# Locating International Tribunal and Foreign Domestic Court Decisions



## 1. Understanding international courts and tribunals

- UN Documentation: International Law Courts and Tribunals (understanding UN judicial bodies): http://research.un.org/en/docs/law/courts
  - International Justice Resource Center Courts and Monitoring Bodies: <a href="https://ijrcenter.org/courts-monitoring-bodies/">https://ijrcenter.org/courts-monitoring-bodies/</a>
  - Library of Congress International Tribunals Web Archive: <a href="https://www.loc.gov/collections/international-tribunals-web-archive/about-this-collection/">https://www.loc.gov/collections/international-tribunals-web-archive/about-this-collection/</a>

## 2. Open Access to International Tribunal Decisions

- International Court of Justice (ICJ): <a href="http://www.icj-cij.org">http://www.icj-cij.org</a>
- International Criminal Court (ICC): <a href="https://www.icc-cpi.int/">https://www.icc-cpi.int/</a>
- International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia (ICTY): http://www.icty.org/
- International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR): https://unictr.irmct.org/en
- Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL): <a href="http://www.rscsl.org/">http://www.rscsl.org/</a>
- UN Int'l Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: http://www.unmict.org/en
- International Crimes Database: <a href="http://www.internationalcrimesdatabase.org/Home">http://www.internationalcrimesdatabase.org/Home</a>
- ICC Legal Tools Database: <a href="https://www.legal-tools.org/">https://www.legal-tools.org/</a>
- EUR-lex <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html</a> (case law re. EU law)
- HUDOC: https://hudoc.echr.coe.int/ (case law from the European Court of Human Rights)
- ESCR-Net Caselaw Database: <a href="https://www.escr-net.org/caselaw">https://www.escr-net.org/caselaw</a> (economic, social, and cultural rights focused international legal decisions)
- See the International Human Rights Tribunals Guide for locating human rights decisions

### 3. Subscription Databases

- Some court decisions from international tribunals are available in Westlaw and Lexis+.
  - Oxford Reports on International Law: https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13257409
  - Oxford Investment Claims: <a href="https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13256535">https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13256535</a>
  - vLex Justis: https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13254946
  - International Legal Materials: <a href="https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/12030640">https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/12030640</a> (selections of domestic court decisions and arbitral awards; English translations of primary sources)
  - HeinOnline: UN Law Collection, Foreign & Int'l Law Resources Collection, Hague Academy Collected Course Online https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/6516762

#### 4. Select Print Research Tools

- World Court Digest https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/b204034
- International Court of Justice Digest of Judgements and Advisory Opinions, Canon and Case Law 1946-2012): https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/b1239675
- The World Court Reference Guide and Case Law Digest: https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/b1369514

# **Decisions of Domestic Courts in Foreign Jurisdictions**

## 1. Open Access

- GlobaLex: <a href="http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/index.html">http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/index.html</a> (open access publication on the legal systems, sources of law, legal research, legislation, and court decisions of the jurisdictions of the world)
- Mary Rumsey, Update: Introduction to Researching Foreign Law, GlobaLex (2020) http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Foreign\_Law\_Research1.html
- Yale Law Library Country-by-Country Guide: <a href="http://library.law.yale.edu/research/guides/country-guide">http://library.law.yale.edu/research/guides/country-guide</a> (research guides, open access portals, judicial decisions, subscription resources, gazettes, and more)
- LLOC Guide to Law Online: <a href="https://www.loc.gov/research-centers/law-library-of-congress/researcher-resources/guide-to-law-online/">https://www.loc.gov/research-centers/law-library-of-congress/researcher-resources/guide-to-law-online/</a> (annotated guide to information on government and law)

## 2. Subscription Resources

- Foreign Law Guide: <a href="https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/12083132">https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/12083132</a> (curated bibliographies on the legal systems, sources of law, legal research, legislation, and court decisions of the jurisdictions of the world)
- <u>HeinOnline</u>: <u>Canada Supreme Court Reports</u>, <u>English Reports</u>, <u>English Nominative Reports</u>; <u>Irish Nominative Reports</u>; <u>Israel Law Reports</u>; <u>Philippine Law Collection</u>
- ICLR Online Library: <a href="https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13254766">https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13254766</a> (England and Wales)
- vLex Justis: <a href="https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13254946">https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13254946</a> (UK, Ireland, EU, Singapore, Latin America and more)
- Lexis Canada: <a href="https://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/">https://www.lexisnexis.com/lawschool/</a> (Canada; part of Lexis+)
- Lexis China: https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13285233 (China)
- PKUlaw: https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13257428 (China)
- SCC Online: <a href="https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13257652">https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13257652</a> (India and several other jurisdictions)
- Westlaw UK: <a href="http://morris.law.yale.edu/record=e100471~S1">http://morris.law.yale.edu/record=e100471~S1</a> (UK)
- Oxford Reports on International Law: <a href="https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13257409">https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13257409</a> (selective international tribunal decisions and domestic court decisions from about 70 jurisdictions on the application of international law)
- International Law Reports: <a href="https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13254946">https://search.library.yale.edu/catalog/13254946</a> (part of vLex Justis)
- Westlaw → Int'l Cases → Court decisions from Australia, Canada, EU, Hong Kong, Korea, United Kingdom
- Lexis+ → International tab → Cases → UK, England & Wales, Scotland, Ireland, N. Ireland; Canada;
  Australia & NZ; China & HKSAR; Mexico; India; South Africa

#### 3. Open-Access Portals

- WorldLII: includes other LIIs: <u>AsianLII</u> (28 Asian jurisdictions), <u>AustLII</u> (Australia), <u>BaiLII</u> (Britain and Ireland), <u>CanLII</u> (Canada), <u>CommonLII</u> (59 Commonwealth and common law countries and territories), <u>Cornell LII</u> (US), <u>CyLaw</u> (Cypriot), <u>HKLII</u> (Hong Kong), <u>LawPhil</u> (Philippines), <u>NZLII</u> (New Zealand), <u>PacLII</u> (Pacific Islands), <u>SAFLII</u> (south and eastern Africa), <u>ULII</u> (Uganda)
- Légifrance: <a href="https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/">https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/</a> (France)
- ECOLEX: https://www.ecolex.org/ (int'l environmental law including domestic court decisions)
- WIPO Lex: https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/main/judgments (int'l IP law including domestic judgments)
- CISG Database: <a href="https://iicl.law.pace.edu/cisg/cisg">https://iicl.law.pace.edu/cisg/cisg</a>; UN Clout: <a href="https://uncitral.un.org/en/case\_law">https://uncitral.un.org/en/case\_law</a>; and UNILEX: <a href="http://www.unilex.info/">https://www.unilex.info/</a> (int'l commercial law including domestic decisions)
- Foreign Law Translations (U. Texas-Austin)