

International 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

The screenshot displays the Westlaw website interface. At the top, the user is logged in as 'FUNG MELISSA'. The main navigation bar includes 'Folders', 'History', and 'Favorites'. The left sidebar shows the 'THOMSON REUTERS WESTLAW' logo and a 'Browse' menu with categories like 'All Content', 'Federal Materials', 'Cases', 'Key Numbers', 'Trial Court Orders', 'Statutes & Court Rules', 'Regulations', 'Administrative Decisions', 'Practical Law', and 'Secondary Sources'. The main content area is titled 'International Arbit' and features a search bar with 'All State & Federal' selected. Below the search bar, there are suggestions for 'Looking for this?' including 'International Arbitration Materials', 'International Arbitration: Rules', and 'International Arbitration: Awards'. The 'Cases' section lists three results: 1) 'International Medical Group, Inc. V. American Arbitration Ass'n, Inc.' (2002 WL 31694770, 312 F.3d 833, 12/3/2002, C.A.7 (Ind.)), 2) 'International Medical Group, Inc. V. American Arbitration Ass'n' (2001 WL 575548, 149 F.Supp.2d 615, 5/25/2001, S.D.Ind.), and 3) 'Arbitron, Inc. V. International Demographics Inc.' (Not Reported in F.Supp.2d, 1/16/2009, E.D.Tex.). The 'Dockets' section lists three results: 1) 'International Bank V. American Arbitration' (1:96-CV-00122, 7/26/1996, S.D.Tex.), 2) 'Mjr International, Inc. V. American Arbitration Associati, Et Al' (09-4169, 9/23/2009, C.A.6), and 3) 'L.e. International, Et Al V. American Arbitration, Et Al' (9:00-CV-08296, 4/7/2000, S.D.Fla.). On the right side, there is a 'PRACTICAL LAW' banner with the text 'Thousands of practical, up-to-across major practice areas.' and a 'VIEW PRACTICAL LAW' button. Below that is a 'Favorites' section with a search bar and a 'Select All' button.

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IV. Other Resources

Library Catalog

- Search the library catalog at <https://www.sandiego.edu/law/library/>
- Search for print and electronic books, journal articles, and more. Limit search results by resource type, library location, and more using the options on the left side of the search results screen.

Research Guides

- [Harvard Law School Library, International Arbitration Research](#)
- [Georgetown Law Library, International Commercial Arbitration](#)

USD Foreign & Int'l Guides

- [International Law](#)
- [Foreign Law \(Laws of Other Countries\)](#)
- [Researching Foreign & International Law: What to Do When All Else Fails](#)
- [Researching the United Nations](#)

USD Foreign & Int'l Databases

- [Brill Foreign Law Guide](#) - 190 jurisdiction. Information on sources of law, including legislation
- [Global Regulation](#) - Machine-translated legislation. Searchable in English
- [Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law](#) - Over 1,700 articles on public international law. It is a starting point for researching international law.
- [Oxford Scholarly Authorities on International Law](#) - Books from Oxford University Press series that include the Oxford Commentaries on International Law.
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