



International Investment Dispute Resolution

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Citation Guides

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

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[Ref. Reserve K89 .G84 2009](#)

Index to Legal Citations and Abbreviations by Raistrick

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Books

International Law –general background

An Introduction to International Law

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Brownlie's principles of public international law
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[Stacks KZ3225.B76 A37 2012](#)

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[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

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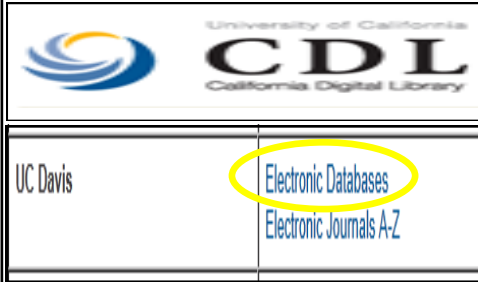
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Source	In: Fordham international law journal
In volume:	Fordham international law journal. 1980
Volume/Source	35(2012), 2, S. 510-564

Bibliographies

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U.S. Government –Websites

U.S. Trade Representative

Trade Agreements — <http://www.ustr.gov/trade-agreements>

Trade Tool Box— <http://www.ustr.gov/trade-topics/trade-toolbox>

U.S. Department of State

Bilateral Investment Treaties and Related Agreements — <http://www.state.gov/e/eb/ift/bit/index.htm>

Research Websites

U. of Victoria –Investment Treaty Arbitration - <http://italaw.com/>

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