

McGill Citation Test

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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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`but neither case directly applies)[a criminal matter][at para 42]{cole}[and`
`also][101]{mcleanbclr}`

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Corresponding inline commands

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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)

There is also:

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R v Cole *McLean v Pilon* (1978)

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.

Ex 10

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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.

Re Sarg Oils Ltd, 2011 ABERCB 32

Clarke Institute of Psychiatry v Ontario Nurses' Assn (Adusei Grievance) (2001), 95 LAC (4th) 154. (OLRB)

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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:

`\toggletrue{statjurisdiction}` or `\setstatjurison`

Law of Property Act, 1969 (UK)

`\togglefalse{statjurisdiction}` or `\setstatjurisoff`

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

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

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to store

<i>Safe Drinking Water Act</i>	,	42 USC §300f		(1974)
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The year value 1974 could just as easily have been stored in the jurisdiction field, with no note field, to produce an identical result.

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

4 Other Material

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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.

¹⁶Eco, *Come si fa una tesi di laurea* p. 110.

¹⁷Butt, *Legal Usage* p. 42.

¹⁸Howie and Johnson, *Annotated Criminal Legislation New South Wales* para [2.4].

¹⁹Bishop, *The First Book of the Law* c 1.

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