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## **SirsiDynix Unicorn Launches at Supreme Court of Canada**

**Supreme Court of Canada improves access to legal resources for its varied group of researchers**

**OTTAWA, Ontario, June 15, 2006** – SirsiDynix, the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries, announced today the Supreme Court of Canada, in Ottawa, has recently installed and gone live on the ASP (Application Service Provider) version of the SirsiDynix Unicorn® Library Management System. Unicorn is used and trusted at more library sites around the world than any other single enterprise-caliber library management system.

The Supreme Court selected SirsiDynix solutions to improve access to legal information resources for its users – including Supreme Court justices and law clerks, legal staff, litigants, the academic community and other libraries. The new technology gives users barrier-free, timely access to the Supreme Court's resources as well as to other national and international resources. In addition, SirsiDynix solutions improve the library staff's ability to manage, make accessible and integrate its electronic resources wherever they originate.

"With the launch of Unicorn, our users are enjoying better results from an improved search process," said Rosalie Fox, director of the Supreme Court of Canada Library. "They appreciate the simplicity of the easy-to-use search interface, as well as the empowerment they now have by being able to manage their library accounts online, placing their own holds and interlibrary loan requests. Other new features that greatly benefit our users are the automatic translation of subject searches between English and French, as well as the presentation of search results in reverse chronological order for faster retrieval of relevant legal information."

Louise Houston, manager of information and library systems at the Court, said, "The Supreme Court of Canada Library was highly appreciative of the flexibility and team-oriented approach provided by SirsiDynix staff during its conversion and implementation phases."

Berit Nelson, SirsiDynix vice president of technical product design, said, "For more than 25 years, special libraries around the world have turned to SirsiDynix for the comprehensive integrated technology they need to provide easy and effective access to resources. We see our role as a partner with special libraries to strengthen the vital role they play within the institutions they support – empowering them through solutions like Unicorn to better serve their user communities."

The Supreme Court of Canada is also installing SirsiDynix SingleSearch™ federated search tool, SirsiDynix Resolver™ OpenURL reference linking technology and SirsiDynix Director's Station™ business intelligence tool.

The announcement was made at the Canadian Library Association's 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference & Trade Show.

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### **About SirsiDynix**

SirsiDynix is the global leader in strategic technology solutions for libraries – vital institutions whose primary mission is to make sense of the vast world of information for people and communities. This is an exciting role as libraries assist people in discovering and using knowledge, resources and other valuable content for their educations, jobs and entertainment. In concert with key industry partners, SirsiDynix supports this strategic role for libraries by offering a comprehensive integrated suite of technology solutions for improving the internal productivity of libraries and enhancing their capabilities for meeting the needs of people and communities. SirsiDynix has approximately 4,000 library and consortia clients, serving more than 300 million people through more than 20,000 library outlets in the Americas, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia-Pacific. For more information, please see [www.sirsidynix.com](http://www.sirsidynix.com).

### **About the Supreme Court of Canada**

The Supreme Court of Canada Library is one of the most highly valued law libraries in Canada, comprising about 350,000 volumes covering both the common law and civil law systems and with a national bilingual and bijudicial perspective. As a research library geared to meet the immediate information needs of the Court, it provides the research base for the Court in its role of deciding questions of national importance. The Library has an extensive collection of both primary and secondary materials from the major common and civil law jurisdictions: Canada, United Kingdom, United States, Australia, New Zealand, France and Belgium; a large collection of legal periodicals, loose-leaf services and major legal texts. Located on the third floor of the Supreme Court Building and in two floors of stacks, it is open to those pleading before the Supreme Court of Canada and the Federal Court of Appeal, to the Canadian judiciary, to members of the Bar and to others by permission.

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