

# International Arbitration

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Institute for International Commercial Law

<http://iicl.law.pace.edu/cisg/cisg>

# CISG

## United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG)

A great starting point for researching the CISG is the CISG database maintained by the Pace Law School, Institute of Commercial Law

<http://iicl.law.pace.edu/cisg/cisg>

### CISG Database



#### About the Albert H. Kritzer CISG Database

Established over twenty-years ago at Pace Law School, the CISG Database provides a comprehensive global collection of legal materials on the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG).

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#### CISG Treaty Text and Legislative History

- Text of CISG (in multiple languages)
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- **Annotated CISG:**
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- [CISG Advisory Council Opinion No. 15, Reservations under Articles 95 and 96 CISG](#)
- [CISG Advisory Council Declaration No. 2, Use of Reservations under the CISG](#)

## Legislative history

- [Summary of UNCITRAL legislative history](#)
- [Official Records of the 1980 Vienna Diplomatic Conference](#)

## Case law

- [Search cases involving Article 96](#)
- For a companion report on CISG case law and other material, go to Unilex: [click for description of and link to this excellent service](#)



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Find additional books using the [LRC catalog](#), [Circuit](#), and [Worldcat](#)

- Secondary Sources

- International sales law--CISG in a nutshell by Franco Ferrari, LRC Reserve (K1028.3198 .F44 2014)
- The ABCs of the CISG by Jack Graves, LRC Reading Room (K1028.3198 .G73 2013)
- [Guide to the International Sale of Goods Convention \(Westlaw\)](#)
- [International Commercial Arbitration Practice: 21st Century Perspectives \(Lexis\)](#)

- Case Law

- [UNILEX Case Law](#) (UNIDROIT and CISG)
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- Kluwer Arbitration is the *most* comprehensive database of international commercial arbitration primary and secondary resources.
- It contains international and national arbitration conventions, rules, legislation, and decisions, as well as commentary and analysis on those decisions.
- Access Kluwer Arbitration by starting at the LRC's homepage <http://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/>

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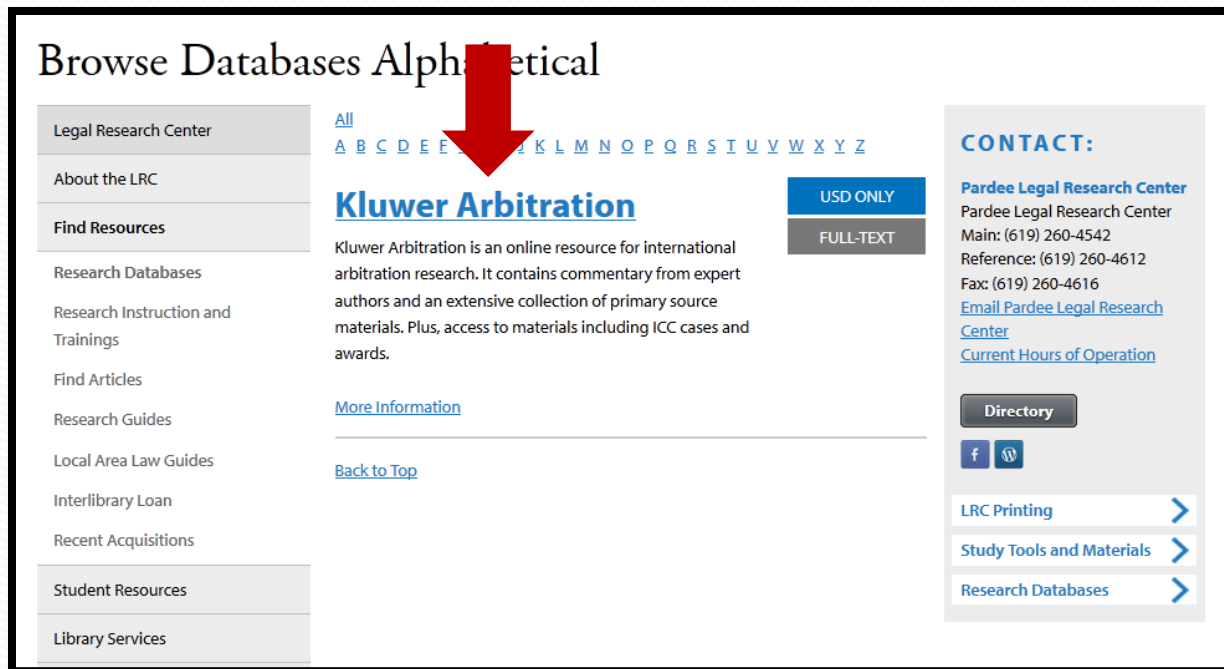
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