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Proquest Lawsuit – Scholars Excluded from Case

Scholarly associations that have been waiting for some clarity on the case of Robertson versus Proquest received some positive news last week. One of the firms working on behalf of Canada's scholarly journals has been successful in their attempt to have scholars excluded from the case. The court determined that scholars represented "volunteer authors" and thus should not be included in the larger category represented in this case.

This case had the potential to strain scholarly journals by requiring that journals compensate persons publishing work that has been subsequently distributed through Proquest.

Source: The Canadian Federation for the humanities and Social Sciences

La poursuite Proquest – Les universitaires exclus de la cause

Les sociétés savantes de l'ensemble du pays qui attendaient des éclaircissements au sujet de la poursuite Robertson contre Proquest ont reçu de bonnes nouvelles la semaine dernière. L'un des cabinets retenus pour représenter certaines revues savantes du Canada a réussi à faire exclure les universitaires de cette cause. Le tribunal a déterminé que les universitaires constituaient des « auteurs bénévoles » et qu'ils ne devaient donc pas faire partie de la catégorie plus vaste représentée dans cette cause.

Cette cause risquait de porter atteinte aux revues universitaires en exigeant que celles-ci rémunèrent les auteurs de publications qui ont, par la suite, été distribuées par l'entremise de Proquest.

Source : La Fédération canadienne des sciences sociales

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