INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT

Major International Law Treatises

Stack 3 JX 3275.S4 I57 2003

Stack 3 KZ 3225.B76 A37 2003

Malcolm Evans, International Law (2d ed. 2006)
Stack 3 KZ 3410 .I574 2006

Antonio Cassese, International Law (2d ed. 2005)
Stack 3 KZ 3395 .C25 A35 2005

Reference JX1226 .E5

United Nations

Resolutions

UN Documentation Centre
www.un.org/documents/

Easy resource for locating text of all General Assembly, Security Council, and Economic and Social Council resolutions – if you have the resolution number or want to browse chronologically. General Assembly resolutions are listed numerically by UN session. Security Council resolutions listed chronologically by year.

A/RES/50/27 = General Assembly resolution adopted at the 50th Session (#27)


Searchable documents

http://documents.un.org/simple.asp

Full text database of UN documents/resolutions from 1993-present (in all official languages). Search by:
– UN document symbol (if you have the exact document symbol, select “none” for truncation)
– full text (Note: to avoid a large number of results, try limiting by date range and sorting results by relevancy)
**United Nations Bibliographic Information System**

Index to UN documents from 1979-present, with links (where available) to full-text documents. Searches only bibliographic information, not full text -- making it a good alternative when full-text searching on ODS (described above) retrieves too many documents.

**Treaties deposited with the UN**

**UN Treaty Collection**
[untreaty.un.org/English/access.asp](http://untreaty.un.org/English/access.asp)  (Must turn off any pop-up blocker on your browser)

Provides status and full text of all treaties deposited with the United Nations.

**Courts & tribunals**

- **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**  [www.icj-cij.org](http://www.icj-cij.org)
- **International Criminal Court (ICC)**  [www.icc-cpi.int/home.html&l=en](http://www.icc-cpi.int/home.html&l=en)
- **International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia (ICTY)**  [www.un.org/icty](http://www.un.org/icty)
- **International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)**  [http://69.94.11.53/default.htm](http://69.94.11.53/default.htm)

Each tribunal has its own website, which typically includes the cases, statute of the court, procedural rules, press releases, etc. Most sites are searchable.

**UN High Commissioner for Human Rights**

The High Commissioner’s office is the principal organ for the promotion and protection of all international human rights treaties and laws. Its web site can be overwhelming, but here are some key pages:

- Core and universal human rights instruments – text and status  

Documents issued to and from the various human rights bodies that monitor implementation of the core international human rights treaties (Committee Against Torture, etc.)  

**Other UN activities**

**UN home page**

If you cannot find UN material in one of the above sources, try the UN home page as a jumping off point for all UN materials.
## Regional Human Rights Systems

**European Court of Human Rights (ECHR)**

**ECHR home page** – features searchable database of its jurisprudence.  

**Lexis:** ECHR cases found under: Find Laws by Country or Region > European Union > Case Law > Human Rights Cases

**Westlaw:** European Human Rights Reports (EHR-RPTS) covers cases from 1979 forward.

**Inter-American Court of Human Rights**  
[www.corteidh.or.cr](http://www.corteidh.or.cr) (see link for “Jurisprudence”)

Simple chronological list of all the Court’s judgments – most in PDF format. For search engine, see “Advanced Search” link.

## Human Rights – Country Reports

**Department of State Human Rights Country Reports**  
[http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/](http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/)

Annual compilation by U.S. Department of State on the status of internationally recognized human rights in all foreign countries which are members of the UN.

**Amnesty International**  
[www.amnesty.org/](http://www.amnesty.org/)  
Or, for documents by country [http://web.amnesty.org/library/engworld](http://web.amnesty.org/library/engworld)

**Human Rights Watch**  
[www.hrw.org/](http://www.hrw.org/)  
Or, for documents by country [www.hrw.org/countries.html](http://www.hrw.org/countries.html)

## Humanitarian Law (Geneva Conventions)

**International Committee of the Red Cross**  
[http://www.icrc.org/eng](http://www.icrc.org/eng) (see left frame under “International Humanitarian Law”)

Provides info on the four Geneva Conventions and their additional Protocols, which are the principal instruments of humanitarian law applying to armed conflicts.
One more . . .

American Society of International Law
Guide to Electronic Sources for International Law
www.asil.org/resource/home.htm

When all else in this handout fails, you might try this site. Or talk to a research librarian. Or send your question to askus@nd.edu – we’ll get back to you quickly.