About Me

I am a Library Technician by training. But I call myself a Librarian. I am the only person working in my library.

Librarians have a MLS degree. Technicians only need a 2 years community college diploma! People ask for the librarian and it is waste of everyone’s time to explain it all.

So I just call myself the librarian.

My Library

Every county in ontario has at least one courthouse and a law library. The county law associations manages their local law library.

Funding comes from the Law Society of Ontario and to some extent the Ministry of the Attorney General, but I am hired by and work for the Wellington County Law Association.

I work for about 180 lawyers, but not all of them use my services.

Linux In My Library

Two computers are on Linux, a Raspberry Pi that is the internal web server and my desktop. There are four Windows 10 workstations with LibreOffice.

What Do My Lawyers Use?

Microsoft Office via VPN and or on their own device. I have had a Linux computer in the mix and lawyers have used it seamlessly – as in: they had no idea that they were using Linux. The operating system no longer matters. Many lawyers use SAAS applications: the cloud is king.

Will Lawyers use \LaTeX? 

I doubt it. Court Forms are a very important part of the workflow. \LaTeX does not do forms well.

Forms are all in word processing formats (not necessarily Word)

There is only one book in the world about typesetting for lawyers.

On the bright side, a lawyer, quite young, walked into my library, took one glance at my poster I created for a conference and immediately new it was made with \LaTeX.

As much as I would like to see it...

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What about this Gaelic is like \LaTeX? 

Both are languages one spoken and the other computer.
Gaelic has three groups: Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton.
Gaelic has many dialects.
\textbf{Learning Gaelic is now much easier thanks to the Internet.}
\LaTeX\ has three processing groups: PDF\LaTeX, Xe\LaTeX, \LuaLaTeX
\LaTeX\ has dialects in the different document types. They can have \textit{gotchas} that make things a little different.
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\textbf{I Do!!!}

\textit{spreadtab \LaTeX} looks better than a word processor document. Some documents are easier to make once you have a template.

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LaTeX In Cells

For a detailed explanation see my exciting YouTube video ”LaTeX In Cells”
Since publishing the video I can assure that I have not won any popularity contests with the S and M crowd.
Legal Words & Phrases

My Word! or to be specific, a judge's word is what we are looking for, words or phrases that have been judicially considered.

We have the latest edition (11th) of Blacks Law Dictionary. In case there is some word or term that you would like the official definition of, with an annotation of case law or two. No need to come to the library, I can search, copy and e-mail the information to you.

Along with the dictionary, there are other resources to quote, let's take “unjust enrichment” for an example.

Scope. **Unjust enrichment** is a cause of action that is not tied to any specific factual or legal context. For example, unjust enrichment may arise when a party provides goods or services pursuant to a frustrated or breached agreement;3 or makes a payment because of mistake;4 or parties to a common-law relationship mutually contribute to shared assets.5 Some traditional categories of constructive trusts have been recently treated as examples of unjust enrichment.

-- Halsbury’s Laws of Canada available online via Advance QuickLaw at the library.

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