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Foreign Sources:

- Rule 20 (page 193)
- T2 (starting on page 307)
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301. See U.S. Const. art. V; AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION s 128; BUNDESVERFASSUNGSGESETZ [B-VG] BGBl No. 1/1920, as last amended by Bundesverfassungsgesetz [BVG] BGBl I No. 2/1983, arts. 34-35, 44 (Austria); The 1868 Luxembourgian Constitution and the 1814 Norwegian Constitution entrench the comprehensive multi-track and single-track framework, respectively. See CONSTITUTION OF LUXEMBOURG, art. 114; GRUNNLOVEN [GRL.] § 112 (Nor.).

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304. See INDIA Const. art. 368; KOSTITUZZJONI TA’ MALTA, art. 66; MAURITIUS Const., art. 47.

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306. See SUOMEN PERUSTALSKI, 6 luku 73 (Fin.); USTAVA REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE, arts. 168–71 (Slovn.); BUNDESVERFASSUNG [BV] Apr. 18, 1999, SR 101, arts. 192–95 (Switz.).
Rule 20.1 and T2 – include jurisdiction in parentheses at the end of the citation if not obvious from the title; otherwise don’t.

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Rule 20.2.3 and T2 – In the original language, give the full-form name of the document first, then the short form (if there is one), and then the abbreviation. Follow this by the English translation.

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Jones, supra note 14, at 196; 2009 COURT STATISTICS, supra note 24.
**Rule 20.2.4 and T2** – For transliteration of sources originally written in a non-Roman alphabet (such as Japanese), use T2 and your best judgment.

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**Rules 20.3 and 20.5, T2** – For cases and statutes, use the reporters and publications listed in T2, following the examples.
FOREIGN SOURCES: RULE 20, T2


Rule 20.6 – For non-English periodicals, give the full name (with the abbreviation in brackets) in the original language. Include country abbreviation at the end of the citation.


The Old Bailey (aka the Central Criminal Court), London.

Photo: Ben Sutherland, The Old Bailey, East London. https://flic.kr/p/9SiUEM.
FOREIGN MATERIALS

2011 UK Supreme Court Case: Jones v. Kernott
UK Case Law (p. 472):
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Title: Lexis Library
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Dec. 20, 2012 decision from Germany’s Federal Court of Justice.
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1. Court name: Bundesgerichtshof [BGH] [Federal Court of Justice]
2. Docket number: 3 StR 426/12
3. Reporter citation: ?
4. Date: Dec. 20, 2012
FOREIGN MATERIALS
The law library has the *Entscheidungen des Bundesgerichtshofes in Strafsachen* in print. Date coverage includes 2012.

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1. Name
2. Numerical/other indicator
3. Date (not always used for codes)
4. Source (not always used for codes)
5. Country abbreviation
CÓDIGO CIVIL [C.C.] [CIVIL CODE] art. 10 (Col.).


BROTTSBALKEN [BRB] [PENAL CODE] 1:3 (Swed.).

Follow the examples as well as you can for legislation. Make sure to observe SMALL CAPS rules.
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INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS

First Session of the UN Security Council, Jan. 17, 1946.

http://www.unmultimedia.org/s/photo/detail/741/0074158.html
International Sources:

- Rule 21 (page 200)
- T3 (page 491)
- T4 (page 494)
 Rule 21.4: This is a great example of a treaty citation. This is a multilateral treaty, signed over many years before entering into force. The Bluebook requires two publication sources. You can use a hereinafter reference if the treaty has a long name.

10. See Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Co. Ltd. (Belg. v. Spain), 1970 I.C.J. 1, 43.
11. See infra Part I (discussing the Court’s reasoning in Agrotexim).
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International Law Cases: Rule 21.5 and T3. Read the instructions for European Court of Human Rights cases, how you will cite it depends on when it was issued.

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TREATIES AND OTHER INT’L AGREEMENTS

Follow Rule 21.4 (p. 202)

1. Agreement name
2. Parties
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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 2 May 2006

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/60/L.53 and Add.1)]

60/253. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind the indissoluble links between the principles enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the foundations of any democratic society,

Recognizing that human rights, the rule of law and democracy are interlinked and mutually reinforcing and that they belong to the universal and indivisible core values and principles of the United Nations,

Recalling the United Nations Millennium Declaration adopted by Heads of State and Government on 8 September 2000, in particular paragraphs 6 and 24 thereof, and the 2005 World Summit Outcome,

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Follow Rule 21.9 (p. 221) to cite these materials:

- Council and commission legislative and non-legislative acts and publications
- COM/SEC documents
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REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2015/1968
of 3 November 2015

establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,


Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors (2), and in particular Article 136(1) thereof;

Whereas:

(1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission, in third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Article 136(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007, in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors, is to determine the standard import values for use in the determination of the entry price of imports of fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables.

(2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data; it is published in the Official Journal of the European Union and enters into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

European Commission Regulation – cite to the Official Journal (O.J.) with or without title and date. (p. 222)

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INTERNATIONAL LAW CASES

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Before:
Judge Arlette Ramaroson, Presiding
Judge William H. Sekule
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Date:
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Mr Marama Msumba

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Ms Catherine Mabile
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• You can download the slides and handouts for both classes at http://guides.library.harvard.edu/LLM-Bluebook.
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