



International Trade & Investments Law: Basic Materials

ONLINE DATABASES

The following databases are available through the Westminster Law Library > Databases/Indexes at: <http://law.du.edu/site/code/library/databaserd.php>. Set template to "International and foreign" and click GO. Click BNA (Bureau of National Affairs) > BNA Titles – Arranged by Subject and scroll to "International" category.

BNA - International Trade Daily 2000 -
News covering international trade policy.

BNA - International Trade Reporter 1996 -
Provides current information on developments affecting the trade and international business policies of the U.S. and major U.S. trading partners.

BNA - WTO Reporter 2000-
Current awareness service for WTO developments. Updated every business day.

HeinOnline: Foreign and International Law Resources Database
Collection of journals, yearbooks and international tribunal decisions.

WorldTradeLaw.net
Features WTO and NAFTA documents and dispute resolution materials.

GENERAL REFERENCE WORKS

American Law Institute, Restatement of the Law, Third: the Foreign Relations Law of the United States. St. Paul, Minn.: American Law Institute, 1987-. Level 3 KF4651.R47 1987.

United States practice in international law based on customary international law and international agreements to which the United States is a party. Part VIII is "Selected Law of International Economic Relations" and includes chapters of the "Law of International Trade" and "International Monetary Law". Kept up-to-date by pocket supplements.

Germain, Claire M. *Germain's Transnational Law Research: a Guide for Attorneys*. Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y.: Transnational Juris Publications, Inc., 1991 - . Looseleaf. **Level 1 Reference K85.G47 1991.**

Practical approaches to information sources in English.

International Legal Materials. Washington, D.C.: American Society of International Law, 1962 - . **Level 1 KZ64.I58**. Full-text of selected current international legal materials.

See also:

Hein Online: Treaties and Agreements Library (1962-2007): See <http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Index?collection=ustreaties>.

On left frame under Browse, click Unofficial Treaty Publications and scroll to International Legal Materials.

LexisNexis (see up-to-date listings in Find-A-Source):

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/>

Enter LexisNexis Custom I.D., password, and click SIGN ON. On right frame under “Research,” click LexisNexis. At main menu, click LEGAL tab:

Under Area of Law by Topic, click International Law. Under Find Treaties & International Agreements, click International Legal Materials. (Coverage begins in 1962 to present.)

WESTLAW (See up-to-date listings in IDEN):

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://lawschool.westlaw.com>

Sign on to Westlaw and type the following Database Identifier in “Search for a Database” template on left frame:

ILM (for International Legal Materials. Selected coverage begins in 1980.)

Introduction to International Business Law: Legal Transactions in a Global Economy. Gitelle Seer and Maria Smolka-Day, eds. New York: Oceana, 1996. **Level 1 Reference KF390.B84I57 1996**.

Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory. Summit, N.J.: Reed, 1990 - . Annual. **Levels 1 & 3 Reference KF190.M372**.

Digest of the laws of selected countries. Citations to primary sources. Updated annually.

Reynolds, Thomas H. & Arturo A. Flores. *Foreign Law: Current Sources of Codes and Basic Legislation in Jurisdictions of the World*. See

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.foreignlawguide.com/ip>

or <http://www.foreignlawguide.com/>.

Lists major sources for codes, session laws, court reports and gazettes. References to English language sources and Web links when available.

Redden, Kenneth Robert, ed. *Modern Legal Systems Cyclopedia*. Buffalo: Hein, 1984- . **Level 1 K530.M62**.

General background information on countries of the world.

DIRECTORIES

Chambers Global: the World's Leading. London: Chambers & Partners., 2004/2005 .

Level 1 Reference K68.C5.

Also available online at: <http://www.chambersandpartners.com/global/search.aspx>.

Encyclopedia of Associations: International Organizations. Detroit: Gale, 2001. 2v.

Level 3 Reference AS22.E5. See also: LexisNexis:

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/>

Enter LexisNexis Custom I.D., password, and click SIGN ON. On right frame under "Research," click LexisNexis. At main menu, click LEGAL tab:

Click Reference > Directories > Encyclopedia of Associations.

Research this guide to more than 19,000 international nonprofit membership organizations including multinational and binational groups.

Law and Legal Information Directory.. Detroit: Gale, 2007 **Level 3 Reference Desk KF190.L35.**

Use this guide to more than 34,000 national and international organizations.

Martindale-Hubbell International Law Directory. Summit, N.J.: Martindale-Hubbell, 1991- . **Level 1 Reference KF190.M372.** Updated annually.

Yearbook of International Organizations. Munich: Saur, 2003 -. **Level 1 Reference AS22.Y42.**

Alphabetical , country, subject directories. Updated annually.

DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Acronyms, Initialisms & Abbreviations Dictionary. Detroit: Gale, 1976-2004 . **Level 3 Reference P365 .A28.**

Dictionary of International Trade: Handbook of the Global Trade Community. 6th ed. Edward G. Hinkelman, ed. Novato: World Trade Press. **Level 1 Reference HF 1373.D53 2005.**

Fox, James R. *Dictionary of International & Comparative Law*. 3rd. Dobbs Ferry: Oceana, 1997. **Level 1 Reference KZ1161.F69 2003.**

Incoterms 2000. ICC Official Rules for the Interpretation of Trade Terms. New York: International Chamber of Commerce, 1999. **Level 2 Reserve Prof. Harry Arkin.**

Key Words in International Trade = Schlüsselwörter im internationalen Handel. (English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish). Rev. 4th ed. Paris: International Chamber of Commerce, 1996. **Level 1 Reference HF1002.K49 1996.**

Kvass, Igor I. *World Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations*. 4v. loose-leaf. Buffalo: Hein, 1991- . **Level 1 Reference KF246.K2 1991.** Updated biannually.

Lindbergh, Ernest. *Modern Dictionary of International Legal Terms*. English, French, German. Boston: Little, Brown, 1993. **Level 1 Reference K54.L5 1993**.

The Washington Almanac of International Trade & Business. Washington, D.C.: Almanac Pub., Inc., 1998. **Level 1 Reference HF54.U65 W37**.

JOURNALS AND YEARBOOKS

The Comparative Law Yearbook of International Business. London, Graham & Trotman, 1990- . **Level 1 K3.O7175**.

International Trade Law & Regulation. Andover: Sweet & Maxwell, 1995 - . 6 issues yearly plus index. **Level 1 K9.N82**.

International Trade and Business Law Review. Australia: Cavendish Publishing, 2005 - . **Level 1 K9.N892**.

Minnesota Journal of International Law (formerly *Minnesota Journal of Global Trade*). 1992 - . **Level 1 K13.I675**. Also on HeinOnline, Lexis and Westlaw.

See also:

Hein Online:

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome?collection=journals>.

Click Law Journal Library. At next screen, click M on banner and scroll to *Minnesota Journal of International Law* (1992-2008).

LexisNexis (see up-to-date listings in Find-A-Source):

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/>

Enter LexisNexis Custom I.D., password, and click SIGN ON. On right frame under “Research,” click LexisNexis. At main menu, click LEGAL tab:

Under Secondary Legal, click Law Reviews and Journals > Individual Law Reviews and Journals > M-O and scroll to *Minnesota Journal of International Law* (from Winter 1992-1993 to current).

WESTLAW (See up-to-date listings in IDEN):

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://lawschool.westlaw.com>

Sign on to Westlaw and type the following Database Identifier in “Search for a Database” template on left frame:

MNJIL (for *Minnesota Journal of International Law*. Coverage begins Fall 1992.)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law. *Yearbook*. New York: United Nations, 1970- . **Available on HeinOnline** at Hein Online:
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.heinonline.org/HOL/Welcome?collection=journals>. Click Foreign & International Law Resources Database > scroll and click United Nations Commission on International Trade Law Yearbook (1968-1998).

World Investment Report. New York: United Nations, 1992- . **Level 1 HD2775.5.T73**. Updated annually.

World Trade and Arbitration Materials. Geneva: Werner Pub. Co. 1994 -. **Level 1 K27.O61**.

World Trade Report. Geneva: World Trade Organization. 2003 -. **Level 1 HF1385.W675**.

SELECTED WEB SOURCES

LexisNexis (see up-to-date listings in Find-A-Source):

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/>
Enter LexisNexis Custom I.D., password, and click SIGN ON. On right frame under “Research,” click LexisNexis. At main menu, click LEGAL tab:

- Under Area of Law – By Topic > Antitrust & Trade > under Find Treatises and International Materials, click Basic Documents of International Economic Law.
- Under Laws by Country or Region, click European Union.
- Under Area of Law – By Topic, click International Law.
- Click Area of Law – By Topic and click International Trade.

WESTLAW (See up-to-date listings in IDEN):

<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://lawschool.westlaw.com>
Sign on to Westlaw and type the following Database Identifiers separately in “Search for a Database” template on left frame:

FINT-CIT: U.S. Court of International Trade Decisions

FINT-ITA: International Trade Administration

EU-ALL: All European Union Materials

FINT-CUSTB: Customs Bulletin and Decisions

INT-TP: International law reviews, texts, and Bar journals.

USTREATIES: U.S. Treaties and Other International Agreements

WORLD WIDE WEB

International Trade & Business Sources and Guides on the Internet

American Society of International Law <http://www.asil.org/resource/Home.htm>

Eye on International Business Law <http://www.laweye.de/>

Global Trade Law, from Hieros Gamos <http://www.hg.org/trade.html>
Federation of Int. Trade Associations <http://www.fita.org/webindex/index.html>

International Organizations Trade Resources

International Business & Technology <http://www.brint.com/International.htm>
European Union <http://europa.eu.int>
Free Trade Areas of the Americas <http://www.FTAA-ALCA.org>
Organization of American States Trade Unit <http://www.sice.oas.org>
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development <http://www.unctad.org>
World Bank <http://www.worldbank.org>
World Trade Organization <http://www.wto.org>

United States Government Information

Commerce Department: <http://www.doc.gov>
Bureau of Industry and Security <http://www.bis.doc.gov/>
Customs Service <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>
Export-Import Bank of the United States <http://www.exim.gov>
International Trade Administration <http://www.ita.doc.gov>
Office of United States Trade Representative <http://www.ustr.gov/>
Overseas Private Investment Corp. <http://www.opic.gov/>
U. S. Trade and Development Agency <http://www.tda.gov>
U.S. State Dept. (pre 2001) http://www.state.gov/www/global/legal_affairs/private_intl_law.html

Westminster Law Library at <http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/library> >Web Research
Links>International and Foreign Resources>International Research by Subject>International Business and Trade.