

This guide is published to help users find case law materials and legal analysis associated with the Court of Justice of the European Union and the Court of First Instance. A selective list of resource tools that relate to various aspects of European Union law is also included. Note that some materials included in this resource guide are held in the Law Library. The focus is on English-language sources. To search for books, conference proceedings, and other monographs associated with the law of the European Union, search HOMER, the online library catalog [<http://library.usc.edu>]. For periodical articles concerning this topic, consult the section in this guide entitled, "Indexes and Abstracts." A number of library research guides on specific issues, such as *International Relations* and *International Law*, are also available and should be consulted when appropriate to your topic. Please consult a reference librarian if you need further research assistance.

GUIDES TO EU LAW

Butterworth's Guide to the European Communities. St. Paul, MN: Butterworth's Legal Publications, 1992.

Grand Library [Bookstacks] KJE 949 .B87 1992

This guide is arranged in four parts: general information, EU institutions, policies, and appendices giving the full text of the treaty establishing the European Community and the Maastricht Treaty. Presented in outline form, this source helps to cut through the bureaucracy of the EU by giving detailed data about agency procedures, missions, and publications and to highlight Community policy as it applies to specific issues, such as transportation, the environment, and economic policy. Includes a glossary and index.

Chalmers, Damian. *European Union Law: Texts and Materials*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.

Law Library [Bookstacks] KJE947 .E895

How can the law of the European Union be most effectively taught in the face of the EU's current upheavals? With this new book a team of specialists provide a comprehensive survey of EU law, placing it in its social, political and economic contexts. The book's innovative approach, coupled with a stimulating and accessible writing style, allows the student to engage fully with the material. The book charts the development of the European Union from its inception to the present day by exploring in detail the EU's institutions, its law-making, its administrative processes and its substantive law. Crucially, it incorporates recent key developments, such as the crisis over the Constitutional Treaty and the consequences of its apparent 'failure', as well as issues arising from an enlarged Europe. Includes cases and materials integrated throughout the text and recommended reading sections within each chapter.

Folsom, Ralph H. *European Union Law in a Nutshell*. 5th ed. St. Paul, MN: Thomson West, 2005.
Law Library [Bookstacks] KJE949 .F55

Complete coverage of the history and growth of European Union law, including law-making, litigation-free movement, internal policies, external trade, business competition law and future developments. Edited versions of the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community are appended for easy reference access. In addition, the contents summarize the history and growth of the European Union and lawmaking in Europe. Explores litigating European law, free movement, and internal policies. Also discusses external trade law and business competition law.

Guide to International Legal Research. Salem, NH: Butterworth Legal Publishers, 1990.
VKC Library [Bookstacks] JX 1297 .G84 1990

Previously published as a double issue of the *George Washington Journal of International Law and Economics*, this book contains practical information regarding researching international law and describes primary and secondary sources and research tools related to finding detailed information. Of particular use, is a list of libraries and research centers associated with international organizations, governmental agencies, research institutes, and universities. Includes a subject index and title/author index and a section that describes documents of the EU.

Mathijsen, P. S. R. F. *A Guide to European Union Law*. 8th ed. London: Sweet and Maxwell, 2004.
Law Library [Bookstacks] KJE947 .M38 2004

A Guide to European Union Law is a comprehensive overview of the European Union's institutions, their functions and of the substantive law of the European Community. Available in one easy volume it will give the reader the perfect first-stop introduction to EU Law. It is easily accessible to both the student and the professional, by being uncluttered with technical jargon. Each chapter contains extended foot notes and a selected reading list of recent publications, enabling the reader to extend their knowledge if required. This 8th edition has been extensively updated and re-written to reflect recent developments such as the introduction of the Euro, the Nice Treaty, the reforms in the areas of competition, agriculture, the structural Funds and the Decision concerning enlargement. Recent developments concerning the free movement of persons, the area of freedom, security and justice, industrial policy and the draft of a Union Constitution are, among other subjects, also covered.

Medhurst, David. *A Brief and Practical Guide to EC Law*. 3rd ed. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Scientific Publications, Inc., 2001.
Law Library [Bookstacks] KJE949 .M43 2001

This book is designed to be a quick guide to European Union law and explains how it may be used for practical effect. It is written in a clear style for practitioners who are in a hurry to master the subject, and contains precedents of the kinds of documents they may have to prepare. It explains the basic law, the basic concepts, the procedure and the jargon in a way that lawyers new to the subject will find easy to understand. It will give them the answers they need fast. Throughout, there is extensive reference to case law. The new edition has been revised to take into account the 1997 Amsterdam Treaty, which consolidated and renumbered the articles of the Union Treaty and incorporated the Social Charter. It also covers recent case law and changes to competition law.

DICTIONARIES

Boczek, Boleslaw A. *Historical Dictionary of International Tribunals*. Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, 1994.

VKC Library [Reference] JX 1990.A2 1994

Provides a "comprehensive treatment of international courts and tribunals and related aspects of adjudication in international relations." Entries define the scope and mission of various international courts and tribunals and highlight significant judicial and arbitral decisions rendered by these entities. The book also contains a list of abbreviations, a glossary of legal terms, and a chronology of events associated with international law as well as a bibliography. Includes entries concerning the EU.

Ramsay, Anne, ed. *Eurojargon: A Dictionary of European Union Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Sobriquets*. 6th ed. Chicago, IL: F. Dearborn, 2000.

VKC Library [Reference] HC241.2 .R25 2000

Explains the meaning of more than 3,000 acronyms, abbreviations and sobriquets used across the European Union to identify European projects, schemes, and agencies (often used to avoid the problem of translation): many have crept into everyday use over recent years and have become almost a language in themselves. Eurojargon is an attempt to bring together those used within the context of the EU. This sixth edition contains a large number of additional entries as well as updated information on those included in earlier editions. Some have been included that are from a wider context than of the EU, such as European associations and organizations recognized by the EU. Addresses are given where appropriate. Uniquely, references to official texts are cited in brackets after the description. The alphabetical listing follows the principle of "letter by letter." Any descriptive text in capital letters indicates that there is an entry under that heading in the alphabetical sequence. Eurojargon is aimed at a wide range of user-specialist consultants in EU information, academics and students, information specialists, economists and, politicians.

Roy, Joaquin and Aimee Kanner. *Historical Dictionary of the European Union*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2006.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] JN15 .R75 2006

Over half a century old and continuing to grow in strength and authority, the European Union consists of 25 member states—with more on the waiting list—and a population of 450 million people. Its influence in foreign and domestic affairs and human rights and law reaches far beyond its earlier fields of trade and politics. From the initial ideas about integration leading to the Treaty of Paris and the creation of the European Coal and Steel Community to the current reflection on the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe, the *Historical Dictionary of the European Union* encompasses the most basic elements of the EU and the components that have emerged as a result of them. Through the use of maps, photographs, a list of acronyms, a chronology, an introductory essay, a bibliography, and hundreds of cross-referenced dictionary entries on topics such as leaders, personalities, institutions, enlargements, member states, internal policies, external relations, basic theories, treaties, and law, this dictionary tells a clear and complete story about the European Union that will assist those with greater interest in understanding it. An extensive bibliography, organized by subject, completes the volume.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Bernhardt, Rudolf, ed. *Encyclopedia of Public International Law*. 12 vols. New York: North-Holland, 1981-.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] KZ1160 .E53

This Encyclopedia is published under the auspices of the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany. It contains some 5,800 pages with approximately 1,300 articles on all important international legal problems and institutions as well as the major decisions of international courts and tribunals. This outstanding scholarly undertaking involves more than 460 specialist authors world-wide. International law covers several areas of paramount interest to all mankind, including the clashes of interest between powerful entities - States - and the attempts to resolve those conflicts through law. The Encyclopedia presents the rules according to which the affairs of nations in peace and war are governed; the development of bonds of cooperation, especially today in the form of international organizations; and the existing controls and the controversial new frontiers of the regulation of the use of natural resources, including the sea, the air and even space. The Encyclopedia is not only a solid scholarly work of reference for the diplomat or practitioner far from a comprehensive international legal library, or for the scholar who wishes to look up a specific point quickly and to find a concise answer to a question, but also a source of information and education for the general reader who wishes to read concise and well-written articles contributed by leading experts in their fields.

Dinan, Desmond, ed. *Encyclopedia of the European Union*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998.

VKC Library [Public Reference] JN30 .E52 1998

This work contains extensive articles on member nations and key political figures are written by a wide range of academics, politicians, and members of the Council of the European Union. In a very politicized arena the large number of contributors, in addition to the US-based compilation of the publication, goes a significant way to guarantee its objectivity. All 700 entries have been written exclusively for this volume; long articles on member nations and key political figures are written by a wide range of academics and members of the Council of the European Union. Political jargon, peculiar to the European parliament is fully explained, a practical explanation of certain EU practices and what they mean in reality is clearly laid out. The 31 tables of EU institutions and structure complete the volume, making it an invaluable reference for a wide audience from academics and students to those with a general or business interest in the EU. Includes many cross references and most entries have bibliographies for further research.

CHRONOLOGIES

Keesing's Record of World Events. London: Longman, 1931-. Weekly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

VKC Library [Reference] D410 .K4

Continuing *Keesing's Contemporary Archives*, this resource track world events culled from the world's press and information services. *Keesing's* distills political, economic and social events into concise, detailed reports. Events are edited down to essential information. Coverage includes issues such as assassinations and their consequences, acts of terrorism, coups, elections and referendums with results including listings of new cabinet members, major political appointments, economic trends and accords, national budgets and deficits, and reports on actions taken by international organizations. The front page of any issue of *Keesing's Record of World Events* gives the user an overview of the events covered in that

issue. Each issue is indexed by country, international organization, and significant international events. In addition, two cumulative name and subject indexes are included with each annual volume. Published weekly, this is a rich source of information on current and historical affairs. Available online from 1960 to the present.

INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO). New York: Columbia University Press, 1991-.
Electronic Resources Web Page

http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/42.php

CIAO is designed to be the most comprehensive source for theory and research in international affairs. It provides the full text of a wide range of scholarship that includes books, working papers from universities and research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, and proceedings from conferences. It also provides basic information, economic indicators and maps for all countries, links to other useful web sites, and a schedule of coming events. In addition it indexes a limited number of journals. The content may be accessed in a number of ways: through the home pages, which allow the user to see what is contained in a category; through alphabetical indices (author, subject, title, and institution); and, through the search engine which allows users to search for files by fields (author, subject, title, date, and content area) and/or by keywords. The schedule of events is broken down by month, and the links and resources are organized by region and by area of interest (e.g. media). In addition to linking to over 160 related sites from this section, you can also access the home pages of each of the contributing institutions from within the section where its papers appear.

HeinOnline. Buffalo, NY: William S. Hein.

Web: <http://law.usc.edu/library/resources/heinonline.cfm>

HeinOnline has a wide variety of online materials, but it is best known for its extensive collection of law reviews and journals. The Law Journal Library includes the complete contents, including articles, essays, book reviews, notices, advertisements and all other materials that appeared in its original print version. Many of these are available from the first issue up to the present day. It is the best place to go for electronic copies of law reviews published prior to 1980. Searching is by author, title, full text. You can also retrieve an article by its legal citation (volume, journal abbreviation, first page) in the citation navigator located on the upper right hand corner. *HeinOnline* also provides access to digitized copies of a wide variety of other legal materials including the Federal Register, the Statutes at Large, U.S. Attorney General Opinions, a selection of major treaties and agreements, opinions of U. S. Supreme Court, and many other resources. Because new materials are continually being added, consult the Directory of Titles for a complete list.

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals. London: Published by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, 1964-. Quarterly.

Web: <http://law.usc.edu/library/resources.cfm>

The *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals* is a multilingual index to articles and book reviews appearing in approximately 520 legal journals published worldwide. It provides in-depth coverage of public and private international law, comparative and foreign law, and the law of all jurisdictions other than the United States, the U.K., Canada, and Australia. IFLP also analyzes the contents of approximately eighty individually published collections of legal essays, Festschriften, Mélanges, and congress reports each year. The Index is published quarterly with an annual bound-volume cumulation. Each single issue consists of approximately 2,600 articles and 300 book reviews. In addition to the hard bound volume, the Index is also

available electronically from 1993 to the present. Excellent place to search for legal literature about sustainable development produced overseas and from a non-Western perspective.

International Political Science Abstracts. Oxford, UK: Basil Blackwell; Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1951-. Bimonthly.

VKC Library [Index Area] JA26 .I5

This resource indexes and abstracts articles published in major scholarly political science journals from around the world. It contains both English and foreign languages materials and is arranged by broad subject areas with a detailed subject index. To use this work, search the detailed subject index in the back of the volume, get the abstract number(s) for (a) useful article(s), then refer to the numbered abstract for the article citation and summary.

PAIS: Public Affairs Information Service. New York: Public Affairs Information Service, 1915-. Monthly with annual cumulations.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/415.php>

A selective list of the latest books, periodical articles, government documents, pamphlets, microfiche, and reports of public and private agencies relating to business, economics and social conditions, public policy and administration, and international relations. The system provides selective subjects and bibliographic access to periodicals, books, hearings, reports, gray literature, government publications, Internet resources, and other publications from 120 countries. Materials are in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish with English language abstracts and subject headings. Contains more than 480,000 records, each with bibliographic information and brief, descriptive abstracts. Use *PAIS Archive*, a retrospective database chronicling global public policy and social issues from 1915 through 1976 at http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/7078.php.

LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe. Dayton, OH: Reed Elsevier, Inc., 1995-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/110.php>

Searchable full text resource of major, regional, and foreign newspaper articles, magazine articles, governmental news, as well as medical and legal journal articles. Also includes U.S. state and foreign country profiles, state legal materials, U.S. code, federal case law, and biographical information. In addition, there is corporate news and profiles. An excellent source, especially for very current materials and to obtain a regional perspective on a topic.

Web of Science Citation Indexing Service. Philadelphia, PA: Institute for Scientific Information, 1987-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/732.php>

The Web of Science ISI Citation Databases are multidisciplinary databases of bibliographic information indexed so that you can search for specific articles by subject, author, journal, and/or author address. USC has access to three citation databases. The *Science Citation Index* is a multidisciplinary database, with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of the sciences. It indexes 5,300 major journals across 164 scientific disciplines, covering approximately 2,000 more journals than its SCI print and CD-ROM counterparts, with all cited references captured. The *Social Sciences Citation Index* is a multidisciplinary database, with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of the social sciences. It indexes 1,700 journals spanning 50 disciplines, as well as covering individually selected,

relevant items from over 3,300 of the world's leading scientific and technical journals. *Arts & Humanities Citation Index* is a multidisciplinary database covering the journal literature of the arts and humanities. It indexes 1,100 of the world's leading arts and humanities journals, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 6,800 major science and social science journals.

TRANSLATED NEWS SERVICES

Foreign Broadcast Information Service. 1975-1996

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/1876.php>

An index to the FBIS Daily Reports issued by the U.S. government. The Daily Reports consist of translations of broadcasts, news agency transmissions, newspapers, periodicals and government statements from nations around the world. Regional categories covered include: Central Eurasia, Soviet Union, China, East Asia, Near East & South Asia, East Europe, West Europe, Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Does not include material originating from the United States. The focus is on political, international, economic and military issues, but does include significant material on scientific and cultural matters.

Global NewsBank.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/2405.php>

Global NewsBank is a full-text database that offers varying perspectives on international issues and events. Covering Africa, Asia, Europe, the former Soviet Union, Pacific Rim, Central and South America and the Middle East, it is ideal for researching a wide variety of international developments related to politics, economics, science and technology, culture and business. This collection contains comprehensive coverage of news summaries, broadcasts and transcripts from over 1,000 translated broadcasts, news agency transmissions, wire services, newspapers, magazines and government documents. All articles are in English.

World News Connection. Washington, DC: National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce. Current Two Years.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/2693.php>

World News Connection (WNC) is an online news service that offers an extensive array of translated and English-language news and information from around the world. Compiled from thousands of non-U.S. media sources by the U.S. government, the information in WNC covers significant socioeconomic, political, international, scientific, technical, and environmental issues and events. Regional categories covered include: Central Eurasia, China, East Asia, Near East & South Asia, East Europe, West Europe, Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa. New information is entered into WNC every government business day. Generally, new information is available within 48-72 hours from the time of original publication or broadcast. For a list of media sources monitored and translated go to <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/sources.html>. Formerly published as FBIS Daily Reports or *Foreign Broadcast Information Service*, this service covers current two years only.

CASES, DECISIONS, AND SUMMARIZATIONS

Bulletin of the European Communities. Brussels: Commission of the European Communities, 1968-1993. Monthly.

VKC Library [International Documents Room] HC 240.A1E85

Each issue contains a section devoted to the Court of Justice, listing citations to new cases before the Court and judgements delivered during the month of the issue. The cases and judgements are arranged under broad subject headings. The information provided is very brief.

CELEX. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1997-.

Web: <http://europa.eu.int/celex/celex-en.html>

CELEX is a comprehensive and authoritative information source on European Community law. It offers multilingual, full text coverage of a wide range of legal acts including the founding treaties, binding and non-binding legislation, opinions and resolutions issued by the EU Institutions and consultative bodies and the case law of the European Court of Justice. Sophisticated cross-referencing features hypertext links to subsequent modifying acts, earlier acts and to national legislation implementing Community directives. Additional information on CELEX content and coverage is provided in the CELEX user guide and in Coverage and updating.

Common Market Law Reports. London: European Law Centre at Sweet and Maxwell Ltd., 1962-. Weekly.

Law Library [Bookstacks] KJE 923.7.C66

Issued weekly in four volumes per year, this source contains the full-text of cases from various national courts of the British Commonwealth and other organizations, including selected cases from the Court of Justice of the European Communities. Each issue includes a list of cases heard by a particular organization. Each volume includes a cumulative index arranged by cases, by subject, and by organization.

Court of Justice of the European Communities. ***European Court Reports: Reports of Cases before the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance.*** Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1954-.

VKC Library [International Documents Room] JX 1990.C6

Web: <http://curia.europa.eu/en/transitpage.htm>

Also known as the *European Court Reports*, this series contains the official text of the law reports (cases) of the Courts including the Opinions of Advocates General. Because each of the cases must be translated into English, there is considerable delay between the issuance of a decision and its publication in the *Reports*. The annual index is also delayed. Therefore, to find recent cases, one should use the *European Community Cases* or *Common Market Law Reports* publications. Recent cases can also be found on the web.

Court of Justice of the European Communities. ***European Court Reports: Reports of European Community Staff Cases before the Court of First Instance.*** Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1994-.

VKC Library [International Documents Room] KJE 924.5 .E97

Web: <http://curia.europa.eu/en/transitpage.htm>

These reports contain the case law of the Court of First Instance in the field of the law of governing Community staff and also the summaries of the decisions of the Court of Justice on appeals brought before

it in this field. The various sections of the reports are paginated separately so that they can be found in the form of an annual volume. Because each of the cases must be translated into English, there is considerable delay between the issuance of a decision and its publication in the *Reports*. Recent cases can also be found on the web.

European Union Law Reporter. Chicago, IL: CCH Editions Ltd., 1962-. Loose-leaf.

Law Library [Bookstacks] KJE925.5 .E87

Formerly the *Common Market Law Reports*, this publication provide the most up-to-date coverage available of European Union case law. Every week the Reports keep readers fully informed of the latest developments by supplying reports from the European Court of Justice, the Court of First Instance, the European Commission, and national courts and tribunals. This resource includes reports on the entire range of EU case law at European and national level, new weekly round-up of cases, easy access via comprehensive indexing, and complete case coverage with headnote, advocate-general opinion, and text of judgment. Updated weekly.

EUROPARL: Documentation and Studies. European Parliament.

Web: http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/public/default_en.htm

Provides the table of contents since July 1, 1996 of the Official Journals, L and C Series, full-text of "COM" documents forwarded to the Council, and the full-text of the Bulletin of the Court of Justice of the European Communities. Also contains the text of special studies and links to other agencies within the EU.

European Community Cases. Riverwoods, IL: Commerce Clearing House, Inc., 1989-. Loose-leaf.

Law Library [Bookstacks] KJE 924.5.E97

A continuation of the *Common Market Reporter* also held at the Law Library, this source reproduces the full text of selective cases heard before the Court of Justice of the European Communities and the Court of First Instance as well as "certain Commission decisions of a quasi-judicial nature." Each entry begins with an introduction to the facts of the case, the legal issues involved, and the court's decision. The decisions and cases are indexed by subject as well as case number and decision name.

General Report on the Activities of the European Union. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1967-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] HC 241.2.A17

Each volume includes a chapter devoted to summarizing specific cases of Community law under general subject headings, such as "competition." This is the best source for obtaining an annual overview of Community law activities and case summations.

Proceedings of the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance of the European Communities. Luxembourg: Information Service of the Court of Justice of the European Communities, 1990-2000.

VKC Library [International Documents Room] KJE 924.3.A7P7

Web: <http://curia.europa.eu/index.htm>

A continuation of the *Proceedings of the Court of Justice of the European Communities* (1975-1989), this periodical contains a summary of the work of the Court, including the unofficial text of judgements, opinions, and preliminary rulings on cases before the Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance. Since 1985, an annual index has been produced. As of mid-1999, the Proceedings are now available full-text on the web.

SELECTED INTERNET RESOURCES

ECJBlog. Allard Knook, The Netherlands, 2006-.

Web: <http://www.ecjblog.com/>

A relatively active weblog devoted to providing news and analysis about the European Court of Justice. All aspects of case decisions are included in the news and analysis with entries dating back to 2006. Site includes links to entries by broad subject area, such as intellectual property or social policy, and a selection of recent posts. Entries include links to actual case judgements, orders, and opinions when appropriate. Good source for current Court activities.

EURLex. European Union.

Web: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>

EUR-Lex provides direct free access to European Union law and is the best place to begin your search for case law. The system makes it possible to consult the *Official Journal of the European Union* and it includes inter alia the treaties, legislation, case-law and legislative proposals. It offers extensive search facilities. The site offers direct access to the latest issues of the L (Legislation) and C (Information and Notices) series of the *Official Journal*, together with the previous 10 days' issues. The texts published in the *Official Journal*, including texts prior to 1998, can also be accessed using the search functions provided on the site. The texts are arranged in collections—treaties, international agreements, legislation in force, legislation in preparation, case-law of the case law Court of Justice, Court of First Instance, Civil Service Tribunal, parliamentary questions—which can be accessed via hyperlinks. Within each collection it is possible to access texts in force and/or texts recently adopted or published. The user chooses the desired documents by scanning the structured lists that the system proposes. For visitors who are less familiar with European questions, the site provides information on the institutions and Community law to make it easier for them to find the required data. It also includes explanations for the instruments that play a part in the production of Community legislation.