# International Investment Dispute Resolution

## International Law Guides

### Research Guides

Guide to International Legal Research

*Ref. Reserve KZ1234 .G85 2012* and online - for best use on-line use the “Browse TOC”

*International and Foreign Legal Research: A Coursebook*

*Stacks K85 .H62 2008*

*International Legal Research in a Nutshell*

*Ref. Reserve KZ1234 .H63 2008 c.2*

### Citation Guides

Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations hosted online by Cardiff University (UK) with publication information for over 295 jurisdictions

*Guide to foreign and international legal citations*

*Ref. Reserve K89 .G84 2009*

*Index to Legal Citations and Abbreviations by Raistrick*

*Stacks K89 .R35 2008*

## Books

### International Law – general background

An Introduction to International Law

*Stacks KZ3140 .J36 I57 2008*

Brownlie’s principles of public international

Principles of Public International Law

*Stacks KZ3225 .B76 A37 2012*

Public International Law in a Nutshell

*Reserve KZ3410 .B83 2007*

International Investment Law

*Bilateral Investment Treaties: History, Policy, and Interpretation*

*Stacks K3830 .V37 2010*

Human Rights in International Investment Law and Arbitration

*Stacks K3830 .H86 2009*

The ICSID Convention: A Commentary on the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States

*Stacks K3834 .A41965 S37 2009*

Investment Treaty Arbitration and International Law

*Stacks K3829 .B83 2008*

Principles of International Investment Law

*Stacks K3830 .D65 2008*

## Locating more books


Next – UC Davis libraries (Mabie NOT included) > Harvest [http://libils.ucdavis.edu/F/?func=file&file_name=find-b&local_base=ucd01pub](http://libils.ucdavis.edu/F/?func=file&file_name=find-b&local_base=ucd01pub)

World – All the libraries in the World (that have added their catalog) > WorldCat [http://ucdavis.worldcat.org/](http://ucdavis.worldcat.org/)
Online Books

Wexis Tabs

(Lexis, Westlaw, and WestlawNext)

Wexis "tabs" help you locate e-books on a particular topic in a quick and easy way.

Westlaw

On the right side of the page select Add a Tab> Add Westlaw Tabs> International Arbitration.

Scroll to the bottom of the page to select individually major commentary and treatises.

WestlawNext

All Content > International Materials > International Practice Areas > International Commercial Arbitration > Commentary and Treatises.

Click on "International Commercial Arbitration—Commentary" to search all the commentaries listed. Otherwise, click on individual titles to search within individual titles.

Lexis

On the right side of the page select Add/Edit Subtabs > Click on the tab titled Add/Edit Subtabs> click the box next to International Trade.

Once you are on the International Trade page select International Arbitration> Handbooks & Treatises. Lexis has one e-book for this topic

If you are not on campus be sure to log in through VPN first - otherwise you will not have full text access

California Digital Library (CDL)- Springer

Springer eBooks Pakage can be accessed by selecting UC Davis >Electronic Databases.

In the new page that opens – below “Find Databases Titles” is a search box. Type in the search box “Springer” Search by Keyword—the default search mode for “Springer.”

Springer publishes journal articles and books.

Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law

This encyclopedia has brief, but highly illuminating, articles on every aspect of public international law, including investment disputes.

It is regularly updated and has printer friendly PDFs of each article.

You can search by title, full text, author, bibliography, as well as, browse the by name, subject, or author.

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The “Select Documents” can include, citations to primary resources (e.g. treaties) and other resources such as links to relevant webpages.
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### Indexes

- Legal Journals Index—**LJI** - Westlaw
- Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals - [Law Databases A-Z](#)
- LegalTrac – [Law Databases A-Z](#)

### Full Text

- Wexis subject tabs (see page 2) - Look for articles, journals, and law reviews as an option to click on. Use dates and field headings to limit your results.
- HeinOnline – [Law Databases A-Z](#) - “cited articles”
- JLR - Westlaw and lawrev (with an international focus) & allrev – Lexis

### Other

- Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law –[http://aleph.mpg.de/F?func=file&file_name=find-b&CON_LNG=eng&local_base=vrh01](http://aleph.mpg.de/F?func=file&file_name=find-b&CON_LNG=eng&local_base=vrh01)

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### Bibliographies

- ICSID - [https://icsid.worldbank.org/ICSID/FrontServlet?requestType=ICSIDBibliographyRH&actionVal=ViewArticleAndBooks](https://icsid.worldbank.org/ICSID/FrontServlet?requestType=ICSIDBibliographyRH&actionVal=ViewArticleAndBooks)
- Peace Palace Library -[http://www.ppl.nl/bibliographies/all/?bibliography=investment](http://www.ppl.nl/bibliographies/all/?bibliography=investment)

### Specialized Databases for Articles

Please note these can also be good resources for current awareness, if the issue you are researching is currently in the news; however, these are not as good when the topic is not in the news.

- Electronic Commerce & Law Report (BNA)
- International Trade Reporter (BNA)

### Articles Non-law sources

If you find you need more policy or trade/business oriented articles these databases will focus more on those issues, and will locate more relevant articles.

- Econlit
- Business Source Complete
### International Institutions – Websites

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### Research Websites

| **ASIL** – American Society of International law |
| • *Trade and Investment* |
| • *ESIL* - Electronic Information System for International Law |
| [KluwerArbitration.com](http://www.italaw.com/) – No access to full text of materials **BUT you can search for FREE.** |

### More Research Guides

| **Georgetown** - [http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/internationalinvestmentlaw.cfm](http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/guides/internationalinvestmentlaw.cfm) |
| **Globalex** - [http://www.nylawglobal.org/Globalex/](http://www.nylawglobal.org/Globalex/) |
| **Cornell** - [http://library.lawschool.cornell.edu/WhatWeDo/ResearchGuides/Legal-Research-Engine.cfm](http://library.lawschool.cornell.edu/WhatWeDo/ResearchGuides/Legal-Research-Engine.cfm) - This is a search engine for locating other research guides. |