

McGill Citation Test

Abstract

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1 Cases

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¹*R v Cole*, 2012 SCC 53.

²*R v Cole*, 2012 SCC 53 at 67.

³See also *R v Cole*, 2012 SCC 53.

⁴See also *R v Cole*, 2012 SCC 53 at 67.

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⁵*R v Cole*, 2012 SCC 53; *McLean v Pilon* (1978), 7 BCLR 99.

⁶*R v Cole*, 2012 SCC 53; *McLean v Pilon* (1978), 7 BCLR 99, both on point.

⁷See also *R v Cole*, 2012 SCC 53; *McLean v Pilon* (1978), 7 BCLR 99.

⁸See also *R v Cole*, 2012 SCC 53; *McLean v Pilon* (1978), 7 BCLR 99, both on point.

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→ There are two further cases, a criminal matter *R v Cole*, 2012 SCC 53 at para 42, and also *McLean v Pilon* (1978), 7 BCLR 99 p. 101 (SC), but neither case directly applies

→ See firstly *McLean v Pilon* (1978), 1978 CanLII 237 at para 42, and secondly 7 BCLR 99 at 101 (SC)

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R v Cole         McLean v Pilon (1978)
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⁹There are two further cases, a criminal matter *R v Cole*, 2012 SCC 53 at para 42; and also *McLean v Pilon* (1978), 7 BCLR 99 p. 101, but neither case directly applies.

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¹⁰*McLean v Pilon* (1978), 1978 CanLII 237; 7 BCLR 99.
¹¹*McLean v Pilon* (1978), 1978 CanLII 237 at para 42; 7 BCLR 99 at 101.
¹²See firstly *McLean v Pilon* (1978), 1978 CanLII 237; and secondly 7 BCLR 99.
¹³See firstly *McLean v Pilon* (1978), 1978 CanLII 237 at para 42; and secondly 7 BCLR 99 at 101.

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R v Crete (18 April 1991), Ottawa 97/03674. (Ont Prov Ct)

Clearbrook Ironworks Ltd v Letourneau, 2006 FCA 42 at para 3, Sexton JA

2 Statutes

Using the citeref field in the @statute bibentry is the more flexible method since it can process both (Canadian) statutes and regulations; the 'traditional' statute fields can still be used, but operate only at the level of statutes, and regulations that look like statutes.

(using citeref field)

Criminal Code, RSC 1985, c C-46, s 515 provides that ...

(using statute bibentry fields)

Criminal Code, RSC 1985, c C-46, s 515 provides that ...

Family Law Act, SA 2003, c F-4.5

Territorial Lands Act, RSC 1985, c T-7, s 3

Fair Trading Act, RSA 2000, c F-2

To display the jurisdiction for non-Canadian statutes, do:

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Law of Property Act, 1969 (UK)

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Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 USC §300f (1974)

This last uses the semantic structure of the @statute bibentry:

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| <i>Safe Drinking Water Act</i> | , | 42 USC §300f | | (1974) |
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2.1 Regulations

NB Reg 2006-23

Polar Bear Pass Withdrawal Order, SOR/84-409

Migratory Birds Regulations, CRC, c 1035, s 9

Alberta Forest Land Use and Management Regulations, Alta Reg 197/1976, s 2

2.2 Currently not covered

- Bills
- Constitutions and Charters
- Treaties, Agreements, and Accords

3 Law Journals

“it has been argued¹⁴ that, stylistically, dissents are often looser than majority judgments.”¹⁵

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¹⁴By Lawrence Friedman, Robert Kagan, Bliss Cartwright, Stanton Wheeler, ‘State Supreme Courts’: A Century of Style and Citation, (1981) 33 *Stanford Law Review* 773 785 (covering 16 state supreme courts in the period 1870-1970), as cited by Russell Smyth.

¹⁵Russell Smyth, ‘What do Intermediate Appellate Courts Cite? A Quantitative Study of the Citation Practice of Australian State Supreme Courts’, (1999) 21 *Adelaide Law Review* 51 59.