

Table 2
COMPONENTS OF THE "CANADA DATABASE"
(n = approximate number of cases or files)

ACCESS FILE	DATA SOURCES	PRE-FOCAL YEARS	FOCAL YEAR: 1993	FOCAL YEAR: 1994	FOCAL YEAR: 1995	POST-FOCAL YEARS	TOTAL
Decisions: Leave applications and judgments	<i>Bulletins of Supreme Court; Registrar Summaries</i>	N/A	N = 513	N = 496	N = 445	N = 950 (1996-1997)	2404
Agenda: Merits decisions	<i>Supreme Court Reports</i>	N = 2550 (1975-1992)	N = 150	N = 120	N = 103	N = 225 (1996-1997)	3148
"Public importance" arguments by attorneys	"Memo of Argument" in Factum of Applications	N/A	N = 513	N = 496	N = 445	N/A	1454
"Supreme Court Bar"	Mail questionnaires (N = 1330)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1330
Elite and mass attention to legal issues	<i>Canadian Newspaper Index; Index to Canadian Legal Periodicals</i>	1977-1992	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A