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- 2024-06-06 [Court opens the door to a finding of fiduciary duty in relation to non-managed accounts: Boal v. International Capital Management Inc., 2023 ONCA 840 \(CanLII\)](#)
- 2024-06-06 [New Technology and Contract Formation: The Continuing Evolution of the Common Law: South West Terminal Ltd. v Achter Land, 2023 SKKB 116 \(CanLII\)](#)
- 2024-06-06 [COURT OF APPEAL SUMMARIES \(April 29 – May 3\): SurrIDGE v. Ross, 2024 ONCA 314 \(CanLII\)](#)

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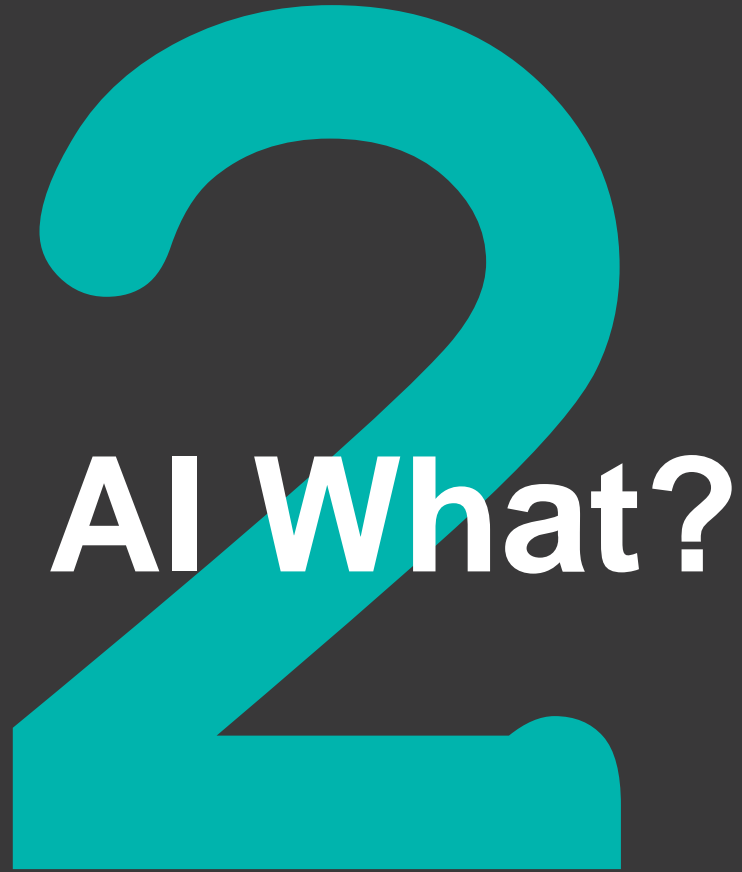
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**AI What?**

# It's a Brand New World!

- **THE REVOLUTION OF LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS (LLMs)**
  - Billions of parameters (instead of millions)
  - Pre-training on extensive and diverse datasets (including the Internet)
  - Broader “understanding” of language and context in many areas of human knowledge



*[...] it is no longer possible to accurately distinguish text written by a human mind from that generated by a highly parallelizable artificial neural network*

“Prepare for truly useful large language models.” *Nat. Biomed. Eng* 7, 85–86 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41551-023-01012-6>



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### Facts

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- Appellant: Argued that the delay in the case was inordinate and unexplained, leading to presumed prejudice. They highlighted the difficulty in defending the claim due to the passage of time and changes in the golf course's ownership and staff (paras 18-23).
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### Legal Issues

- Was the delay in prosecuting the case inordinate and unexplained, resulting in significant prejudice to the Appellant? (paras 34-36)
- Is there a compelling reason to not dismiss the Plaintiff's action despite the delay? (para 40)

### Disposition

- The appeal is allowed. The Procedural Order is set aside, and the Plaintiff's claim is dismissed (para 52).

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- Justice E.J. Funk reviewed the Applications Judge's decision and agreed with the analysis up to the final step of the Humphreys framework. The decision to not dismiss the action was reconsidered, emphasizing the significant litigation prejudice faced by the Defendant due to the inability to gather evidence from the time of the incident. The court found no compelling reason to deviate from dismissing the action, despite the sympathetic circumstances involving the Plaintiff's previous counsel's inattention (paras 40-51).

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  - **Funded by the Law Foundation of Saskatchewan**
- **4 PROVINCES NOW LIVE ON THE CANLII WEBSITE**
  - **Alberta (123,000 documents)**
  - **Saskatchewan (63,000 documents)**
  - **Manitoba (33,000 documents)**
  - **Prince Edward Island (5,000 documents)**
- **NATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT SCHEDULED FOR END OF 2024**
  - **Funded by the Alberta Law Foundation**





# Nunavut Portion of the Project

- 1,015 HISTORICAL CASE SUMMARIES
- 1,800 CONSOLIDATED LEGISLATION SUMMARIES
  - 900 in English
  - 900 in French
- 100 CURRENT DOCUMENTS FOR 2024

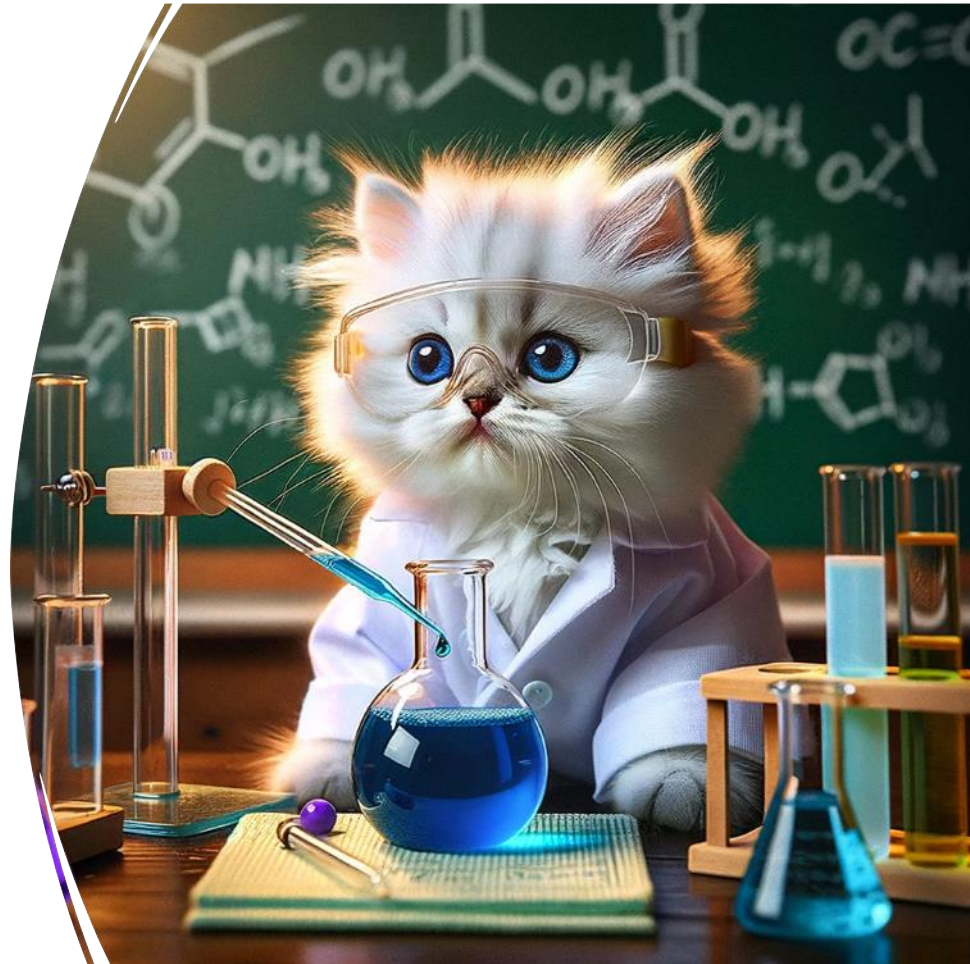




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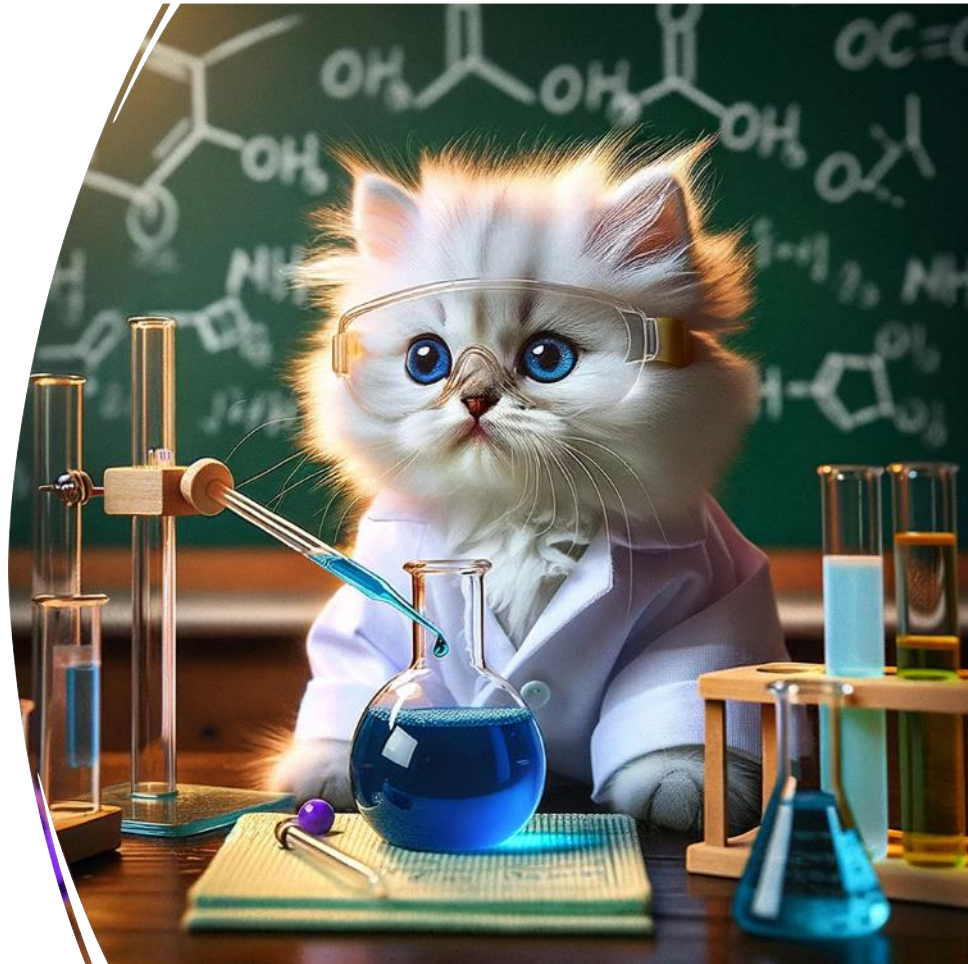
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- **3 PROVINCES IN PROGRESS AT THE MOMENT**
  - New Brunswick
  - Newfoundland and Labrador
  - Northwest Territories
- **FUNDING REQUESTS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY ALL THE OTHERS**
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  - Full bilingualism
  - Federal material



# More Enrichments

- **SHORT SUMMARIES**
  - 200 words blurbs
  - To provide context in search results
- **MEANINGFULL TITLES**
  - Alternative titles for case law instead of parties' names
- **CLASSIFICATION**
  - Grouping into CanLII's 50 fields of law
  - Replacing a legacy AI algorithm
- **KEYWORDS**
  - Extracting the most significant words from the document
  - Replacing a legacy AI algorithm



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- [Lexum Pilot Project Using AI to Summarize Cases Expands to Alberta, Manitoba and PEI](#)

- **LEXUM BLOG**

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