

# US TREATY SOURCES

## CITATION FORMAT

**A Uniform System of Citation** 18th ed.  
(Bluebook) Rule 21.4: Treaties and Other International Agreements

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## SOURCES FOR TEXT OF TREATIES - RECENT

**United States Treaties and Other International Agreements (UST)** Washington, D.C.: U.S. Dept. of State,  
1950+

INT 62.98 U75

Westlaw: USTREATIES

LEXIS: U.S. Treaties on LEXIS

HeinOnline:UST (V.1-35; 1950-1984)

Official bound publication of U.S. treaties and agreements published in order by TIAS number. Texts in English and all other official languages of the agreement. Contains treaties and agreements beginning with 1950. Current to 1984.

**Treaties and Other International Acts Series (TIAS)** Washington, D.C.: GPO, 1946+ INT 62.98 U75

WESTLAW: USTREATIES

LEXIS: U.S. treaties on LEXIS

HeinOnline: TIAS

Official "slip" treaties published in pamphlet form beginning in 1946, continuing the TS (Treaty Series) and EAS (Executive Agreement Series). The first TIAS pamphlet was numbered 1501. Eventually TIAS numbered treaties are published in the bound UST volumes.

**Hein's United States Treaties and Other International Agreements -- Current Service** (microfiche), Buffalo,  
NY: W.S. Hein, 1990+ (TIAS 10477+ , **KAV** 02+ ) MicFiche INT 62.98 U756

Text of and cumulative index to recent treaties and agreements not yet published in TIAS and TIAS treaties and agreements not yet published in UST. Those treaties not yet assigned a TIAS number have been organized by **KAV** (Kavass) number in this service. Guide available. In 1990 the State Dept. began an accession numbering system, eg. "90-1, 90-2, etc." Guide transfers these numbers to KAV number. Also indexed in Hein's **U.S. Treaty Index** on cd-rom at Reference.

**Senate Executive Documents** (1946-1980)

1970+ CIS Microfiche Collection LAW Koren MicFiche KF49 .C623

1946+ Capen Multimedia Center MicFiche J 35 U54 1987

Proposed treaties, up to the 97th Congress were transmitted to the Senate by the Executive branch along with letters of transmittal and other documentation in a Senate Executive Document. Each treaty was numbered by a letter designation, the Congress, and the session during which it was transmitted. Indexed in **Congressional Universe** and *CIS Index to US Senate Executive Documents & Reports*

LAW Reference Desk KF 40 .C553 1987

Lockwood Reference J 35 U54 1987 Index

**Senate Executive Documents and Reports** microfiche collection

Capen Multimedia Center MicFiche J 35 U54 1987

Senate executive documents and reports printed 1817-1969. Senate Executive Reports are the Committee's statements advising the Senate on handling the treaties.

**Senate Treaty Documents (TD)** 1981+

1981+ Capen MultiMedia Ctr US MicFiche Y1.1/4

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations issues TDs beginning with the 97th Congress (1981+ ). Included in TDs are texts of proposed treaties, letters of transmittal and additional information submitted to the Senate. TDs are indexed in the CIS Index, the **CCH Congressional Index** and the **Monthly Catalog**.

See also **Senate, House and Treaty Documents** (104th Congress +) at

[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/aces/dcff001.html#cdocs](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/dcff001.html#cdocs)

**CIS Microfiche Collection** Washington, D.C.: CIS, 1970+ Index at Reference Micro in Koren AV Center

Includes full text of Congressional publications including Senate Executive Documents and Senate Treaty Documents. Online database: **LEXIS-NEXIS Congressional**

<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/lml/e-resources/cis.html>

**International Legal Materials** Washington, D.C.: American Society of International Law, 1962+ Ref JX I5

WESTLAW: ILM database (1980+)

LEXIS: International Legal Materials (v.1+,1962+)

HeinOnline:(v.1-43; 1962-2004)

Reprints full text of important international documents, including treaties and other international agreements, in very timely fashion.

## SOURCES FOR TEXT OF TREATIES - OLDER

**United States Statutes at Large** (Stat.) Washington, D.C.:US GPO

Fed Core US 002 A2

Also on CD-ROM in Koren Center

Westlaw: US-STATLRG (1789-1972)

HeinOnline Vols. 7-8 (1848, 1867)

Official source for US treaties and agreements from 1776-1950. Vol. 8 contains all treaties from 1776-1845, thereafter in annual sessional volumes. Volumes 47-64 included Executive Agreements. An Index to all treaties and agreements in volumes 1-64 is included in Vol. 64, part 3, arranged by country and then topic. Indian treaties included through volume 16. After 1950, UST is the official source for U.S. treaties and agreements.

**Treaty Series** (TS) Washington, D.C.: US GPO, 1908-1946

[not owned]

Official "slip" treaty series began as an unnumbered series including both treaties and international agreements in the 1800s. Only treaties were included after 1929 when **Executive Agreement Series** began. Numbering system began with pamphlet #489 in 1908 and continued through #994 in 1945. Unnumbered pamphlets were eventually published in **Bevans**. TS pamphlets are also listed in **United States Treaty Index**. TIAS continues the slip series in 1945 for both treaties and international agreements.

**Executive Agreement Series** (EAS) Washington, D.C.: US GPO, 1929-1946.

Lockwood Documents US S 9.8

(No. 71 to No. 506)

Slip form of agreements; last number is 506; included in **United States Treaty Index**. EAS and TS replaced by TIAS in 1945.

**Bevans, Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States of America 1776-1949** Washington, D.C.: Dept. of State, 1968-1976

KZ 236 1968

HeinOnline: Vols. 1-13 (1776-1949)

Texts in English only of treaties and international agreements of the US; predecessor to UST. Volumes 1-4 include multilateral treaties arranged chronologically. Volumes 5-12 include bilateral treaties in alphabetical order by country name. Volume 13 includes index. This set generally supersedes the two collections below (Miller & Malloy).

Malloy's **Treaties, Conventions, International Acts, Protocols and Agreements Between the U.S. A. and other Powers**

Washington, D.C.: US GPO, 1910-1938

INT 62.98 U731

HeinOnline (v.1-4)1776-1937

Covers 1776-1931. English. Includes annotations and index. Chronological list gives cites to location of texts in TS and Statutes at Large.

Miller's **Treaties and Other International Acts of the United States of America** Washington, D.C.: US GPO,

1931-1948 8 vol.

INT 62.98 U74  
Lockwood JX 236 M45  
HeinOnline (v.1-8)1776-1863

Covers 1776-1863. English and official languages. Arranged chronologically, includes annotations. No index.

**Unperfected Treaties of the United States of America 1776-1976** Dobbs Ferry, NY: Oceana, 1976-1994 9 vol.

JX 236 1776 U56 1976

Annotated collection of treaties signed by US which never went into force. Index.

## INDEXES TO TREATIES

**United States Treaty Index: 1776-1990 Consolidation** Buffalo:W.S. Hein, 1991, 12 vol. Plus supp. & 1995 revision vol.

JX 231 U58 1991

Updated by **Current Treaty Index**.

- v. 1. Master guide (in numerical order) TS, EAS, and TD series
- v. 2. Master guide (in numerical order) TIAS series (numbers 1501-4721)
- v. 3. Master guide (in numerical order) TIAS series (numbers 4722-7987)
- v. 4. Master guide (in numerical order) TIAS series (numbers 7988-11057)
- v. 5. Master guide (in numerical order) KAV series (numbers 1- 2500)
- v. 6. Chronological index, 1776-1967
- v. 7. Chronological index, 1968-1990
- v. 8. Country index, Abu Dhabi to Luxembourg
- v. 9. Country index, Macao to Zimbabwe and multilateral
- v. 10. Subject index, A-I
- v. 11. Subject index, J-Z
- v. 12. Geographical subject index.

**Current Treaty Index** Buffalo:W.S. Hein

JX 231 U5812

Semi-annual update to above title. Includes indexing of agreements not yet published in official **UST** and **TIAS**. Also includes KAV/TIAS and TIAS/KAV conversion tables.

**Hein's U.S. Treaty Index on CD-ROM** Igor Kavass, Ed.

Koren Center

Index to US treaties and international agreements the U.S. has entered into from 1776 to date. Guide is "Hein's U.S. Treaty Index on CD-ROM: Instructions". Serves as index to Hein's **United States Treaties and Other International Agreements** current service on microform in Koren AV Center.

## STATUS OF TREATIES

**Congressional Index (CCH)**

Fed Core US 002.3 C76

One section tracks treaties pending before the Senate, with references to Senate Treaty Documents, Senate Executive Reports, hearings, and ratifications. Updated weekly.

**US. Department of State Dispatch** 1990-

(1991-1995) INT 21.99 U6512

(1992-1995) MicFiche INT 21.99 U6512

Lockwood Documents 1990-1998:US S 1.3/ 5

LEXIS:1994-1999

WESTLAW: USDPTSTDIS database

Weekly publication includes monthly feature called "Treaty Actions" which tracks world treaty developments affecting treaties, agreements or international relations of the U.S. Use to update treaty status from last **Treaties in Force**. Replaces earlier title **Department of State Bulletin**.

**Treaties in Force: A List of Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States in Force on January 1, 19--.** Washington, D.C.: US GPO, 1956+

Law Library has only 1965+ JX 236.5 T74

Current ed. Reference

<http://www.state.gov/s/l/24224.htm>

HeinOnline: 1929-2005

One volume annual indexes bilateral and multilateral agreements. Cites only.

Kavass, **A Guide to the United States Treaties in Force** Buffalo: W.S. Hein, 1983+

JX 236.5 T745

**Part I** Numerical lists of treaties with citations

**Part II** Subject lists, country lists

**Part III** Chronological; Directory by country or international organization

**Current Treaty Action Supplement** provides updating

Provides access points and up to date citations for treaties listed in **Treaties in Force**

Separately lists items included in prior edition & not in current edition, and items newly added. KAV numbers assigned where TIAS # not available yet. Transfer table from new State Dept. accession number, eg., 90-123, begun in 1990.

### **Legislative Activities: Treaties**

[http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/d\\_three\\_sections\\_with\\_teasers/treaties.htm](http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/d_three_sections_with_teasers/treaties.htm)

Tracks recent treaty actions through advice & consent, ratification or rejection.

## **IMPLEMENTATION & INTERPRETATION OF U.S. TREATIES**

### *Statutes and Regulations*

Consult the U.S. Code or USCA or USCS for any implementing legislation. Check the CFR and Federal Register for implementing regulations.

### *Cases*

**Shepards United States Citations - Statutes Edition**

US 006.2 A22

Use to locate federal cases citing agreements published in UST, TIAS (post 1950) and Statutes at Large (pre-1950). For state cases, use the state's statute citations. **NOTE: Except for Warsaw Convention (49 Stat 3000) and Hague Convention (36 Stat 2199) coverage of treaties ceased in 1996.**

**West Digests** Use the topic outline "Treaties".

**USCS volume "Notes to Uncodified Laws and Treaties"**

Case annotations of selected multilateral, bilateral and Indian treaties. See also "International Agreements" vol.

**LEXIS/ WESTLAW** Compose a search based on name and/or citation.

### *History*

**Senate Executive Reports** 104th Congress +: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/serialset/creports/index.html>

**Senate Executive Documents & Reports (1817-1969)** Capen Multimedia Center MicFiche J 35 U54 1987

Analysis and recommendations regarding proposed treaties and agreements from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Indexed in **CIS Index**, **LEXIS-NEXIS Congressional**, **Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications**, and **CIS Index to Senate Executive Documents & Reports** (Lockwood Ref J 35 U54 1987).

**Congressional Universe** Online Database <http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/lml/e-resources/cis.html>

Senate & House hearings, reports, prints and documents (including treaty documents) indexed from 1789 to present.

**CIS Legislative Histories**

Ref Desk KF 49 C62

LEXIS

Legislative histories with abstracts of hearings, prints, reports & documents from 1970 to present. Updated annual in spring.

**Legislative Activities: Treaties**

[http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/d\\_three\\_sections\\_with\\_teasers/treaties.htm](http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/d_three_sections_with_teasers/treaties.htm)

Tracks recent treaty actions.

**U.S.C.S. "International Agreements" volume**

Includes official texts of 23 core agreements on international civil litigation, alternative dispute resolution, intellectual property, sale of goods, air transportation, and child custody. Includes editorial notes, cross references to related agreements and statutes, references to legal texts and periodicals, references to state & federal cases, and administrative decisions. Indexes each agreement.

## **SPECIAL TOPICS**

## EXTRADITION

18 U.S.C. (U.S.C.A., U.S.C.S.) Sec. 3181 : Historical notes list all treaties with date and country.

## TAX

### CCH Tax Treaties

Looseleaf Rm INT 62.98 U72

Full text of US treaties with foreign countries covering income and estate taxes. Includes annotations, regulations, and current reports of new developments, and finding lists.

## US-MEXICO TREATIES

**U.S. - Mexican Treaties** Westin, comp. Buffalo: W.S. Hein, 1996  
11 vol. compilation of bilateral and multilateral treaties and agreements.

JX 236 1996

## UB LIBRARIES ONLINE CATALOG

Subject search: united states--foreign relations--treaties  
convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction

Keyword search: treaties.su. and collections.su.  
convention and (child abduction)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION See other treaty guides:

Multinational Treaty Sources (UB)

<http://law.lib.buffalo.edu/departments/info-services/research/bibliographies/MultTreaties.pdf>

Treaties: Subject Compilations (UB)

<http://law.lib.buffalo.edu/departments/info-services/research/bibliographies/SubjTreaties.pdf>

Researching US Treaties and Agreements by Marci Hoffman (LLRX)

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

ASIL Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law: Treaties

<http://www.asil.org/resource/treaty1.htm>

Fundamentals of Treaty Research: U.S. and Non-U.S. (Electronic Resources) by Lyonette Louis-Jacques

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/~llou/treaties.html>

U.S. Treaties and Other International Agreements: Government Resources (UB Lockwood Library)

<http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/asl/guides/busdoc/treaties.html>

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>BEVANS</b>	Treaties and Other International Agreements of the U.S. compiled by Bevans
<b>CTIA</b>	Oceana's treaty classification number used in TIARA (UB does not own)
<b>EAS</b>	Executive Agreement Series
<b>ILM</b>	International Legal Materials
<b>KAV</b>	Hein's United States Treaties and Other International Agreements Current Service
<b>STAT</b>	U.S. Statutes at Large
<b>TD, T. Doc</b>	Senate Treaty Documents
<b>TIAS</b>	Treaties and Other International Acts Series
<b>TS</b>	Treaty Series
<b>UST</b>	U.S. Treaties and Other International Agreements