



RESEARCH GUIDE

treaties (international)

definition

"An international agreement concluded between States in written form and governed by international law, whether embodied in a single instrument or in two or more related instruments and whatever its particular designation"

- Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, 1969.

" An agreement formally signed, ratified, or adhered to between two nations or sovereigns; an international agreement concluded between two or more states in written form and governed by international law. - Also termed accord; convention; covenant; declaration; pact."

- Garner, Bryan A. ed. *Black's law dictionary*. 8th ed. West, 2004.

case law

Canadian abridgment. 3rd ed. Carswell, 2003-

"International law"

IV International treaties, conventions, and agreements

"International trade and customs"

III International treaties, agreements and trade bodies

Digests of Canadian cases are organised under these two classifications in vol. 60 in print and are available electronically through LawSource.

encyclopedia

Canadian encyclopedic digest (Western). 3rd ed. Carswell, 1979-

Title 80 : "International law"

V International transactions

Discussion of this area of law with annotations to legislation and cases is located in vol. 20 in print and available electronically through LawSource. This title is current to 1995.

texts

Finding tools

Treaties in force for Canada : a list of treaties of Canada in force as of January 1, 1988. Bureau of Legal Affairs, 1988-

JX 355 T74

United States. *Treaties in force : a list of treaties and other international agreements of the United States in force on January 1, 1985*. Dept. of State, n.d.

JX 4169 U54

Wiktor, Christian L. *Canadian treaty calendar, 1928-1978*. Oceana Publications, 1982.

JX 357.5 W54

For further assistance, call 403.297.6148 (Calgary) or 780.422.2342 (Edmonton) or contact your local ALSL branch.

Wiktor, Christian L. *Index to Canadian treaties, 1979-2003*. Dalhousie Law School, 2003.
JX 357.5 W55 2003

Treaties

Canada treaty series. King's Printer, 1929-
ALSL holds print copies from 1975 to 1999.

Evans, Michael D. ed. *Blackstone's international law documents*. 7th ed. Oxford University Press, 2006.
KZ 64 B53 2006

Münch, Ingo von and Buske, Andreas eds. *International law : the essential treaties and other relevant documents*. de Gruyter, 1985.
JX 171 I57
The volume includes a collection of international treaties.

General

Aust, Anthony. *Modern treaty law and practice*. 2nd ed. Cambridge University Press, 2007.
JX 4165 A93 2007

Currie, John H. *Public international law*. Irwin Law, 2001.
JX 3225 C87 2001
A comprehensive chapter on the law of treaties is included.

Gotlieb, Allan. *Canadian treaty-making*. Butterworths, 1968.
KF 4483 T7 G6
This is a short treatise that is still referenced in current texts.

Reuter, Paul. *Introduction to the law of treaties*. Pinter, 1989.
JX 4165 R48

Additionally, other texts on the subject of international law include sections on treaties.

internet resources

Treaty guides

ASIL Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law - Treaties
<http://www.asil.org/treaty1.cfm>

Best Guide to Canadian Legal Research - Treaties and International Law
<http://legalresearch.org/docs/bookmark.html>

Bora Laskin Law Library - Treaties and Other Sources of International Law
<http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/resguide/rschguid.htm>

Treaty collections

Australian Treaties Library
<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/dfat/>

Canada Treaty Information
<http://www.treaty-accord.gc.ca/index.asp>

Canada-American Treaties (Université de Montréal)
http://www.lexum.umontreal.ca/ca_us/

Documents in Law, History and Diplomacy (Avalon Project, Yale Law School)
<http://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp>

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- Electronic Information System For International Law (American Society of International Law)
<http://www.eisil.org/>
- EUR-Lex - Treaties (EUROPA)
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/treaties/index.htm>
- European Treaty Series (Council of Europe)
<http://conventions.coe.int/>
- International Treaties (University of Michigan)
<http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/intl.html#treaties>
- Multilaterals Project (Fletcher School of Law)
<http://fletcher.tufts.edu/multilaterals.html>
- Treaties and Agreements (Organization of American States)
http://www.oas.org/DIL/treaties_and_agreements.htm
- United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>
- Subject-specific treaty collections**
- Environmental Treaties (Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center)
<http://sedac.ciesin.org/entri>
- Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada. Negotiations and Agreements
http://www.international.gc.ca/trade-agreements-accords-commerciaux/agr-acc/index.aspx?menu_id=15&menu=L
- Hague Conference on Private International Law
<http://www.hcch.net/>
- Human Rights Treaties (University of Minnesota)
<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/treaties.htm>
- International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)
<http://www.unidroit.org>
- International Law (United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/law/index.htm>
- International Maritime Organization
<http://www.imo.org/HOME.html>
- International Trade Treaties (Lex Mercatoria)
<http://www.jus.uio.no/lm/treaties.and.organisations/doc.html>
- Maritime Conventions (Comité Maritime International)
<http://www.comitemaritime.org/home.htm>
- Oceans and the Law of the Sea (United Nations)
<http://www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>
- United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)
<http://www.uncitral.org/uncitral/en/index.html>
- United Nations Human Rights Treaties
<http://www.bayefsky.com>
- World Intellectual Property Organization
<http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/>
- World Trade Organization Legal Texts
http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/legal_e.htm

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