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# Accessing Online Library Resources behind the Member's Portal

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## Introduction

The Manitoba Law Library subscribes to several electronic resources that are available only to members of the Law Society of Manitoba behind the Member's Portal. This guide will show members how to access those resources.

Databases secured behind the Member's Portal:

### **Rangefindr**

- A database to help lawyers find criminal sentencing ranges in seconds instead of hours. Click a few tags that describe the kinds of cases you're looking for (like "assault," "first offender," and "emphasizes rehabilitation") and Rangefindr tells you what kind of sentences were imposed in those cases. One more click and you can review the judgments themselves.

### **vLex**

- Canadian, American, and U.K. caselaw and commentary. Canadian content is provided by the former Maritime Law Book's national reporting series, including its extensive indexing system, with new caselaw continuing to be added and edited. U.S. content includes federal and state caselaw going back to at least the 1930's; legislation includes archived versions of the U.S. Code since 2000; a negative citatory system provided in partnership with Casemaker.
- Contains the full Irwin Law "Essentials of Canadian Law" series as well as a curated collection of key public policy documents of lasting reference value from Canadian governments, think tanks, academic centres and advocacy groups.

## **HeinOnline**

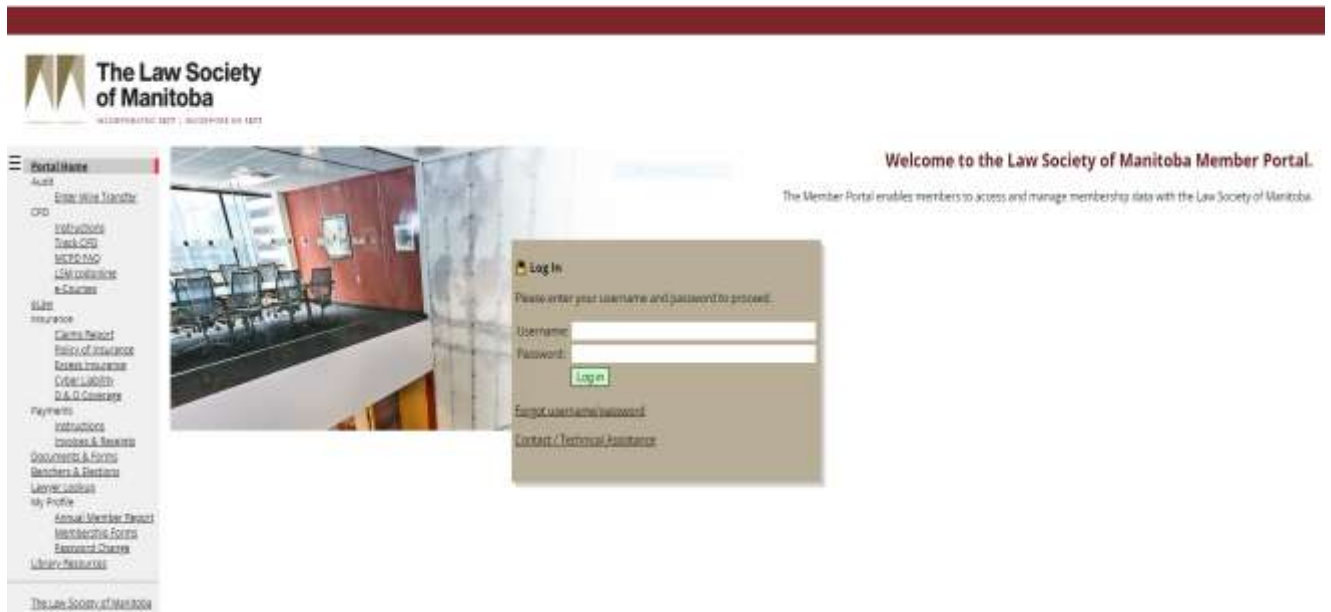
- Extensive selection of Canadian, U.S. and U.K. legal journals and legislative materials. We subscribe to the Canadian Core Package and The American Law Institute Library.

## **Emond Publications Criminal Law Series**

- Up to 15 titles on Criminal Law, most authored by both defence and Crown counsel, anchored by the expertise of general editors Brian H. Greenspan and Justice Vincenzo Rondinelli. Currently 12 titles have been released, including Charter Remedies in Criminal Cases, Digital Evidence, Indigenous People and the Criminal Justice System, and Prosecuting and Defending Offences against Children.

# Accessing Library Resources behind the Member's Portal

Go to <https://portal.lawsociety.mb.ca/members/>



Enter your username and password.

\*If you have forgotten your username and/or password select *forgot username/password*. If further assistance is required regarding your login information contact the [Law Society of Manitoba](#).

Once you have logged in, select *Library Resources* at the bottom of the left hand column.

A vertical navigation menu with a grey background. At the top is a red button labeled 'Portal Home'. Below it are several categories with links: 'Audit' with 'Enter Wire Transfer'; 'CPD' with 'Instructions', 'Track CPD', 'MCPD FAQ', 'LSM cpdonline', and 'e-Courses'; 'eLaw'; 'Insurance' with 'Claims Report', 'Policy of Insurance', 'Excess Insurance', 'Cyber Liability', and 'D & O Coverage'; 'Payments' with 'Instructions' and 'Invoices & Receipts'; 'Documents & Forms'; 'Benchers & Elections'; 'Lawyer Lookup'; 'My Profile' with 'Annual Member Report', 'Membership Forms', and 'Password Change'. At the bottom is a red button labeled 'Library Resources'. The footer of the menu reads 'The Law Society of Manitoba'.

The 'Library Resources' page features a title in a dark red serif font. Below the title is the text 'Remote access to online resources.' The page displays three logos in white boxes: 'HEINONLINE' with a classical building icon, 'RANGEFINDR' with a stylized square icon, and 'v|lex' in a blue sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a banner for 'EMOND'S CRIMINAL LAW SERIES' with the 'emond' logo and a row of five book covers.

Now you have access to all resources displayed on the left.

\*Note that some browsers may ask you to log in after selecting your resource. If this happens please try a different browser.

If you have any further questions or need assistance with any of the information provided, do not hesitate to contact staff at the library and we'll be happy to help.



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