

# Canada Availability Search

A comprehensive search to determine the availability of your proposed trademark for use and registration in Canada. This search locates identical trademarks, variant spellings, phonetic equivalents and similar marks from the Canadian Trademark Register, Common Law and Domain Name sources.

## PRODUCT USES

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Use the Canada Availability Search to provide the information needed to form opinions about marks that will be used or registered in Canada.

- Avoid infringement of existing trademarks
- Support trademark litigation by identifying marks that advance your client's position
- Assess whether your mark is clear for use and/or registration
- Assess the strength of a mark for acquisition or licensing purposes

## PRODUCT DETAILS

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- Includes historical information including precise status and date information, opposing and interested party information, and translations of French language text.
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## COMMON LAW AND DISTINCTIVENESS SOURCES

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We search for trademarks that may not be registered, but may be protected under common law rights. Sources include:

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- Registered Canadian corporate names from NUANS database, and official provincial registers
- Dun & Bradstreet® databases
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- Domain name coverage including generic top-level domains .ca (as available from the Canadian Internet Registration Authority), .com, .net, .biz, .info, .org, .edu and .gov.
- Compilation of litigated trademark cases published in the Canadian Patent Reporter (1978 to present).

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