

Globalization Moved My Cheese: Or, How Do I Find Foreign Law?

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I. INTRODUCTION

This guide represents the varied publications, websites, and databases, in both print and web-based format, that offer texts of foreign laws and/or commentary and analysis. This listing is by no means exhaustive but highlights the depth and variety of available tool. Truly, these sources are the proverbial "tip of the iceberg".

II. LEGAL SYSTEMS

1. Introduction to Foreign Legal Systems. Richard A. Danner, Marie-Louise H. Bernal (eds.) Oceana Publications, 1994. Good introduction to different legal systems and the challenges of conducting research across systems. Chapters on the legal systems of France, Mexico, Japan, China (P.R.), Taiwan, Asian legal systems and African legal systems, especially Ghana and Nigeria.

2. A Primer on the Civil Law System. James Apple and Robert Deyling. Federal Judicial Center:
[http://www.fjc.gov/public/pdf.nsf/lookup/civillaw.pdf/\\$file/civillaw.pdf](http://www.fjc.gov/public/pdf.nsf/lookup/civillaw.pdf/$file/civillaw.pdf)

3. The Civil Law Tradition: Europe, Latin America, and East Asia. John Henry Merryman, David S. Clark, John O. Haley. Michie Co., 1994.

4. Legal Traditions of the World: Sustainable Diversity In Law, 3rd ed. H. Patrick Glenn. Oxford University Press, 2007.

5. World Legal Systems (University of Ottawa):
<http://www.droitcivil.uottawa.ca/world-legal-systems/eng-monde.php>
Countries are identified by their prevailing legal system. Includes brief description.

III. STARTING POINTS

6. Foreign Law: Current Sources of Codes and Basic Legislation in Jurisdictions of the World. Thomas H. Reynolds and Arturo A. Flores. (AALL Pub. Series No. 33) Hein, 1989-2007
<http://www.foreignlawguide.com>
(Available as web-based subscription product only. Previously, eight loose-leaf volumes.)
Each country chapter contains:

Introduction: legal system, legal history, legislation and judicial system.

Major Publications: major codes, official gazette, compilations or official codifications, session laws, court reports, Internet sources.

Subject Arrangement: (standardized throughout publication) alpha order of subjects with references to specific laws, acts, codes in the official sources, and to English translation if available.

- 7. Modern Legal Systems Cyclopedia.** Kenneth Robert Redden (ed.) Hein, 1984-
Country chapters contain a description of the country's legal system. Articles on foreign investment and foreign judgments are available for a few jurisdictions. Includes information on regional organizations.
- 8. Accidental Tourist on the New Frontier: An Introductory Guide to Global Legal Research.** Jeanne Rehberg & Radu D. Popa (eds.) Rothman, 1998. Chapters introduce foreign and comparative law, describing different legal systems and ideas for finding foreign law. Also includes chapters on European Union, international taxation, environmental law & human rights.
- 9. Germain's Transnational Law Research: A Guide for Attorneys.** Claire M. Germain.
Transnational Juris Publications, 1991-
Chapters 1-3 focus on foreign and international law. Chapter 4 focuses on 38 distinct subjects. Chapter 5 highlights information sources for 20 European countries plus Russia arranged under headings such as subject studies, English translations, and research guides. Print, LEXIS, WESTLAW and Internet sources are covered.
- 10. Multinational Collections Database, Law Library of Congress:** <http://www.loc.gov/mulp/index.html>
Allows searching for looseleaves and treatises that reprint or analyze the laws and regulations of foreign jurisdictions. Searching by jurisdiction works best.
- 11. Information Sources in Law, 2nd ed.** Jules Winterton and Elizabeth M. Moys (eds.) Bowker-Saur, 1997.
Focus on European countries.
- 12. Manual of Law Librarianship: The Use and Organization of Legal Literature, 2nd ed.** Elizabeth M. Moys (ed.) Gower, 1987.
A resource focusing in depth on the legal literature of the British Isles, the Commonwealth, and the EU.
- 13. Foreign Law Resources: An Annotated Guide to Web Sites Around the World (Harvard):**
www.law.harvard.edu/library/services/research/guides/international/web_resources/index.php
An extensive annotated listing of links to foreign law sites arranged by topic, region and country.
- 14. Martindale-Hubbell International Law Digest.** Martindale-Hubbell, 1993-
Law digests written by foreign law firms providing descriptions of the laws with legal citations. Available free on www.martindale.com after registering. Ceased publication in print in 2006; also available as CD.
- 15. LLRX Comparative and Foreign Law Guides:**
<http://www.llrx.com/category/1050>
A collection of research guides for over 50 countries and regions written by law librarians.
- 16. Intute:** <http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/law/>
Access to web global legal information resources. Edited by Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London.
- 17. Guide to Foreign and International Legal Databases (NYU):**
http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/index.html
Browse by topic or jurisdiction. Links to free and fee-based databases. Source for finding collections of laws.
- 18. Selective List of Guides to Foreign Legal Research (Columbia):**
http://www.law.columbia.edu/library/Research_Guides/foreign_law/foreignguide
Links to print and electronic guides.
- 19. Foreign Law & Country Information, Pritzker Legal Research Center, Northwestern U:**
<http://www.law.northwestern.edu/lawlibrary/research/foreign/foreign.htm>
- 20. Law Library of Congress – Nations of the World:**
<http://www.loc.gov/law/help/guide/nations.html>
Links to constitutions, legislative, executive, and judicial resources, legal guides & general resources.
- 21. East Asian Law Department – Research Guides, University of Washington:**
<http://lib.law.washington.edu/eald/eald.html>

Extensive Chinese, Japanese and Korean guides.

22. Foreign and International Law Resources on the Internet: Annotated (Cornell):

<http://library2.lawschool.cornell.edu/ForeignLawGuide/>

23. International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law. Oceana, 1973-

Includes National Report volumes and topical volumes.

24. International Encyclopaedia of Laws. Kluwer Law International. Dates vary. Individual volumes include civil procedure, contracts, corporations and partnerships, cyber law, environmental, family and succession, labour law and industrial relations, medical, property and trust, social security, sports, tort, transport law. Content varies by subject; all have detailed analysis, with some case law and legislation.

25. WorldLII: <http://www.worldlii.org/catalog/215.html>

Under each country link find links for Courts & Case-Law, Government, Introductions to Law, Law Reform, Lawyers, Legislation, Other Indexes, and Parliament. Additional information is arranged by topic, if available, for the country. Links for other LII projects worldwide.

26. GlobaLex, Hauser Global Law School Program, New York University:

<http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/index.html>

27. WashLaw – Legal Research on the Web, Foreign and International Law:

<http://www.washlaw.edu/forint/forintmain.html>

IV. TOPICAL COMMENTARY AND LEGAL TEXTS

A. Antitrust / Competition

28. Competition Law of Canada. Gordon Kaiser; Julian O. von Kalinowski (ed.) Juris Pub., 1988-

29. OECD Competition Law and Policy Annual Reports (by country): <http://www.oecd.org/findDocument>
Select Annual Reports; scroll down to by country option. Describes recent developments & legislation.

30. Competition Law of the European Community. Julian O. von Kalinowski (ed.) M. Bender, 1988-

31. Competition Law of the European Community. Van Bael & Bellis, Kluwer, 2004.

32. Global Competition Forum (GCF), International Bar Association: <http://globalcompetitionforum.org>
Select Laws for regional arrangement. Available information for each country includes overview, legislation, reports, cases, press releases, annual reports, publications, contact info and competition authority web sites.

33. Antitrust Laws and Trade Regulation, 2nd ed. Julian O. von Kalinowski, Peter Sullivan, Maureen McGuirl. LEXIS Pub., 1996-

Includes two volumes of commentary on international competition laws.

34. New Horizons: Resources for International Competition Law Research (LLRX):

<http://www.llrx.com/features/newhorizons.htm>

B. Arbitration

35. World Arbitration Reporter. Hans Smit and Vratislav Pechota (eds.) Juris Publishing, 1986-

Vol. 1: International Legal Framework; vol. 2-2B: National Legislation; vol. 3-3A: International Arbitral Institutions and Rules; vol. 4-4A: Rules of National Arbitration Institutions, Volume 5: Court Decisions (in prep.)

36. Smit's Guides to International Arbitration. Hans Smit and Vratislav Pechota (eds.) Huntington, NY: Juris Publishing. Volumes available individually or as set, & include national arbitration rules and arbitration laws.

37. International Commercial Arbitration: Locating the Resources (Revised) (LLRX):

<http://www.llrx.com/features/arbitration2.htm>

C. Banking Law

38. Global Survey 2007, Institute of International Bankers: <http://www.iib.org/associations/6316/files/GS2007.pdf>

Describes the regulatory and market developments in the areas of banking, insurance and securities in 40 countries and the EU. Earlier years available: <http://www.iib.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=2>

39. Center for the Study of Central Banks Collection (NYU): <http://www.law.nyu.edu/centralbankscenter/texts/order.html>
Text of banking laws.

40. International Banking Law and Regulation. Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria (ed.). Oceana, 2000-
Commentary on over 50 jurisdictions.

41. Central Bank Websites, Bank for International Settlements (BIS): <http://www.bis.org/cbanks.htm>
Many central banks provide text of banking law in English.

D. Bankruptcy / Insolvency

42. International Insolvency. Carl Felsenfeld (ed.) Juris, 2002-
Treatise material and selected translated laws.

43. Debtor-Creditor Law. Theodore Eisenberg (ed.) LexisNexis, 1982-
Volume 7 has commentary on insolvency and enforcement of judgments for eight countries.

44. The Law of International Insolvencies and Debt Restructurings. Jame R. Silkenat and Charles D. Schmerler.
Oceana Publications, 2006.
Analysis and commentary on 21 jurisdictions.

45. Creditor Rights and Insolvency Systems – Latin America. Forum on Insolvency in Latin America, World Bank, 2004

46. Insolvency Law in East Asia. Roman Tomasic (ed.). Ashgate, c2006.

47. International Insolvency. Federal Judicial Center, 2001.
[http://www.fjc.gov/public/pdf.nsf/lookup/IntlInso.pdf/\\$file/IntlInso.pdf](http://www.fjc.gov/public/pdf.nsf/lookup/IntlInso.pdf/$file/IntlInso.pdf)

E. Commercial / Business / Securities Law

48. PriceWaterhouseCoopers: Doing Business and Investing in ...
Briefly describe business, investment and tax conditions. No citations to or text of the law. Some titles available for free online. To find guides online, go to <http://www.pwc.com> and select Countries Online link.

49. Ernest Young Publications: http://www.ey.com/global/content.nsf/China_E/Dynamic_Library
Select country from Global pull-down menu.

50. International Tax and Business Guides, Deloitte: <http://www.deloittetaxguides.com/index.asp>
Over 50 jurisdictions covered.

51. Doing Business in Argentina, 2000.
ABA, Section of International Law and Practice. Other countries include Brazil, South Africa, Russia and the Former Republics of the U.S.S.R., Sub-Sahara Africa.

52. Doing Business in Argentina. Estudio de los Dres. O'Farrell Abogados. Juris Pub. 1998-

53 Doing Business in Brazil. Pinheiro Neto, Advogados. Juris Pub., 1979-

54. Doing Business in France. Siméon Moquet Borde & Associés. M. Bender, 1983- (2 vol)

55. Doing Business in Japan. Zentaro Kitagawa (ed.) M. Bender, 1980- (10 vol.)

56. Doing Business in Greece. Eugene T. Rossides, Serge B. Hadji, & James L. Marketos. American Hellenic Institute, 1996-

57. Guides to Doing Business (Lex Mundi): http://www.lexmundi.com/lexmundi/Publications_and_Resources.asp
Doing Business guides from the member law firms of Lex Mundi. More than 130 countries covered.

58. RIA Worldwide Tax and Commercial Laws. RIA:

Published in print until mid-2006. English translations of commercial and company legislation from over 100 countries. (Formerly Commercial Laws of the World.) Subscription available online via RIA Checkpoint.

59. Digest of Commercial Laws of the World. N. Stephan Kinsella, Paul E. Comeaux (eds.)

Oceana Publications, 1998-

Commentary, sample forms and original articles on 22 topics of commercial law for over 35 countries.

60. International Agency and Distribution Agreements. Thomas Clasen. LEXIS Pub., 1990-

4 vols. One volume contains analysis and forms; the other three volumes are arranged into over 60 countries. Each country chapter describes procedure and includes translated text of relevant legislation.

61. International Joint Ventures. Dennis Campbell (ed.) M. Bender, 1996-

2 volumes. Provides a country-by-country format covering issues related to the development of a joint venture in 69 different countries and the European Union.

62. Fundamentals of International Franchising. Richard M. Asbill & Steven M. Goldman (eds.) Forum on Franchising,

American Bar Association, 2001.

63. International Capital Markets and Securities Regulation. Harold S. Bloomenthal & Samuel Wolff (eds.)

Thomson/West, 2003-

Commentary with texts of securities documents and laws in 9 vols.

64. International Securities Regulation. Robert C. Rosen (ed.) Oceana Publications, 1986-

Commentary and texts of legislation in English translation.

65. Investment Laws of the World. Oceana Publications, 1972-

Texts of investment laws, most in English translation.

66. Lex Mercatoria: <http://www.lexmercatoria.org>

Metasite of links and full-text materials on international commercial laws. Includes a selection of full-text commercial laws of the People's Republic of China.

67. Transnational Law Database (TLDB): <http://www.tldb.net/>

The database is an arrangement of a constantly updated list of rules and principles of lex mercatoria – the law merchant.

Each principle and rule is followed by the black letter text and comprehensive references. References include text of arbitral awards and decisions, domestic statutes, international conventions, standard contract forms, and trade practices.

68. Doing Business Project, World Bank Group: <http://www.doingbusiness.org/LawLibrary/>

An extensive collection of full-text business laws and regulations with many links from official government sources.

69. Getting the Deal Through: <http://www.gettingthedealthrough.com/>

Select a jurisdiction or area of practice. Provides information on applicable laws and analysis in a Q&A format.

Topics covered include arbitration, merger control, utility regulation, patents, transport, governance, labor/employment, etc.

70. Transnational Contracts. Charles E. Stewart (ed.) Oceana, 1997-

Commentary, digest of commercial contract laws, forms, documents and international agreements.

71. The Law of Advertising. George Eric Rosden and Peter Eric Rosden. M. Bender, 1973-

Information for over 30 countries. Some countries are described in synopsis format and others have detailed commentary.

72. International Center for Not-for-Profit Law: <http://www.icnl.org/knowledge/library/index.php>

Browse by country (over 140 countries covered) for full-text laws in the areas of tax, non-profit, associations, foundations, charities, etc. Requires registration for free access.

73. International Comparative Law Guides: <http://www.iclg.co.uk/>

Summaries of laws for over 20 countries. Topics: cartels & leniency, climate change, commodities and trade law, corporate governance, corporate recovery and insolvency, corporate tax, environment law, gas regulation, international arbitration, litigation & dispute resolution, merger control, mergers & acquisitions, PFI/PPP projects, pharmaceutical advertising, product liability, public procurement, real estate, securitization, telecommunications.

74. The Russia Corporate Governance Manual: <http://www.ita.doc.gov/goodgovernance/CorpGovManual.asp>

This manual, from the Good Governance Staff of the U.S. International Trade Administration, serves as a resource guide for Russian and foreign corporate directors.

F. Constitutions

75. Constitutions of the Countries of the World. A.P. Blaustein & Flanz (ed.) Oceana Publications, 1971-
Constitutions of the world translated into English.

76. Constitutions of Dependencies and Territories. Philip Raworth (ed.) Oceana Publications, 1975-
Constitutions translated into English.

77. Constitution Finder: <http://confinder.richmond.edu/>

78. Constitutions of the Americas and the Caribbean (Georgetown University):
<http://www.georgetown.edu/pdba/Constitutions/constitutions.html>

79. International Constitutional Law: <http://www.oefre.unibe.ch/law/icl/index.html>
Includes brief constitutional background, history and news with links to translated constitutions.

80. The Rise of Modern Constitutionalism, 1776 – 1849:
<http://www.uni-kassel.de/~dippel/projekt/>
Images of source documents for constitutions comprising modern constitutionalism from 1776 through 1849.

G. Criminal Law

81. Buffalo Criminal Law Center: <http://wings.buffalo.edu/law/bclcr/resource.htm>
Links to texts of criminal (penal) codes, criminal procedure codes, and enforcement codes worldwide.

82. American Series of Foreign Penal Codes. W.S. Hein, 1960 -
English translations of foreign penal codes and/or codes of criminal procedure from Korea, France, Norway, Turkey, Argentina, Japan, Austria, Israel, Colombia, Sweden, Greenland, Poland, Greece, Romania, Italy, China, Finland, the Netherlands. Series published as individual volumes with different dates of publication.

83. World Factbook of Criminal Justice Systems: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/wfcj.htm>
Arranged by country. From Dept. of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics.

H. Electoral Law

84. Political Database of the Americas (Georgetown Univ. and OAS): <http://www.georgetown.edu/pdba/>
Contains electoral laws, constitutions and bibliographies for the countries of the Americas.

85. Political Transformation and the Electoral Process in Post-Communist Europe (University of Essex):
<http://www.essex.ac.uk/elections/>
Information on electoral systems and legislation in twelve core countries: Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia and Ukraine.

I. Environmental Law

86. Comparative Environmental Law and Regulation. Nicholas A. Robinson (ed.) Oceana Pub., 1996-
Commentary and analysis of 39 jurisdictions from around the world.

87. Compendium of Environmental Laws of African Countries Volumes 1-8 UNEP/UNDP (1996-1998):
http://www.unep.org/law/Publications_multimedia/index.asp
Texts of environmental laws for many African countries. UNEP and Partnership for the Development of Environmental Law and Institutions in Africa

88. International Environmental Law and Regulation. J. Andrew Schlickman, Thomas M. McMahon, Nicoline van Riel.
Butterworth Legal Publishers, 1991-

89. North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC): <http://www.cec.org/>
Select Publications & Information Resources for summary of laws from Canada, Mexico and the United States.

90. ECOLEX – A Gateway to Environmental Law: <http://www.ecolex.org>
Treaties, national legislation, case law and literature. Supported by FAO, IUCN, and UNEP.

91. European Environmental Law: <http://www.eel.nl/>
Provides selected full-text legislation (EU and national) and case law.

J. Intellectual Property

92. Collection of National Copyright Laws (UNESCO): <http://portal.unesco.org/SelectCulture>, and then select Copyright from left sidebar.

93. Eckstrom's Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations. Updated by David Epstein. Thomson West, 1972- . Commentary on licensing in over 30 countries. Includes selected legal document translations.

94. Eckstrom's Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations: The Forms and Substance of Licensing. Robert Goldscheider. C. Boardman Co., 1978- Collections of forms. 5 volumes.

95. Collection of Laws for Electronic Access (CLEA): <http://clea.wipo.int/> Electronic collection of intellectual property legislation. Laws available in English, French and Spanish. Provided by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

96. International Copyright Law and Practice. Melville B. Nimmer & Paul Edward Geller (eds.) M. Bender, 1988- . Commentary and analysis of over 20 countries. Includes focus on European Union and international copyright issues.

97. Patents Throughout the World. Thomson/West, 1978- Information on patents from over 130 countries.

98. Trademarks Throughout the World. Thomson/West, 1979- Information on trademarks from over 180 countries.

99. World Trademark Law and Practice, 2d ed. Ethan Horwitz. LEXIS Pub., 1985- Surveys trademark law for over 150 countries with more than 100 jurisdictions addressed in detail.

100. World Patent Law and Practice. John P. Sinnott. M. Bender, 1974- Patent statutes, regulations, and treaties.

K. Labour Law

101. NATLEX (International Labour Office, ILO): http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex_browse.home Abstracts of legislation and relevant citation information with some full-text legislation.

102. Labour Law Documents. International Labour Office, 1990-1995. Continues: **Legislative Series**, International Labour Office, 1919-1989.

103. International Encyclopaedia for Labour Law and Industrial Relations. R. Blanpain (ed.) Kluwer Law International, 1977- . Multi-volume set with national monographs including case law and legislation.

L. Legislative Reform

104. Legislationline: <http://www.legislationline.org/> Free-of-charge legislative database published and maintained by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights. Topics include citizenship, elections, migration, police, trafficking, access to information.

M. Population / Health Law

105. Annual Review of Population Law. United Nations Fund for Population and Harvard Law School Library 1974-2000. Print volumes ceased 12/2000.

http://www.law.harvard.edu/programs/annual_review/

Contains summaries and excerpts of legislation, constitutions, and court decisions relating to population policies, reproductive rights, health, women's status, children and adolescents, HIV/AIDS and related topics.

106. International Digest of Health Legislation (WHO):

<http://www3.who.int/idhl-rils/intro.cfm?language=english>

Contains a selection of national and international health legislation with links to full-text legislation.

107. FAOLEX: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations:

<http://faolex.fao.org/faolex/index.htm>

An electronic collection of national laws and regulations on food, agriculture and renewable natural resources.

N. Tax Law

108. Tax Management Foreign Income Portfolios. Tax Management Inc.
Topical volumes and jurisdiction-specific volumes titled "Business Operations in ...". Covers 35+ countries and the EU. Includes detailed analysis of tax issues plus forms.

109. Tax Havens of the World. Walter H. Diamond and D. B. Diamond. M. Bender, 1974-
Arranged by country providing descriptive information on tax exemptions (tax rates & dividends), investment and capital incentives (international trusts offshore trusts, insurance operations), government, company formation, and political and economic stability.

110. International Tax-Tax and Accounting Sites Directory: <http://www.taxesites.com/international.html>
Compilation of foreign country tax sites.

O. Trust Law

111. International Trust Laws and Analysis. Walter H. Diamond, Dorothy B. Diamond, John E. Sullivan; Julia Sullivan, contributing editor. Kluwer Law International, 2001-
Commentary and text of laws.

112. International Trust Laws. John Glasson (ed.) Jordan Publishing, 1992-
Commentaries and texts of legislation in English.

V. COUNTRY SPECIFIC COMMENTARY & ANALYSIS

A. Africa

113. Annual Survey of South African Law. Juta, 1947-
Annual review of important developments in different areas of law.

114. Introduction to the Law of South Africa. C.G. van der Merwe *et al.* (eds.) Kluwer, 2004.

B. Asia

115. Chinese Law. Wang Guiguo and John Mo (eds.) Kluwer Law International, 1999.
Treatise covering many areas of Chinese law.

116. East Asian Executive Reports. International Executive Reports, v. 1- Sept. 1979-
Legal news articles, executive briefings, and some full-text legislation.

117. Japanese Law 2nd ed. Hiroshi Oda. Oxford University Press, 1999.
Treatise covering many areas of Japanese law.

118. Doing Business in Japan. Zentaro Kitagawa (ed.) M. Bender, 1980-
Seven volumes of analysis, two volumes of statutory material, plus index.

119. The Legal Culture and System of Taiwan. Chang-fa Lo. Kluwer Law International, 2006.

C. Europe

120. European Union Law Reporter. Sweet & Maxwell, 1962-
Four volumes of commentary arranged topically and one volume of new developments.

121. The Law of the European Community. Dennis Campbell (gen. ed.) M. Bender, 1976-
Six volumes. Arranged by EU Treaty article.

122. Introduction to Dutch Law 4th ed. E. Hondius *et al.* (eds.) Kluwer Law International, 2007.
Provides commentary on many areas of law. Similar titles for France, Germany, Israel, Belgium, Poland, South Africa and Turkey.

123. German Business Law (Joachim Rudo, Attorney): <http://www.germanbusinesslaw.de>
Provides an overview of business law with links to legislation (some translated), courts, and government. Similar presentation for German antitrust, trademark, energy, telecommunications, and copyright law.

124. Business Transactions in Germany. Bernd Rüster (ed.) M. Bender, 1983-5 volumes. Four volumes contain commentary plus one volume of statutory material in English translation.

125. Business Law Guide to Belgium 2nd ed. Van Bael & Bellis (eds.) Kluwer Law International, 2003

126. Outlines of the Italian Legal System (UN.I.S.CO): <http://www.unisco.org/pubblicazioni.htm>

127. Introduction to Turkish Law, Fifth Edition. Tugrul Ansay, Don Wallace Jr., Kluwer, 2004

128. French Property and Inheritance Law. Henry Dyson. Oxford University Press, 2003.

129. Russian Law, 2nd ed. William E. Butler. Oxford University Press, 2003. Commentary and analysis.

130. Halsbury's Laws of England. 4th edition. Butterworths, 1974- Legal encyclopedia.

D. Middle East

131. Introduction to the Law of Israel. Amos Shapira and Keren C. DeWitt-Arar (eds.) Kluwer Law International, 1995.

132. Israel Law Review. Israel Law Review Association. v. 1- Jan. 1966- Substantive articles on Israeli law.

133. Middle East Executive Reports. Middle East Executive Reports, Ltd., Vol. 1 - 1978- Legal news articles, executive briefings, and some full-text legislation.

134. Workshop on Islamic Law: <http://www.aals.org/am2004/islamiclaw/>
Sponsored by the Association of American Law Schools, the American Society of Comparative Law, and the Law and Society Association sponsored a Workshop on Islamic Law. Download or link to workshop materials.

E. Western Hemisphere

135. Canadian Encyclopedic Digest (Ontario); A Complete Statement of the Law of Ontario as Derived from the Cases and Statutes, 3d ed. Carswell Co., 1973-

136. Mexican Law: A Treatise for Legal Practitioners and International Investors. Jorge A. Vargas (ed.) West Group, 1998.
Four volume analytical treatise.

137. Mexican Law: <http://www.mexlaw.com/>
Site of Prof. Jorge Vargas. Includes Best Mexican Web Sites (also published at www.llrx.com), a synopsis of Mexican law and information about his publications.

138. Doing Business in Mexico. Leon Trakman, Nick Rainieri, Marlon Lopez (eds.) Transnational Pub., 1980-4 volumes. One volume of analysis, two volumes of statutory material and one volume on NAFTA.

139. Mexican Law. Stephen Zamora. Oxford University Press, 2004.

140. Bermuda, British Virgin Islands and Cayman Islands Company Law. 2nd ed. Christopher Bickley. Thomson/Sweet & Maxwell Asia, 2007.

F. Regional

141. Guide to the Investment Regimes of the APEC Member Economies (5th Edition), July 2003:
http://www.apecsec.org.sg/apec/publications/all_publications/committee_on_trade.html
Scroll down to Guide.

142. Doing Business in Europe. Sweet and Maxwell, 1972-
Arranged by country providing commentary on all areas of business activity and the legal system.

143. Commonwealth Caribbean Tort Law, 3rd ed. Gilbert Kodilinye. Cavendish Pub., 2003.
Commonwealth Caribbean Trusts Law, 2d ed. Gilbert Kodilinye. Cavendish Pub., 2002.

Similar titles on public law, criminal practice and procedure, constitutional law, property law, and civil procedure law. Commentary and analysis.

144. Organization of American States (OAS), Trade Unit: http://www.sice.oas.org/countries_e.asp

Information and selected legislation on the following topics for the 34 members of the OAS: anti-dumping, competition policy, dispute settlement, electronic commerce, intellectual property rights, investment, services, and technical barriers to trade. Browse by topic or country.

145. Portals to the World: Selected Iberian, Caribbean, and Latin American Internet Resources:

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/hispanic/countries/countries.html>
Resources selected by Library of Congress Subject Specialists.

146. Taxation in Latin America. E.O. Meloni (ed.) IBFD Publications, 1970-

Each country chapter includes economic survey, information on types of business organizations and foreign investment. Highlights important aspects of the taxation systems.

VI. COUNTRY SPECIFIC: LAWS / LEGISLATIVE TEXTS / GAZETTES

A. Multi-jurisdictional

147. Government Publications Department, Northwestern University:

<http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govpub/resource/internat/foreign.html>
Links to ministries, parliaments, and central banks. Arranged by country.

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Drill down menu to identify databases. Selecting the green information button for databases provides information on coverage, contents of database, sources, and tips for searching and use of fields. Coverage is good (legislation, cases and secondary materials) for the European Union, Hong Kong, Canada, UK, and Australia. Coverage for other jurisdictions is, in comparison, very limited.

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Many full-text articles available through a number of specialized research networks in each of the social sciences. The database of research is searchable or browseable.

319. Berkeley Electronic Press (bepress): <http://www.bepress.com>

Publishes peer-reviewed journals, working papers, and other scholarly information in the fields of social sciences and the sciences. Bepress is searchable and browseable.

XIII. ATTORNEY DIRECTORIES

320. Martindale-Hubbell International Law Directory. Martindale-Hubbell, 1991-

Available online: <http://lawyers.martindale.com/>

321. The International Law List. L. Corper-Mordaunt & Co., 1937-

322. Lawyer Locator (UK): <http://www.lawyerlocator.co.uk/>

323. Hieros Gamos Listing of World Bar Associations: <http://www.hg.org/bar.html>

XIV. ONLINE CATALOGS

324. LibDex: <http://www.libdex.com/country.html>

Collection of links to library catalogs from around the world. Arranged by country, then by type of library.

Suggested subject headings for

foreign legislation: civil law – [country]
law – [country]

regulations: Delegated legislation – [country]

case law: Law reports, digests, etc. – [country]

research guides: Legal research – [country]

XV. NEWSLETTERS / EMAIL ALERTS / RSS / BLOGS

325. Baker McKenzie Law Alerts: <http://www.bakerinfo.com/BakerNet/Resources/Law+Alerts/default.htm>

Includes Brazilian Antitrust, Global E-Law, Intellectual Property, International Litigation & Arbitration, Switzerland: Private Banking, and Tax Law.

326. Mondaq Business Briefing: <http://www.mondaq.com>

Extensive coverage of legislation and regulations, foreign investment information, and worldwide business news. Information is supplied by leading professional organizations. A free, searchable site requiring registration for use.

327. Global Legal Monitor (GLM), Law Library of Congress: <http://www.loc.gov/law/public/glm/index.html>

Online publication summarizing legal developments around the world. Arranged by country & IGO. Available via RSS feed.

328. Chinese Law Prof Blog: http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/china_law_prof_blog/

329. Foreign and International Law Blog (Goldman Law Library, Yale): <http://blogs.law.yale.edu/blogs/foreign/>

XVI. EMBASSIES

330. U.S. Embassies and Consulates: <http://usembassy.state.gov/>

331. Electronic Embassy: <http://www.embassy.org>

Links to the foreign embassies in Washington, D.C.