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**LIS 608-- Legal Sources and Services**  
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**Guide to Foreign and International Legal Databases** ([http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/index.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/index.html))  
**Indexes and Databases Arranged by Category** ([http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/database\\_type.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/database_type.html))

**-DIALOG**

**-LEXIS-NEXIS**

**-WESTLAW**

**-Dow Jones**

**-Indexes:** Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals, UN Readex, UN Unique, EU ECCLAS.

**-Listserv Archives and online research guides:** Foreign Law Guide Current Sources of Codes and Basic Legislation in Jurisdictions of the World by Thomas H. Reynolds and Arturo A. Flores; **LLRX**; **ASIL**, LegalOnline; FindLaw; **HIEROS GAMOS**; Internet Legal Resource Guide.

**-Specialized Legal Research in the Field of Public and Private International Law :**

-treaties, conventions, agreements: UN Treaty Collection; Global Legal Information Network  
**(GLIN)**

-international courts and international criminal law

-environmental law

-human rights

-international trade: The National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade (**NATLAW**);  
TaxBase; The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Commerce;  
ISI Emerging Markets; IBFD; World Trade Online.

-international organizations: UN (ODS), EU (**CELEX**)

-scholarly writings

**-Foreign Jurisdictions**

-collections ([http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/foreign.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/foreign.html))

-by jurisdictions ([http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/country.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/country.html))

**See more in *Toward a Cyberlegal Culture*, Transnational Publishers, 2001.**

(<http://www.transnationalpubs.com/showbook.cfm?bookid=10139&userid=50294991>)

## **DIALOG**

Dialog is a third-party online service available through Westlaw gateway. You can access over 500 DIALOG databases using standard Westlaw commands and search techniques such as Asia/Pacific Business Journals (APBUS); Datamonitor (DATAMON) containing reports on European markets; D&B- International Dun's Market Identifiers (EDMI) providing information on companies in Europe, Asia, Pacific, South America; Euromarketing (EUROMKT); ICC British Company Directory (ICC-BCD), etc. These databases are listed in the Westlaw Directory under International Law.

**Dialog Classic:** <http://www.dialog.com>

**Dialog Web:** <http://www.dialogweb.com/servlet/logon?Mode=1>

### DIALOG Bluesheets

Databases by Subject Category

Selected Databases

Databases by Subject Category:

Social Science & Humanities

**or**

- Worldwide Database Catalog—detailed descriptions of the databases available on Dialog and DataStar.

## **LEXIS/NEXIS**

<http://www.lexis.com/research>

<http://lawschool.lexis.com/>

<http://ip.lexis-nexis.com> (Lexis - Nexis InfoPartner) and

[http://ip.lexis-nexis.com/products/index/source\\_coverage.htm](http://ip.lexis-nexis.com/products/index/source_coverage.htm) -- Source Coverage

<http://ip.lexis-nexis.com/products/index/categories/LEterms.htm> -- Topical Indexing

## **DIRECTORY**

### **AREA OF LAW BY TOPIC**

Treaties and International Agreements

**A. International Law :INTLAW Library**

All Sources > Area of Law - By Topic > International Law

#### **1. Treaties**

All Sources > Area of Law - By Topic > International Law > Treaties & International Agreements

a. **File:** International Legal Materials (treaties, agreements and recent actions from 1962 through November 2000); U.S. Treaties in Force as of January 1, 2000; Treaties and Agreements from ILM from January 1975 through current; U.S. Treaties on LEXIS ( from 1776 through December 26, 2001; Over 14,000 documents from 1776 through December 26, 2001, including unratified treaties from January 1981 (Treaty Doc 97-1).

b. **File: BDIEL:** Basic documents of International Economic Law. Topic areas include: regulation of international trade, international finance, foreign investment, instruments governing private commercial transactions, international litigation, international arbitration, protection of intellectual property rights and regional economic organizations

c. **File: NAFTA-** North American Free Trade Agreement, 10/7/92 ( From September 1993 through current).

d. **File: GATT-** General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Uruguay Round signed 12/13/93 (From December 1993 through current ).

e. **File: ASIL Publications** --various international legal materials, including treaties, analysis, ICJ decisions, etc, collected by the American Society of International Law. Publications of the American Society of International Law: the American Journal of International Law, International Legal Materials, Basic Documents of International Economic Law and ASIL Newsletter.

f. **File: IBFD** - International Bureau of Fiscal Documentation - Tax Treaties, International Tax treaties and news. ( From March 12, 1912 through current ).

2. **Custom/practice** and 3. **Jurisprudence** are covered in Lexis by:

a. U.S. Supreme Court and federal courts.

All Sources > Area of Law - By Topic > International Law- Cases

See also specialized files **INTLAW-COURTS; INTLAW-CASES; INTLAW-USCS; INTLAW-CFR; INTLAW-FEDREG-; INTLAW-CISLH** (Congressional Information Service Legislative History of public laws covering international issues from 1970-1993).

b. **FORREL** (Restatements of the Law, Foreign Relations)

All Sources > Area of Law - By Topic > International Law > Treatises & Analytical Materials

c. **Jurisprudence of other nations:**

All Sources > Legal (excluding U.S.)

Australian Case Headnotes Reported in ALR, ACTR and NTR, Australian Commonwealth, State & Territory Case Law;

EC Decisions Relating to Competition;

England and Wales Reported and Unreported Cases;

European Court of Justice and European Court of Human Rights Cases,etc.

4. **Teachings** --scholarly books and articles

a. **LAWREV** --Law Reviews Library

All Sources > Area of Law - By Topic > International Law > Law Reviews & Journals

b. **INTLR** International Law Review Articles

All Sources > Area of Law - By Topic > International Law > Law Reviews & Journals >

c. **Indexes**

All Sources > Secondary Legal > Annotations & Indexes

**Legal Resource Index** (From January 1977 through current). Covers Legal (excluding U.S.)/England & Wales/Journals, Legal (excluding U.S.)/United Kingdom/Journals, Secondary Legal/Annotations & Indexes, Country & Region (excluding U.S.)/United Kingdom/Law Journals

**Index to Legal Periodicals** ( From 1978 through current ) H.W. Wilson's Index to Legal Periodicals provides an index to articles from more than 500 legal journals, yearbooks, institutes, bar association organizations, university publications, law reviews, and government publications. The indexed items originate from the United States, Puerto Rico, Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

### **Bieber's Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations**

#### **B. International/Regional/Supranational Organizations**

All Sources > Legal (excluding U.S.) > European Union > Legislation & Regulations

All Sources > Legal (excluding U.S.) > European Union > Case Law

All Sources > Area of Law - By Topic > E-Commerce > Treaties & International Agreements

European Communities Library: **EURCOM**. Provides access to EC/EU legal news and materials.

Legal materials include reported and unreported decisions of the Court of Justice of the European Communities, Commission decisions relating to competition, European Community legislation, treaties, Commission proposals, and Parliamentary resolutions. Includes also European Human Rights Reports.

#### **C. Foreign Law**

All Sources > Legal (excluding U.S.)

Or:

Library: **INTLAW**

All Sources > Area of Law - By Topic > International Law > Statutes & Legislative Materials

Files: **ENGCAS** (England); **MXJUR** (Mexic); **CANCAS** (Canada); **AUSCAS** (Australia), etc.

**D. Secondary sources**

a. **News** Library; Files: **CURNWS, ARCNWS, ALLNWS**

All Sources > News

b. **INTDIG** (Martindale-Hubbell International Law Digest)

Area of Law - By Topic > International Law > Treatises & Analytical Materials >

Legal (excluding U.S.) > Multinational Publications > Law Digests >

Martindale-Hubbell(R) Law Digest - North American Law Digests (International)

Reference > Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory > Law Digests >

c. **LAWREV** Library ; **INTLAW** Library, File **INTLR**

Secondary Legal > Law Reviews & Journals > Law Reviews by Area of Law >

Secondary Legal > Law Reviews & Journals > Law Reviews by Jurisdiction >

States Legal - U.S. > Combined States > Treatises & Analytical Materials

**Other LEXIS services: International Law Update** (newsletter from Georgetown University; From October 1995 through current ) (**INTLAW- File ILAWUP**)

Area of Law - By Topic > International Law > Legal News >

Provides summaries of international cases; European Human Rights cases, international tax treaties, foreign and international economic and environmental law documents, Mealey's publications, East Asian and Middle East executive reports, cases/statutes from Canada, Hong Kong, Northern

Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, Scotland, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, China, Italy, Central and Eastern Europe, Hungary, Israeli business. Very soon to be added German legal materials (All Sources > Legal (excluding U.S.) > Germany : Business Transactions in Germany.

**WESTLAW** <http://www.westlaw.com/>

**Look at --** West Group Online Store-- Documentation-- Law School Services

**Welcome to Westlaw.com**

**Database Directory**

**International/Worldwide Materials ---**

Databases Listed Alphabetically by Country or Region

---European Union

All European Union Materials (EU-ALL)

Cases

Legislation

Regulations

Patents and Trademarks

Legal News, Highlights & Current Awareness

Texts & Treatises

News & Business

or

## **Topical Materials by Area of Practice**

### **International Materials**

International Law (see also International/Worldwide Materials)

Federal International Materials

Federal International Cases

Federal International Statutes & Court Rules

Federal International Administrative Materials

Other Legal Materials

Law Reviews, Legal Texts & Periodicals

U.S. Law Reviews, Texts & Bar Journals Combined (INT-TP)

U.S. Law Reviews & Periodicals by Title

Legal Texts by Title

Canadian Law Reviews, Texts & Bar Journals Combined (TP-CANADA)

Canadian Law Reviews & Periodicals by Title

United Kingdom Journals and Law Reviews Combined (UK-JLR)

United Kingdom Journals and Law Reviews by Title

Mealey's International Arbitration Report (MINTARBR)

Lawyer International (LAWINT)

RIA International Taxes Weekly (RIA-ITW)

Tax Management International Journal (TM-INTLJ)

Warren, Gorham & Lamont International Taxation Treatises

International Agreements & Treaties

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights - Organization of American States (IACHR-OAS)

WTO & GATT Panel Decisions (WTO-DEC)

International Court of Justice (INT-ICJ)

International Criminal Tribunal - Combined (INT-ICT)

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (INT-ICTR)

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia - All (INT-ICTY-ALL)

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (INT-ICTY)

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia - Basic Legal Document  
(INT-ICTY-BLD)

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia - Press Releases (INT-ICTY-PR)

Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal Decisions (INT-IRAN)

United Kingdom Current Awareness International Law (UKCA-INT)

### **International Agreements & Treaties**

-American Society of International Law		ASIL
- European Union Treaties	EU-TREATIES	
- International Economic Law Documents		IEL
- International Legal Materials	ILM	
- International Legal Materials Cumulative Index		ILM-INDX
-Environmental Law Reporter - Statutes & International Agreements		ELR-STIA
-Federal Taxation - US Treaties and Conventions	FTX-TREATIES	
-General Agreement on Tariffs & Trade (Uruguay Round)		GATT

- International Environmental Law Documents INTLENVL
- International Organization INOG
- North American Free Trade Agreement NAFTA
- North American Free Trade Agreement - Binational Panel NAFTA-BIP
- North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act NAFTA-LH
- U.K. Human rights Treaties UKHR-TREATIES
- U.S. Treaties & Other International Agreements **USTREATIES**
- Federal Taxation - US Treaties and Conventions **FTX-TREATIES**
- Tax Analysts - Worldwide Tax Treaties **TA-TREATIES**

### **Intergovernmental Organizations**

- Inter-American Commission on Human Rights -Organization of American States **IACHR-OAS**
- WTO & GATT Panel Decisions **WTO-DEC**
- International Court of Justice **INT-ICJ**
- Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal Decisions INT-IRAN
- North-American Free Trade Agreement Binational Panel NAFTA-BIP

### **European Union**

- All EU Materials EU-ALL
- EU Jurisprudence (Cases) EU-CS
- EU Legislation EU-LEG
- EU Treaties EU-TREATIES

### **Laws by Country**

**United Kingdom Legal Materials** --Case Law Locator (See UK Legislative Locator (UK-



## **-INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

### Newsires & Daily Reports

Dow Jones International News (DJINS)

Dow Jones International News - Plus (DJINSPLUS)

BNA International Business & Finance Daily (BNA-IBFD)

BNA International Trade Daily (BNA-BTD)

News ASAP - Current (DIALOG) (NEWS-ASAP-C)

### **DOW JONES INTERACTIVE Multiple Access:**

A. **INTNEWS** in Westlaw contains news and information related to International News. The **ALLNEWS** database contains documents from newspapers, magazines, newsletters, journals and transcripts as provided by **Dow Jones & Company, Inc.** and other publishers. The **DJINS** database contains documents from **Dow Jones International News Service as provided by Dow Jones & Company, Inc. to West Publishing** Company. The database is an online version of Dow Jones International News. The **FINNEWS** database contains news and information related to **Finance and Banking**.

B. **Dow Jones Interactive** can be accessed through **New York University Databases (IP Access):** <http://www.nyu.edu/library/bobst/database.htm>

Quick Jump to a Web Database:

Dow Jones Interactive; Sources Available in Dow Jones Interactive; Site Map; Newsstand (The Wall Street Journal); Library; Web Center; Company; Market Data; Ask Down Jones.

## INTERNET

**Starting point: Guide to Foreign and International Legal Databases**

<[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl)>

**For guides on International and Foreign Law look at LLRX.com foreign/International**

<<http://www.llrx.com/resources4.htm>>

### **INDEXES and ONLINE RESEARCH GUIDES**

[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/foreign\\_search.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/foreign_search.html)

[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/foreign.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/foreign.html)

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals

Current Legal Information

UN Readex;

UN Unique ;

EU ECCLAS.

**Foreign Law Guide Current Sources of Codes and Basic Legislation in Jurisdictions of the World** by Thomas H. Reynolds and Arturo A. Flores

**LLRX; ASIL; FindLaw; HIEROS GAMOS ; Legal Resource Guide**

**International Law (Sources according to Article 38 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice: international conventions; international custom as evidence of a general practice accepted as law; the general principles of law recognized by civilized nations; judicial decisions and scholarly publications).**

#### **1. Treaties**

a. International Treaties and other International Materials

[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/treaties.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/treaties.html)

- International Legal Materials

-UN Treaty Collection (IP Access) <<http://untreaty.un.org/>>

-The Hague Conference on Private International Law

<http://www.hcch.net/e/index.html>

- Geneva Conventions [http://www.icrc.org/eng/party\\_gc](http://www.icrc.org/eng/party_gc)

2. **Custom** and 3. **Practice**

a. **USDOSFAN** (Dept. of State) Country Reports

<<http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/>>

4. **Jurisprudence** (cases).

a. **International Courts and International Criminal Tribunals**

[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/criminal.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/criminal.html)

[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/international.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/international.html)

[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/un.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/un.html)

b. **International Trade jurisprudence (cases, arbitral awards, dispute settlement)**

[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/intrade.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/intrade.html)

[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/bankruptcy.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/bankruptcy.html)

The National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade (**NATLAW**)

TaxBase ; The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) Country Commerce

ISI Emerging Markets ; IBFD; World Trade Online

## 5. International/Regional/Supranational Organizations

**General Index**    <http://www.library.nwu.edu/govpub/resource/internat/igo.html>

[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/intorg.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/intorg.html)

- a. United Nations                      <<http://www.un.org>>
- b. European Union                      <<http://europa.eu.int>>
- c. World Trade Organization <http://www.wto.org>

### **Comparative and Foreign Law**

[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/foreign.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/foreign.html)

[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/country.html](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/country.html)

### **C. Listserv Archive Tracking**

*International Law and EuroLex:*

<<http://listhost.ciesin.org/lists/public/int-law/>>

<<http://www.listserv.gmd.de/archives/euro-lex.html>>

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