

International Asia-Pacific Commercial Arbitration

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I. CISG Database



CISG Database

- 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



CISG Database

- <http://iicl.law.pace.edu/cisg/cisg>
- Case law:
 - organized by CISG article, country, keyword
 - UNCITRAL Case Law Digest
- Annotated CISG:
 - Legislative History
 - Guides & Scholarly Writings (bibliographies)
 - CISG-Advisory Council Opinions



II. Kluwer Arbitration



Kluwer Arbitration

- 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 here:
<https://lawlibguides.sandiego.edu/az.php>



III. Westlaw

International Arbitration Materials on Westlaw

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International Arbit

Looking for this?

- International Arbitration Materials
- International Arbitration: Rules
- International Arbitration: Awards

Cases

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312 F.3d 833 | 12/3/2002 | C.A.7 (Ind.)

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IV. Other Resources



Research Guides

- [Harvard Law School Library,
International Arbitration Research](#)
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- LLMs predict what each word of a response should be based on training.
 - Hallucinations
 - Training limited in time
 - Inherent bias from training sources
- [LRC Guide to ChatGPT & other Generative AI Tools](#)



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 - Modifying tone
 - Brainstorming
 - Summarizing specific, discrete pieces of text
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