

GUIDE SERIES 6 – INTERNATIONAL LAW



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There are several terms used to describe the study of law beyond the borders of the United States:

- **Comparative Law:** The comparison of the different legal systems of the world.
- **Foreign Law:** The laws of other nations.
- **International Law:** Laws governing nations or international organizations – such as the United Nations – in their relationships with each other.
- **Private International Law:** the body of conventions, model laws, legal guides, and other documents and instruments that regulate private relationships across national borders.

This guide provides tips for general research in **International Law**. International legal resources are quite extensive and their research is complicated; this guide is intended to get you started rather than provide exhaustive sources.

INTERNET RESOURCES

ASIL (American Society of International Law) Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law at <http://www.asil.org/erghome.cfm>.

EISIL – The Electronic Information System for International Law at <http://www.eisil.org/>. This is a web directory with extensive resources.

Foreign and International Law from WashLaw Web at <http://www.washlaw.edu/>.

See our listing of international law journals at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/specialcollections/intlawjournals>

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