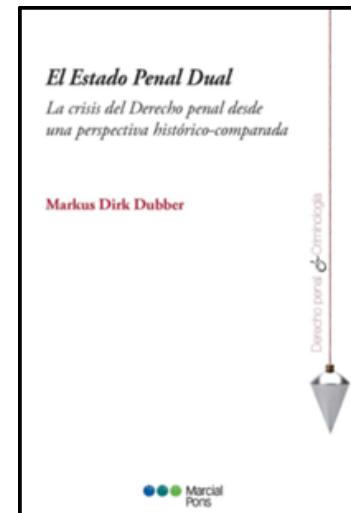


Just published! [Trends in Canadian Academic Law Libraries: Report on the Reinvigorating Academic Law Library Standards Survey, Part One](#), written by Annette Demers, Yemisi Dina and **Gian Medves** (Chief Law Librarian). Citation: 2025 CanLII Docs 1371

Faculty Scholarship



The Performance Interest and the Promissory Basis of Contract Law by **Peter Benson**, in Mindy Chen-Wishart, ed, [Research Handbook on the Philosophy of Contract Law](#)



El Estado Penal Dual: :a crisis del Derecho penal desde una perspectiva histórico-comparada by **Markus Dubber**



Current Awareness Resources

New Books & Journals

Please check out our [monthly list](#) of new legal books (both print and electronic) and [Table of Current Canadian Law Journals & Reviews](#) to access the full text of the most recent issues.

If you have any suggestions or recommendations for book titles that support your teaching or research, please email us at: law.infoxpress@utoronto.ca.



Did you Know?



In addition to providing reliable open online access to judicial decisions and legislative documents, did you know that [CanLII](#) has also been publishing a growing collection of [secondary legal materials](#)?

- [Books](#)
- [Articles](#)
- [Reports and Research Papers](#)
- [Journals](#)
- [Newsletters](#)
- [Conference Proceedings](#)
- [Theses and dissertations](#)



2025 Summer RA Instructional Program

The Bora Laskin Law Library Summer RA instructional program is in full swing.

If you have just hired an RA, please feel free to send their names/e-mails to sooin.kim@utoronto.ca . We will contact them directly with the details of the program.



Reduced Summer Hours

Until September 1, 2025:

Monday to Friday: 8:45am to 5:00pm

Closed on Weekends, Statutory Holidays &
Presidential Day (June 30, 2025)

Digital Services Dispatch



Are you a power user of LLMC and EBSCO?

Let us know what you think about the changes! Also, learn more about our trial-access to Hague Academy materials.

Alexandra Kwan
Digital Services Librarian

LLMC's new database launched May 23

On May 23, LLMC (Law Library Microform Consortium) launched their new database after 22 years!

What's new?

The new site offers more modern searching and filtering options, including a map view of their collections.

Recorded webinars on how to use the new database will be available on their website soon.

Changes to your access

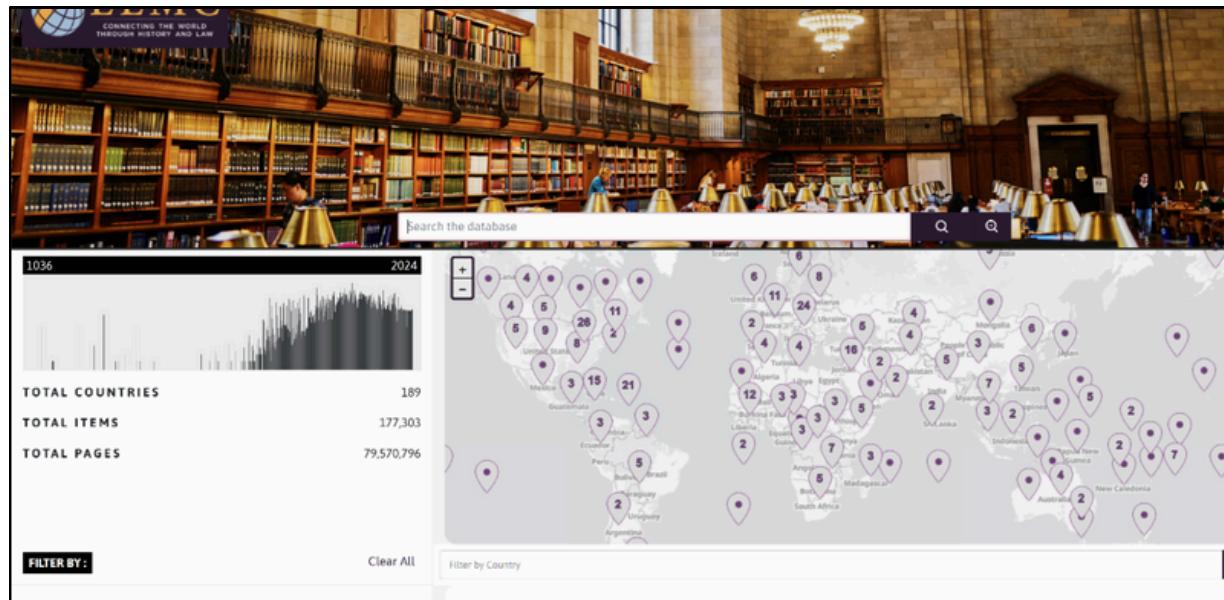
If you have the site saved in your bookmarks, please take a moment to update the link to the new one: <https://discover-llmc-com.myaccess.library.utoronto.ca/>

Our library catalogue links will switch over shortly as part of the launch, but if you have difficulty accessing materials on LLMC through the new link above, please contact me.

About LLMC

Since 1976, LLMC has worked to preserve legal and government materials. Since 2003, LLMC has offered online access to historical and rare materials to researchers around the world.

[Screenshot of the new LLMC homepage]



EBSCO migration expected August 5; beta-site available for review

EBSCO will be migrating to a new interface this summer. The expected date of migration is August 5.

The changes will impact all users of EBSCO eBooks and databases, including Index to Legal Periodicals Retrospective: 1908-1981 and Criminal Justice Abstracts with Full Text. You can preview the new interface at:
<https://research.ebsco.com/>

If you have any feedback or concerns about the upcoming changes, please contact us.

[Screenshot of the current EBSCO database]

The screenshot shows the search interface for the Index to Legal Periodicals Retrospective database. At the top, there are three search input fields with dropdown menus for 'Select a Field (optional)'. Below these are two 'AND' dropdowns, each with its own search input field and 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown. A 'Clear' link is located to the right of the second 'AND' dropdown. At the bottom of the search bar are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. A 'Search' button is on the right. Below the search bar is a 'Search Options' section with a 'Reset' button. The 'Search Modes and Expanders' section contains a 'Search modes' dropdown with 'Proximity' selected, and checkboxes for 'Find all my search terms', 'Find any of my search terms', and 'SmartText Searching'. It also includes 'Apply related words' and 'Apply equivalent subjects' checkboxes, with 'Apply equivalent subjects' checked.

[Screenshot of the beta-version of the EBSCO database]

The screenshot shows the search interface for the beta-version of the EBSCO database. The left sidebar includes 'My dashboard' (Projects, Saved, Recent activity, Holds & checkouts, Alerts), 'Research tools' (New search, Help, Publications authority, Subjects authority, Axis Catalogue Search), and a 'Basic search' section. The main search area has a large search input field, an 'All fields' dropdown, and two 'AND' dropdowns with 'All fields' dropdowns. Below the search bar is a 'Basic search' button. The 'Filters' tab is selected, showing 'Limit your results' with checkboxes for 'Full Text', 'Peer Reviewed', and 'References Available'. Other tabs include 'Search options', 'Publications', 'Subjects', and 'More'.



Hague Academy materials: Trial-access until June 30

We currently have trial-access to the Publications of the Hague Academy Online database until June 30, 2025.

Housed on the Brill platform, this resource includes collections of historical publications and course materials from the Hague Academy of International Law, including:

- Colloques/Workshop Series Online
- Special Editions Online
- The Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations Online
- The Hague Academy Collected Courses Online / Recueil des cours de l'Académie de La Haye en ligne

Access options:

- To access the trial on campus, go to
<https://referenceworks.brill.com/display/package/hac>
- To access the trial off-campus, go to
<http://myaccess.library.utoronto.ca/login?url=https://referenceworks.brill.com/display/package/hac>

If you have any feedback about the trial, please let us know what you think!



Wrap up

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