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Part 1

Treaties

US Treaties v. Non-US Treaties

Rule 21.4.5(a) Rule 21.4.5(b)

Bilateral

Rule 21.4.5.(a)i

- United States Treaties Series (U.S.T.) or Statutes-at-Large (Stat.)
- Treaties and Other International Acts (T.I.A.S.)
- Senate Treaty Documents
- Dept of State Dispatch
- Dept of State Press Release

Rule 21.4.5.(a)ii

Either Bilateral or Multilateral
Sources listed in Rule 21.4.5(a)ii

- League of Nations Treaty Series (L.N.T.S)
- Organization of American States Series (O.A.S.T.S)
- Council of Europe Treaty Series (C.E.T.S.)

Multilateral

Rule 21.4.5.(a)ii

- One of the above US sources
- Parallel citation from international organization source
If treaty is not in any of the above official sources, cite to:

- International Legal Materials (I.L.M.)
- Websites of governments or international organizations
- Electronic databases
- Other sources
Part 1

Treaties

US Treaty

**Rule 21.4**

**Bilateral**

name of agreement, U.S.-party 2, date of signing, one U.S. source.

Rule 21.4.5(a)i

**Multilateral**

name of agreement subdivision, date of signing, one U.S. source, one international source.

Rule 21.4.5(a)ii
Part 1
Treaties

Non-US Treaty

Bilateral
name of agreement, party 1-party 2, date of signing, one international source.
Rule 21.4.5(a)ii

Multilateral
name of agreement, date of signing, one international source.
Rule 21.4.5(a)ii
### T4 Treaty Sources (p. 494)
The dates in the center column refer to the years of the treaties contained in the source, not the years in which the source was published.

#### T4.1 Official U.S. Sources (p. 494)
- **United States Treaties and Other International Agreements**
  - 1950–date
  - <volume> U.S.T. xxx
- **Statutes at Large (indexed at 64 Stat. B1107)**
  - 1778–1949
  - <volume> Stat. xxx
- **Treaties and Other International Acts Series**
  - 1945–date
  - T.I.A.S. No. x
- **Treaty Series**
  - 1778–1945
  - T.S. No. x
- **Executive Agreement Series**
  - 1922–1945
  - E.A.S. No. x
- **Senate Treaty Documents**
  - 1981–date
  - S. Treaty Doc. No. x
- **Senate Executive Documents**
  - 1778–1980
  - S. Exec. Doc. No. x

#### T4.2 Intergovernmental Treaty sources (p. 495)
- **United Nations Treaty Series**
  - 1946–date
  - <volume> U.N.T.S. xxx
- **League of Nations Treaty Series**
  - 1920–1945
  - <volume> L.N.T.S. xxx
- **Pan-American Treaty Series**
  - 1949–date
  - <volume> Pan-Am. T.S. xxx
- **European Treaty Series**
  - 1948–2003
  - E.T.S. No. xxx
- **Organization of American States Treaty Series**
  - 1970–date
  - O.A.S.T.S. No. xxx
- **Council of Europe Treaty Series**
  - 2004–date
  - C.E.T.S. No. xxx

#### T4.3 Unofficial Treaty Sources (p. 495)
- **U.S. Treaties on LEXIS**
  - 1776–date
  - LEXIS xxx
- **International Legal Materials**
  - 1962–date
  - <volume> I.L.M. xxx
- **Parry’s Consolidated Treaty Series**
  - 1648–1919
  - <volume> Consol. T.S. xxx
- **Hein’s United States Treaties and Other International Agreements**
  - 1984–date
  - Hein’s No. KAV xxx
- **Bevans**
  - 1776–1949
  - <volume> Bevans xxx
Introduction

As an aid to law review citation-checking, this guide provides a list of treaties frequently cited in law review articles, along with links to these treaties in PDF format, when available electronically. NOTE: citations provided do not necessarily follow the current edition of Bluebook, so double-check the citation with the current edition of Bluebook and/or your law review editors.

As part of this guide, you will find Abbreviations and Sources, an explanation of the abbreviations used for publications cited. For a longer list of treaty citations, see the New York University Journal of International Law and Politics, Guide to Foreign and International Legal Citations (2009) Reference Office K89 .G85 2009.

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Part 2:
International Cases

Follow **Rule 10**, with modifications.
**Common international tribunals listed under** **Rule 21.5**.

**COURTS**
- International Court of Justice
- European Union Courts
- Human Rights Courts
- Regional Courts
- Criminal Tribunals
- Other Courts

**COMPONENTS**
- Descriptive Case Name
- Names of Parties
- Type of Court Document
- Volume and Name of Publication
- Page or Case Number
- Pincite
- Date
Part 2:
International Cases

If no example, cite to:

• Other multinational courts
• International Law Reports (I.L.R.)
• Annual Digest and Reports of Public International Law Cases (Ann.Dig.)
• Yearbook
• Online source
Part 3:
UN Sources

- Verbatim and Summary Records
- Resolutions and Decisions
- U.N. Reports
- Masthead Documents
- Press Releases and Memoranda
- Adjudicatory Bodies
- Sales Publications
- Yearbooks and Periodicals

Rule 21.7
Rule 21.7.2 for Resolutions

Report of the Secretary-General on elections in the Sudan

I. Introduction

1. In accordance with the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and the Interim National Constitution, general elections at all levels of Government in the Sudan were to be completed by the end of the fourth year of the interim period, that is, by
### Abbreviations

**International Organizations**

#### Table T3

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#### Courts: International Court of Justice (I.C.J.)
- Judgments, Advisory Opinions, and Orders: 1946–date
  - <year> I.C.J. xx
- Pleadings, Oral Arguments, and Documents: 1946–date
  - <year> I.C.J. Pleadings xx
- Acts and Documents: 1946–date
  - <year> I.C.J. Acts & Docs. xx

#### Treaties and international agreements:
  - <volume> U.N.T.S. xxx

#### League of Nations (P.491)
- Courts: Permanent Court of International Justice (P.C.I.J.): 1920–1945
  - <year> P.C.I.J. (ser. x) No. x
  - <volume> L.N.T.S. xxx <year>

#### European Union (P. 491)
- Courts: 1973–date
  - <year> E.C.R. xxx
- Common Market Law Reports: 1962–date
  - <year> C.M.L.R. xxx
  - <year> Common Mkt. Rep. (CCH) xxx
  - <year> CEC (CCH) xxx
Part 4:
Law of Foreign Jurisdictions

**Table T2**
- Lists jurisdictions separately and alphabetically
- Identifies sources
- Provides citation formats

**Rule 20**
- Sources not in T2
- Sources not in English
- Cases
- Constitutions
- Statutes
- Non-English periodicals
**Type of Legal System**

**Cases**

Supreme Court (functions both as a Court of Appeals, hearing civil appeals (CA), administrative appeals (AdminA), and criminal appeals (CrimA) from the district courts, and as a High Court of Justice (HCJ), sitting as a court of first instance in constitutional and some administrative cases): Cite to Piske Din (PD, sometimes referred to as IsrSC), which contains reports of decisions of the Supreme Court of Israel from 1948 to date.

Citation format: `<court abbreviation> <case number> <case name> <volume number> (<part number>) <reporter abbreviation> <first page>, <page(s) of specific material, if desired> (<year of decision>) (<country abbreviation if not evident from context>).`

**Statutes**

Cite to Laws of the State of Israel (LSI), which contains the authorized English translation of legislative enactments from 1949 to 1989. Citation to LSI is useful for English readers for laws enacted prior to 1989 and for the original text of legislation that has since been amended.

Citation format: `<statute name>, <Hebrew calendar year of enactment> - <Gregorian calendar year of enactment (except for Basic Laws)>, <section, if desired>, <volume number> <compilation abbreviation> <first page>, (<coverage date range of volume>)("as amended," if relevant) (<country abbreviation if not evident from context>).`

- Extradition Law, 5714-1954, § 2. 8 LSI 144 (1953-54), as amended (Isr.).

**Regulations**

Cite to Kovetz HaTakanot (KT), which contains regulations of the State of Israel from 1949 to date.

Citation format: `<subsidiary legislation name>, <Hebrew calendar year> - <Gregorian calendar year>, <publication abbreviation> <issue number> p. <first page>, <page(s) of specific material> (<country abbreviation if not evident from context>).`

- Knesset Election (Instructions regarding Voting Procedures by Soldiers, Employees and Persons under Military Custody), 5773-2012, KT 7196 p. 362 (Isr.).

**Treaties**

Cite to Kitvei Amana (KA), which contains treaties and conventions signed by Israel.

Citation format: `<treaty name>, <volume number> <series abbreviation> <issue number> p. <first page>, <page(s) of specific material, if desired> (<Gregorian calendar year of publication>) (<country abbreviation if not evident from context>).`

Internet sources

http://www.knesset.gov.il (The Knesset (parliament))
http://www.court.gov.il (The State of Israel: the Judicial Authority—in Hebrew); (in English).
http://www.pmo.gov.il/english/Pages/default.aspx (The Prime Minister's Office)
http://www.mfa.gov.il/MFA/Pages/default.aspx (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
http://www.rbca.gov.il/Pages/default.aspx (Rabbinical courts)
http://www.nevo.co.il (Nevo Legal Database, by subscription, in Hebrew)
http://www.takdin.co.il (Takdin Legal Database, by subscription, in Hebrew)
http://www.gov.il/firstgov/english (main government portal)
When citation is not covered in Bluebook, look in either...

Use a country with a similar legal system as a guideline.

Guide to Foreign & International Legal Citations
- 2006 edition -- free Internet
- 2009 edition -- in RESERVE, K89.G84

International Citation Manual
free Internet site
... OR, see how some other journal article has cited a similar source.

1. Search in either Westlaw/Lexis Journals database
2. Refer to recent journals from highly-ranked school

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