



## LAW LIBRARIAN NEWSLETTER

Winter 2018 Edition



Hi,

Welcome to the Winter 2018 edition of the LexisNexis Canada Librarian Newsletter. The theme this quarter is **Professional Development**.

We reached out to Mike McCaffrey, a university lecturer, legal research trainer, and former government documents librarian for his views on how librarians might approach their own professional development. Mike provided our **feature article** and in it discusses the importance of continually updating your research skills.

This issue also includes Top Picks from **The Lawyer's Daily**, recent updates on **Lexis Advance<sup>®</sup> Quicklaw<sup>®</sup>** and new enhancements to **Lexis Practice Advisor<sup>®</sup> Canada**, and a list of **Training Resource Options**.

Enjoy the newsletter!

### **Feature Article**

#### **Honing Your Skills | Mike McCaffrey**

Many professions require that their members stay current. Librarians, however, are not subject to any such requirements despite the fact that our profession has changed more than was thought possible even a generation ago. Very few of us will finish our careers doing what we did at the start.

We must therefore concern ourselves with professional development even if we aren't compelled to do so by an external authority and what better place to start than at the core? Basic research skills are often overlooked and yet that is our bread and butter. I'll wager that most of us went into this business because we liked to find things.

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*Are you interested in being a feature article contributor in the future? Then kindly provide your contact information and potential topic idea(s) to [christine.rocheleau@lexisnexis.ca](mailto:christine.rocheleau@lexisnexis.ca). We look forward to hearing from you.*

### **Top Picks from The Lawyer's Daily**

#### **News - Artificial intelligence to make legal tech breakthrough in 2018: experts | Carolyn Gruske**

Experts expect 2018 to be the year that artificial intelligence (AI) makes its presence truly felt in the Canadian legal world..

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#### **Supreme Court of Canada - Indigenous rights, lawyers' liability, breathalyzers among key appeals on SCC winter docket | Cristin Schmitz**

The Supreme Court starts off 2018 with a new judge from Alberta, a new chief justice from Quebec and a docket packed with novel cases hailing mostly from those two provinces.

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## Tax - The Tax Court of Canada's exclusive jurisdiction | David Rotfleisch

The issue of choosing the correct court has been a problem for lawyers for 200 years, and it remains a concern when dealing with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

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