

CORE TITLES LIST 2024

The **Core Titles** List for an Ontario Courthouse Library is a collection development tool intended to be used by every courthouse library in Ontario. It was developed with the belief that a courthouse library should be able to help lawyers and other law professionals find information, no matter the size of the library or the area of law being researched.

This list is comprehensive and contains the best titles in every area of Canadian law. Containing monographs, loose-leaves, and online resources, including those available to everyone through Lexis Advance Quicklaw, vLex, and Thomson Reuters Westlaw Canada. By using this list as a guide, libraries will be able to access a resource on every topic, ensuring that their collections are current, broad, and accessible to all.

This year, the Committee would like to draw your attention to the following two matters:

There is a new 2024 edition of *Watt's Manual of Criminal Jury Instructions*. If your library purchased the 2023 edition last year, the Committee does not feel you need to purchase the title again this year. Considering the cost and the speed with which the new edition was released, we suggest that each library uses its own discretion when deciding whether to purchase the 2024 edition.

Both LexisNexis and Thomson Reuters are using a Print on Demand model for looseleaf purchases. This will cause delays with the processing and shipment of orders. Please make sure to factor in extra time to ensure your library will receive and process any orders before the end of the fiscal year.

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