

University of San Carlos
LIBRARY SYSTEM

OPEN ACCESS RESOURCES

International Law

1. Hauser Global Law School Program(GlobaLex)

GlobaLex

GlobaLex is an electronic legal publication dedicated to international and foreign law research. Published by the Hauser Global Law School Program at NYU School of Law,

GlobaLex is committed to the dissemination of high-level international, foreign, and comparative law research tools in order to accommodate the needs of an increasingly global educational and practicing legal world.

The information and articles published by *GlobaLex* represent both research and teaching resources used by legal academics, practitioners and other specialists around the world who are active either in foreign, international, and comparative law research or those focusing on their own domestic law. The guides and articles published are written by scholars well known in their respective fields and are recommended as a legal resource by universities, library schools, and legal training courses. The tools available in *GlobaLex* will continue to expand to cover international law topics, countries and legal systems thus providing a coherent and encompassing research tool for all constituencies.

<https://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/index.html>

2. World Legal Information Institute



WorldLII provides a single search facility for databases located on the following Legal Information Institutes: AustLII; BAILII; CanLII; HKLII; LII (Cornell); and PacLII.

WorldLII also includes as part of this searchable collection its own databases not found on other LIIs. These include databases of decisions of international Courts and Tribunals, databases from a number of Asian countries, and databases from South Africa (provided by Wits Law School).

Over 270 databases from 48 jurisdictions in 20 countries are included in the initial release of WorldLII. Databases of case-law, legislation, treaties, law reform reports, law journals, and other materials are included.

WorldLII welcomes enquiries concerning the possible inclusion of other databases on WorldLII or on one of its collaborating LIIs.

<http://www.worldlii.org>

3. JURICAF



La jurisprudence francophone des Cours suprêmes

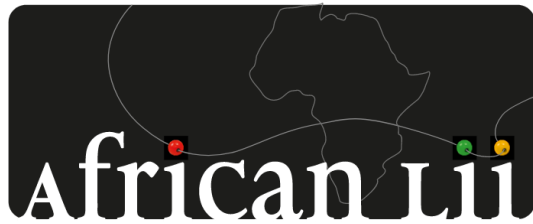
The JURICAF database is intended primarily for the French-speaking world, but also for nationals of Common Law countries, to give them access to French case law.

This case law database belongs to the AHJUCAF association, and is the result of regular contributions from AHJUCAF member Supreme Courts using French.

Under the responsibility of AHJUCAF's Secretary General, the site is maintained and updated by a team led by a clerk of the French Court of Cassation, who ensures regular updates. A webmaster ensures the secure hosting of the JURICAF and AHJUCAF sites.

<https://juricaf.org>

4. African Lii



This Pan-African platform serves as an information clearinghouse on all aspects of the African Governance Architecture (AGA) agenda, including charters, protocols, communications, relevant legal decisions, policy, implementation, monitoring, and related material. The overall objective is to build effective collaboration between African citizens and civil society organisations on the one hand, and AGA members on the other, to strengthen implementation of the AGA platform's agenda with respect to democracy, governance, and human rights. Our specific goals are to:

- Increase overall awareness of the AGA agenda and popular perceptions about democracy, governance and human rights among civil society organisations (CSOs) and AGA members
- Supply complete, accurate and re-usable AGA information to allow AGA and CSOs to work towards shared goals
- Capacitate civil society on all levels to access, interpret and effectively use AGA information
- Strengthen monitoring, develop insights, and improve national-level implementation by developing linkages between regional and member-states' law and policy.

This platform is developed and maintained jointly by AfricanLII and Laws.Africa with funds from the European Union, the Indigo Trust and the Sigrid Rausing Trust. The initial phase of the project runs from 2021 to 2024.

<https://africanlii.org>

5. Digital Library of the Caribbean



dLOC is a cooperative of Partners within the Caribbean and circum-Caribbean that provides users with access to Caribbean cultural, historical and research materials held in archives, libraries, and private collections. dLOC comprises collections that speak to the similarities and differences in histories, cultures, languages and governmental systems. Types of collections include but are not limited to: newspapers, archives of Caribbean leaders and governments, official documents, documentation and numeric data for ecosystems, scientific scholarship, historic and contemporary maps, oral and popular histories, travel accounts, literature and poetry, musical expressions, and artifacts.

Partner institutions are the core of dLOC. Partners retain all rights to their materials and provide access to digitized versions of Caribbean cultural, historical, and research materials currently held in archives, libraries, and private collections.

dLOC's diverse Partners serve an international community of scholars, students, and peoples by working together to preserve and to provide enhanced electronic access to cultural, historical, legal, governmental, and research materials in a common web space with a multilingual interface. dLOC's Partners collaborate with scholars and teachers for promoting and performing educational outreach on Caribbean Studies, developing new works of digital scholarship, and pursuing other research and teaching initiatives.

<https://www.dloc.com>

6. EUR-Lex



EUR-Lex
Access to European Union law

EUR-Lex is your online gateway to EU Law. It provides the official and most comprehensive access to EU legal documents. It is available in all of the EU's 24 official languages and is updated daily.

Each document in EUR-Lex is enriched with detailed information such as relations with other legal documents, case-law interpretations, dates of adoption/entry into force/applicability, legal basis, amending acts, etc.

EUR-Lex gives you access to all the editions of the *Official Journal of the European Union* (Official Journal) from the very first one of December 1952. Since 1 July 2013, the electronic edition of the Official Journal published on EUR-Lex is authentic and produces legal effects.

It also helps you to understand EU Law by providing:

- the main stages of the **procedures** leading to the adoption of legal acts
- consolidated texts** which combine the initial legal acts and all their amendments into single documents
- over 2000 **Summaries of EU legislation** that explain EU legislation in a plain, easy-to-read and concise way.

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html>

7. Judicial Research Initiative (JuRI)

The Judicial Research Initiative (JuRI) at the University of South Carolina

The High Courts Judicial Database was created with the support of grants from the Law and Social Science Program of the National Science Foundation. It is a public access database, freely available for use by any interested person. The principal investigators note that all decisions regarding the structure and interpretation of the data used to create the HCJD are their own, and do not reflect the views or positions of the National Science Foundation

The High Courts Judicial Database (HCJD) provides coded information on the content of universes or random samples of the decisions produced by eleven of the top ("High" or "Supreme") courts of the world's judicial systems for extended periods of time. The decisions included in the database are those formally reported in the reporters of record in each country.

The High Courts Judicial Database consists of (1) a single All Nations Master File that includes all variables coded in common for all nations and (2) eleven individual country master files that include the common variables as well as variables that are specific to individual countries. Most of the country specific variables record aspects of the voting and opinion behaviors of the individual justices who served on the country's top court during the period covered, but individual country master files sometimes contain additional variables recording country specific information.

<http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/poli/juri/highcts.htm>

8. E-Gov Data Portal (a Japanese Open Data Repository)



This site (e-Gov Data Portal) is a website maintained and operated by the Digital Agency to contribute to the utilization of open data by providing a catalog of public data held by administrative agencies that is provided as open data, enabling cross-search, and presenting the contents of open data provided in an easy-to-understand manner. The website is maintained and operated by the Digital Agency with the aim of contributing to the utilization of open data by enabling cross-sectional searches and presenting the contents of open data provided in an easy-to-understand manner.

<https://data.e-gov.go.jp/info/en/top>

