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.


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

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.

Practical approaches to information sources in English.

See also:


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):
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):
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.)


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

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

General background information on countries of the world.
DIRECTORIES
Level 1 Reference  K68.C5.  
Also available online at: http://www.chambersandpartners.com/global/search.aspx.

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

Yearbook of International Organizations. Munich: Saur, 2003 -.  Level 1 Reference  
AS22.Y42.  
Alphabetical, country, subject directories. Updated annually.

DICTIONARIES AND ENCYCLOPEDIAS

2005.

Fox, James R. Dictionary of International & Comparative Law. 3rd. Dobbs Ferry:  

Incoterms 2000. ICC Official Rules for the Interpretation of Trade Terms. New York:  

Key Words in International Trade = Schlusselworter im internationalen Handel. (English,  
French, German, Italian, and Spanish). Rev. 4th ed. Paris: International Chamber of  

Kvass, Igor I. World Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations. 4v. loose-leaf. Buffalo: Hein,  


**JOURNALS AND YEARBOOKS**

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


See also:

*Hein Online:*


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


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


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


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.)


**SELECTED WEB SOURCES**

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

- 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
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
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
International Trade Administration  http://www.ita.doc.gov
Office of United States Trade Representative  http://www.ustr.gov/