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CANADA EDITION · CORPORATE BROCHURE · 2026

PADMA[™] Legal Intelligence Platform

Canada Edition

Federal, Provincial & Territorial Legal Intelligence
Common Law · Quebec Civil Law · Courts · Tribunals

Governed Legal Intelligence. Lawyer-Controlled.



The PADMA Vision & Canada Edition

PADMA derives its name from the Sanskrit word पद्म, meaning lotus. The lotus represents knowledge, clarity, resilience, integrity, and transformation. PADMA also represents Personalized, Agentic, Digital, Multi-modal AI.

PADMA—पद्म in Sanskrit—means lotus, connecting the platform's name directly to the Lotus Cloud brand and to the qualities the lotus represents: knowledge, clarity, resilience, integrity, and transformation.

The Canada Edition is a focused Jurisdiction Pack within the PADMA Legal platform. It organizes research, drafting, and matter workflows around Canada's federal system, its ten provinces and three territories, and the country's two legal traditions — common law and, in Quebec, civil law — together with the courts, tribunals, and regulators that operate at each level.

Every capability remains lawyer-controlled. PADMA Legal assists licensed legal professionals with research, analysis, and drafting; it does not replace the judgment of a lawyer, in-house counsel, a Quebec notary, or the courts and tribunals of Canada.

NAME	PADMA™	SANSKRIT	पद्म
PRONUNCIATION	“PAD-ma”	MEANING	Lotus
ACRONYM	Personalized, Agentic, Digital, Multi-modal AI		

Legal intelligence should strengthen professional judgment—not obscure it.

WHO PADMA LEGAL SERVES

Canadian law firms, Sole practitioners, Corporate legal departments, General counsel and in-house legal teams, Compliance and regulatory-affairs teams, Litigation and e-discovery teams, Contract-management teams, Privacy and data-protection teams, Public-sector and government legal teams, Legal researchers and authorized educational institutions, Legal operations and knowledge-management leaders.



Canada's Legal-Intelligence Challenge

Canada is a federal state of ten provinces and three territories, with two official languages and two legal traditions operating side by side. PADMA Legal is designed to help licensed legal professionals navigate that complexity — not to simplify away the care it requires.

Federalism & division of powers

The Constitution divides lawmaking authority between Parliament and the provincial legislatures; determining which order of government governs a matter takes deliberate analysis.

Ten provinces, three territories

Each province and territory maintains its own legislature, courts, and administrative bodies; they are not interchangeable.

Bijuralism

Common law generally applies in nine provinces and the territories, while Quebec private law generally operates within the civil-law tradition — a distinction that runs through contracts, property, and obligations, not a blanket rule for every subject.

Two official languages

Federal legislation is enacted and published in equally authoritative English and French versions; language-version questions require professional interpretation, not automated resolution.

Court and tribunal hierarchy

Federal courts, provincial and territorial superior and appellate courts, the Supreme Court of Canada, and a wide range of administrative tribunals each occupy distinct roles.

Regulator-specific authority

Federal, provincial, and territorial regulators each hold distinct rule-making and enforcement powers within their own domains.

Effective-date & amendment tracking

Statutes, regulations, and amendments take effect on varying schedules that must be confirmed against official sources.

Indigenous laws & treaty relationships

Indigenous legal orders, treaties, and self-government arrangements sit alongside federal, provincial, and territorial law and require matter-specific, jurisdiction-qualified review.

Professional-review requirements

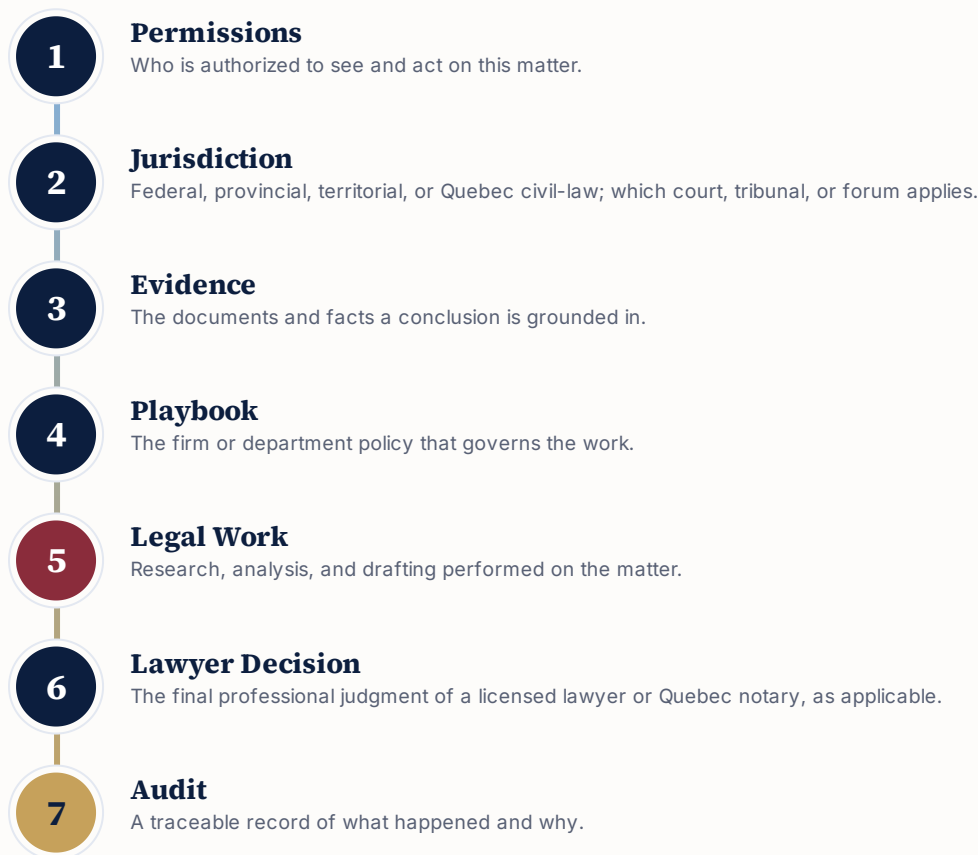
Every conclusion ultimately depends on a licensed lawyer's — or, in Quebec, a licensed lawyer's or notary's — review.



The PADMA Matter Spine

PADMA Legal organizes every Canadian matter around a single structure — the Matter Spine — so that research, drafting, and decisions stay connected to the authority that governs them.

For Canadian matters, the spine keeps each activity tied to the applicable court, tribunal, or regulator; the federal, provincial, territorial, or Quebec civil-law context; the supporting evidence; the firm's playbook; and the lawyer of record accountable for the outcome.



Because the Matter Spine travels with the work, nothing PADMA Legal produces for a Canadian matter floats free of its permissions, its jurisdiction, its evidence, or the lawyer who is accountable for it.



Canadian Legal-System Structure

PADMA Legal is built around the structure of the Canadian legal system, so research and drafting stay anchored to the correct order of government, legal tradition, and authority.



Constitutional foundation

- The Constitution of Canada
- Division of powers between Parliament and the provinces
- Parliament and federal statutes
- Provincial and territorial legislatures and statutes



Legal traditions

- Common law (nine provinces and three territories)
- Quebec civil law (Civil Code of Québec and Code of Civil Procedure)
- Bijural federal legislation drafted for both traditions



Courts & tribunals

- Supreme Court of Canada
- Federal Court, Federal Court of Appeal, and Tax Court of Canada
- Provincial and territorial superior and appellate courts
- Administrative and regulatory tribunals



Municipalities & regulators

- Municipal by-laws and licensing regimes (as delegated by provincial/territorial law)
- Federal, provincial, and territorial administrative agencies
- Self-regulating professional and industry bodies

① Boundary note. Indigenous laws, legal orders, treaties, self-government arrangements, and Aboriginal and treaty rights form distinct bodies of governmental and legal authority, separate from federal, provincial, and territorial law. PADMA Legal's Canada Edition does not treat these matters as a single automated category; any matter touching Indigenous law, treaty rights, or consultation obligations requires matter-specific jurisdiction mapping and review by counsel qualified in that area.



Federal, Provincial, Territorial & Bijural Intelligence

These are platform capabilities that help surface the questions a matter raises about which order of government, which legal tradition, and which forum apply — they are not legal conclusions and do not substitute for lawyer analysis.

Division-of-powers routing

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Surface candidate federal-versus-provincial/territorial authority questions raised by a matter's facts.

Common-law / Quebec civil-law context flagging

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

Flag where a matter's private-law questions may be governed by common law or by the Civil Code of Québec.

Effective-date & amendment tracking

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Track statutory and regulatory effective dates and amendments not yet in force, for professional confirmation.

Jurisdiction validation

● JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED

Require professional validation of jurisdiction and legal tradition before a conclusion is used.

Jurisdiction & forum identification

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Surface candidate jurisdiction and forum considerations for professional review.

Bilingual federal-text comparison

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Surface the English and French versions of federal legislation side by side for professional comparison.

Regulator-authority flagging

● JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED

Flag which federal, provincial, or territorial regulator's authority may be engaged.

- ① PADMA Legal does not determine governing law, jurisdiction, forum, or which legal tradition applies. Every flagged question requires review and determination by a licensed lawyer.

● PILOT CAPABILITY

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

● JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED



Core Canadian Legal Domains

PADMA Legal's Canada coverage spans core legal domains at varying stages of readiness. Status labels indicate what is available today versus planned.

Constitutional & administrative law	JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED	Criminal law	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
Civil procedure	DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY	Contracts & commercial law	DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY
Corporate & securities law	PILOT CAPABILITY	Insolvency & restructuring	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
Employment & labour law	PILOT CAPABILITY	Intellectual property	PILOT CAPABILITY
Competition law	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP	Consumer protection	PILOT CAPABILITY
Privacy & cybersecurity	PILOT CAPABILITY	Tax law	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
Immigration law	JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED	Health law	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
Environmental law	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP	Family law	JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED
Estates & trusts	JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED	Real property law	JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED
Regulated industries	PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP		

① PADMA Legal does not claim complete implementation of every domain listed. Criminal law appears at Proposed / Enterprise Roadmap status only, reflecting the heightened review and validation such matters require. Each domain's status label reflects its current readiness; lawyer review applies to all outputs.

DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY

PILOT CAPABILITY

PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP

JURISDICTION VALIDATION REQUIRED



Legal Research & Citation Verification

Every research output is designed to be traceable to an authoritative primary source, dated, and reviewable by a licensed lawyer before it is relied upon. PADMA Legal does not invent citations.

Authoritative primary-source prioritization

● DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY

Prioritize official statutory, regulatory, and judicial text over secondary summaries.

Bilingual source routing

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Route to the official English and French text of federal legislation, side by side.

Provincial & territorial source routing

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Route to the correct provincial or territorial legislation, Gazette, or court source for the matter's jurisdiction.

Quebec civil-law authority mapping

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

Surface Civil Code of Québec and Code of Civil Procedure provisions relevant to a matter's civil-law context.

Effective-date verification

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

Surface the effective or commencement date for professional confirmation.

Amendment & subsequent-history tracking

● PILOT CAPABILITY

Track amendments and not-in-force provisions affecting a federal, provincial, or territorial text.

Court & tribunal hierarchy mapping

● DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY

Distinguish the Supreme Court of Canada, federal courts, provincial/territorial courts, and administrative tribunals.

Binding-vs-persuasive distinction

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

Distinguish binding precedent from persuasive authority.

Neutral citation & pinpoint validation

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

Reference specific neutral citations, sections, paragraphs, or passages for professional confirmation.

Source provenance

● DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY

Trace a conclusion back to its underlying official source.

Verification status & lawyer review

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED

Flag verification status and require professional review.

● DEMONSTRATION CAPABILITY

● PILOT CAPABILITY

● LAWYER REVIEW REQUIRED



PADMA Legal Issue & Advisory Support

[Pilot Capability · Lawyer Review Required]

Within a controlled pilot, PADMA Legal can support licensed legal professionals working through a Canadian legal issue end to end — always concluding in professional review, never in autonomous advice.

- Jurisdiction, tradition, and date determination
- Fact-to-element analysis
- Evidence and procedural requirements
- Arguments and counterarguments
- Limitation-period questions
- Relevant authorities
- Risks and uncertainties
- Potentially applicable provisions
- Missing-fact identification
- Procedural pathways
- Potential defences
- Bilingual and bijural text differences
- Unresolved questions
- Draft lawyer-review memoranda



⚠ **Notice.** PADMA Legal supports qualified legal professionals with structured issue identification, source-grounded research, analysis organization, bilingual and bijural context, and draft work product. It does not provide autonomous legal advice, replace a lawyer, establish a solicitor-client relationship, or determine the outcome of a matter. Governing law, jurisdiction, facts, language versions, authority, professional obligations, and final legal judgment require qualified lawyer review.



Contracts, Litigation, Evidence, Discovery, Regulatory, Privacy & Operations

PADMA Legal brings Canadian contract, litigation, and compliance work into a single governed workspace, from clause review through discovery and audit trail.



Contracts & Drafting

- ◆ Contract review
- ◆ Clause and deviation analysis
- ◆ Obligations and deadlines
- ◆ Governed drafting



Litigation & Evidence

- ◆ Litigation chronology
- ◆ Case timeline
- ◆ Evidence organization
- ◆ Privilege and confidentiality indicators



Discovery & Regulatory

- ◆ Discovery support
- ◆ e-Discovery workflows
- ◆ Regulatory-filing tracking
- ◆ Compliance calendars



Privacy & Operations

- ◆ Privacy-obligation tracking
- ◆ Tasks and approvals
- ◆ Matter coordination
- ◆ Audit history



Governance, Security & Professional Responsibility

Governance is the architecture, not an add-on. Control stays with the firm or department, and ultimately with the licensed lawyer accountable for the matter.



Isolation & Access

- ◆ Law-firm tenant isolation
- ◆ Role-based access
- ◆ Matter-level permissions
- ◆ Ethical walls
- ◆ Privilege-aware controls



Professional Responsibility

- ◆ Human approval gates
- ◆ Lawyer-of-record accountability
- ◆ Professional-responsibility alignment
- ◆ Confidentiality controls



Provenance & Audit

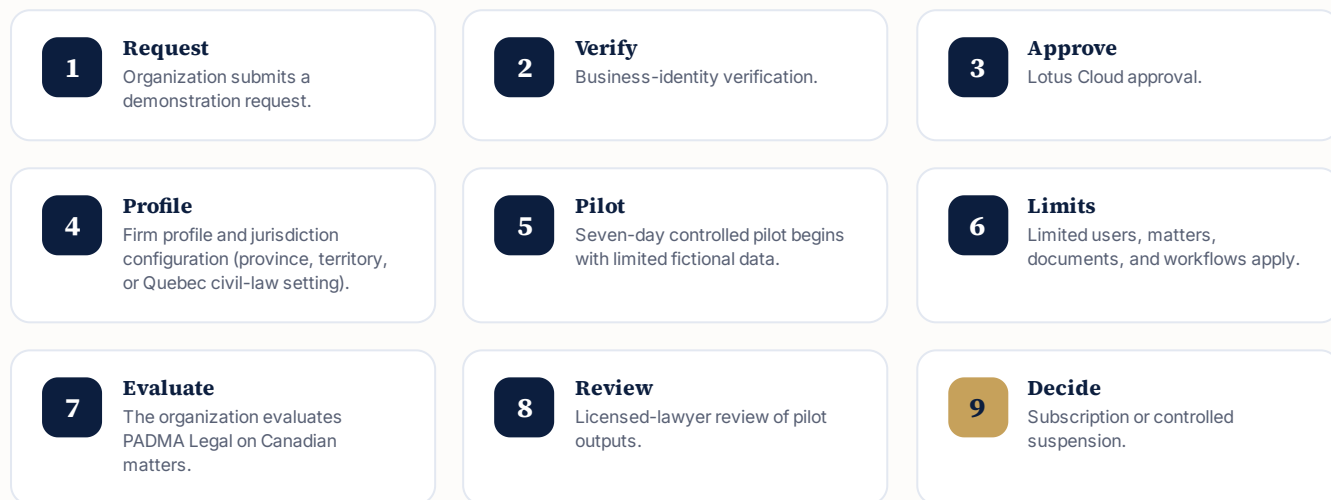
- ◆ Source provenance
- ◆ Citation traceability
- ◆ Retention controls
- ◆ Audit logging
- ◆ Data-residency planning under review
— no residency guarantee is claimed

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The Seven-Day Canada Pilot

Adoption follows a controlled, staged path scoped to Canadian matters. Production access is earned through review — not switched on by default.



① Production use requires separate security, privacy, contractual, licensing, configuration, and legal-governance approvals.



Official Source & Controlled-Integration Roadmap

PADMA Legal's Canadian research is built to prioritize official government sources first, with licensed commercial and firm-internal sources layered in under clear controls. Tiers below marked Proposed / Enterprise Roadmap are not currently integrated.

1	Justice Laws Website — consolidated federal Acts & regulations, bilingual (laws-lois.justice.gc.ca)	● CONTROLLED INTEGRATION
2	Department of Justice Canada — Canada's System of Justice (justice.canada.ca)	● CONTROLLED INTEGRATION
3	Parliament of Canada / LEGISinfo — bills & legislative history (parl.ca/legisinfo)	● CONTROLLED INTEGRATION
4	Canada Gazette — official notices, regulations & statutory instruments (gazette.gc.ca)	● CONTROLLED INTEGRATION
5	Supreme Court of Canada (scc-csc.ca)	● CONTROLLED INTEGRATION
6	Federal Court, Federal Court of Appeal, Tax Court of Canada & Courts Administration Service	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
7	Provincial & territorial legislation, Gazette, court, tribunal & regulator sources	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
8	LégisQuébec — Quebec legislation, Civil Code of Québec & Code of Civil Procedure (legisquebec.gouv.qc.ca)	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
9	Official Indigenous government, treaty, agreement, tribunal & court sources	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP
10	Licensed commercial legal-research services	● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP

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● CONTROLLED INTEGRATION

● PROPOSED / ENTERPRISE ROADMAP



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Start a guided demonstration request.



Discuss a Seven-Day Pilot

Talk through a controlled pilot scoped to Canadian matters.



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