

# **We Are the World: Dealing with Foreign Issues in a U.S. Law Library**

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The following globalization guides cover the wide range of print and electronic resources available for foreign/comparative law and international law research. The guides are not comprehensive but highlight the types, presentation and availability of resources by jurisdiction and topic. Numbering of resources is solely for presentation purposes. (#) preceding websites refers to foreign law guide; (#,Int) refers to international law guide.

**Globalization Moved My Cheese: Or, How Do I Find Foreign Law?**  
<http://www.aallnet.org/sis/fcilsis/wengerforeignlaw.pdf>  
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**Globalization Moved My Cheese: Or, How Do I Find International Law?**  
<http://www.aallnet.org/sis/fcilsis/wengerinternationallaw.pdf>  
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## **Websites highlighted in presentation (click URL):**

**(257) WorldLII - Free Access to Law:** <http://www.worldlii.org/>

**(189) France: LegiFrance:** <http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/>

**(242) Mexico: Chamber of Deputies:** <http://www.diputados.gob.mx/LeyesBiblio/index.htm>

**(151) Foreign Information by Country, University of Colorado at Boulder:**  
<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/for/foreigngovt.htm>

**Japan, Ministry of Justice:** <http://www.moj.go.jp/ENGLISH/index.html>

**Translations of Laws and Regulations:** <http://www.cas.go.jp/jp/seisaku/hourei/data2.html>

**(2) A Primer on the Civil Law System. James Apple and Robert Deyling. Federal Judicial Center:** [http://www.fjc.gov/public/pdf.nsf/lookup/civillaw.pdf/\\$file/civillaw.pdf](http://www.fjc.gov/public/pdf.nsf/lookup/civillaw.pdf/$file/civillaw.pdf)

**(73) International Comparative Law Guides:** <http://www.iclg.co.uk/>

**(267, Int) Social Science Research Network (SSRN):** <http://www.ssrn.com/>

**(258, Int) U.N. Environment Programme (UNEP) Publications:**  
[http://www.unep.org/law/Publications\\_multimedia/index.asp](http://www.unep.org/law/Publications_multimedia/index.asp)

**(283) International Judicial Assistance, Notarial Services Affairs (US Dept. of State):**  
[http://travel.state.gov/law/info/judicial/judicial\\_702.html](http://travel.state.gov/law/info/judicial/judicial_702.html)

**Judicial Assistance – Country Specific Information (US Dept. of State):**  
[http://travel.state.gov/law/info/judicial/judicial\\_2510.html](http://travel.state.gov/law/info/judicial/judicial_2510.html)

**(291) Hague Conference on Private International Law:** [http://www.hcch.net/index\\_en.php](http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php)

**Global Impact on Arizona Soil: Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Arizona.** B. Dawson, N. Kunz, A. Hardenbrook. *Arizona Attorney* (February 2007), p.24  
[http://www.myazbar.org/AZAttorney/PDF\\_Articles/0207foreignjudgm.pdf](http://www.myazbar.org/AZAttorney/PDF_Articles/0207foreignjudgm.pdf)

**(278) Commission on European Family Law (CEFL):** <http://www2.law.uu.nl/priv/cefl/>

**(269) Overview of Shari'a and Prevalent Customs In Islamic Societies - Divorce and Child Custody:** <http://www.lawmoose.com/Documents/UmHaniarticle.pdf>

**(200, Int) International Child Abduction Database, Hague Conference on Private International Law:** <http://www.incadat.com/>

**(68) Doing Business Project, World Bank Group:** <http://www.doingbusiness.org/LawLibrary/>

**(72) International Center for Not-for-Profit Law:** <http://www.icnl.org/knowledge/library/index.php>

**(259) UNILEX on CISG & UNIDROIT Principles: International Caselaw & Bibliography:**  
<http://www.unilex.info/>

**(57) Guides to Doing Business (Lex Mundi):**  
[http://www.lexmundi.com/lexmundi/Guides\\_to\\_Doing\\_Business1.asp](http://www.lexmundi.com/lexmundi/Guides_to_Doing_Business1.asp)

**(44, Int) Treaties in Force (TIF), Office of the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Dept. of State. Current year (2007):** <http://www.state.gov/s//treaty/treaties/2007/index.htm>

**(87, Int) UN Treaty Database:** <http://untreaty.un.org/>

**(291) Hague Conference on Private International Law:** [http://www.hcch.net/index\\_en.php](http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php)

**(87, Int) UN Treaty Database:** <http://untreaty.un.org/>

**(1, Int) Electronic Information System for International Law (EISIL):** <http://www.eisil.org/>

**(234, Int) International Prisoner Transfer Program, USDOJ:**  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/oeo/links/intlprisoner/intlprisoner.html>

### **Additional Articles/Resources:**

**Recognition and Enforcement of Matrimonial Judgments Decrees and Orders in The United States and Foreign Countries.** Pamela K. Bergman, 2000.  
<http://www.nicholslaw.com/CM/Articles/Recognition-And-Enforcement-Of-Matrimonial-Judgments.pdf>

**Law In Translation: Language, Legitimacy and Conflicts of Law.** A. W. Markel.  
*Arizona Attorney* (June 2008), p.24  
[http://www.myazbar.org/AZAttorney/PDF\\_Articles/0608LawTranslation.pdf](http://www.myazbar.org/AZAttorney/PDF_Articles/0608LawTranslation.pdf)

**Table of English Reports, Lancaster University Library:** <http://libweb.lancs.ac.uk/ercite.htm>  
Alpha list of old reports (nominate) volumes, the location in English Reports, nominate abbreviation, period covered (approximate) and series (I.e., K.B., Ex., Ch.)