

Law and jurisprudence citation criteria

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The formal structure of laws and jurisprudence cases may vary from one country/State to another. If some reference cannot be adapted to the criteria established in this document, new citation norms will be added.

Thus, **this document will be constantly updated.**

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The legislation and law cases references must be included in the bibliography on a separate list.

LAWS

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In text:

Norm type + official number, enactment date, norm's title (from now on, abbreviation)

Ley orgánica 10/1995, de 23 de noviembre, del Código Penal (from now on, CP)

Regio decreto n. 1443, 28 ottobre 1940, Codice di procedura civile (from now on, CPC 1940)

Resolución 6577, de 29 septiembre de 2008, por la cual se establecen los parámetros y el procedimiento para la fijación de las tarifas de matrícula y pensiones por el servicio de educación preescolar, básica y media prestado en establecimientos educativos de carácter privado (from now on, Resolución 6577, 2008)

The first citation in the text must be complete. Subsequent citations may be abbreviated using the form set out in the first citation.

Reference list:

State. Norm type + official number, enactment date, norm's title (official report, number, date, initial-end page). Link

Spain. Ley Orgánica 10/1995, de 23 de noviembre, del Código Penal. (BOE, núm. 281, 24/11/1995, p. 33987-34058)

Italy. Regio decreto n. 1443, 28 ottobre 1940, Codice di procedura civile. (Gazzeta Ufficiale, núm. 253, 28/10/1940). <https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/sommario/codici/proceduraCivile>

Colombia. Resolución 6577, de 29 septiembre de 2008, por la cual se establecen los parámetros y el procedimiento para la fijación de las tarifas de matrícula y pensiones por el servicio de educación preescolar, básica y media prestado en establecimientos educativos de carácter privado (Ministerio de Educación Nacional). <https://www.mineducacion.gov.co/portal/ejes-tematicos/Normas-sobre-Educacion-Preescolar-Basica-y-Media/172598:Resolucion-6577-de-septiembre-29-de-2008>

SETTLEMENTS, TREATIES, AGREEMENTS, INTERNATIONAL PROTOCOLS

*Use the official English title

In text:

Treaty name, year (from now on, abbreviation)

Treaty on European Union, 1992 (from now on, TEU)

The first citation in the text must be complete. Subsequent citations may be abbreviated using the form set out in the first citation.

Reference list:

Treaty name, signature place, adoption date (title report, number, date, initial-end page)

Treaty on European Union, Maastricht, of 7 February 1992. (BOE, núm. 11, 13-1-1994, p. 858926).

COMMUNITY DIRECTIVES AND REGULATIONS (EUROPEAN UNION)

*Use the official English title

In text:

Norm type + official number + Community institution, enactment date, norm title (from now on, abbreviation)

Council Directive 74/647/EEC, of 9 December 1974, on control of carnation leaf-rollers (from now on, Council Directive 74/647/EEC)

Comission Regulation (EEC) n° 650/90, of 16 March 1990, concerning the classification of certain goods in the combined nomenclature (from now on, Comission Regulation n° 650/90)

The first citation in the text must be complete. Subsequent citations may be abbreviated using the form set out in the first citation.

Reference list:

Norm type + official number + Community institution, enactment date, norm title (report title, number, date, initial-end pages). Link

Council Directive 74/647/EEC, of 9 December 1974, on control of carnation leaf-rollers (OJ L, núm. 352, 28-12-1974, p. 41-42). <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/ES/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A31974L0647>

Comission Regulation (EEC) n° 650/90, of 16 March 1990, concerning the classification of certain goods in the combined nomenclature (OJ L, núm. 71, 17-3-1990, p. 11-12). <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A31990R0650&qid=1688721778662>

CONSTITUTION AND CODES

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In text:

Constitution/Code title (from now on, abbreviation)

Constitución Española (from now on, CE)

Constitución política de Colombia

Constitution of the United States

Código procesal penal de Chile (from now on, CPP)

California Civil Code (from now on, CCC)

The first citation in the text must be complete. Subsequent citations may be abbreviated using the form set out in the first citation.

Reference list:

Constitution/Code title (official report/state). Link

Constitución Española. (BOE núm. 311, de 29 de diciembre de 1978)
[https://www.boe.es/eli/es/c/1978/12/27/\(1\)/con](https://www.boe.es/eli/es/c/1978/12/27/(1)/con)

Constitución política (Colombia). <http://www.secretariassenado.gov.co/constitucion-politica>

Constitution of the United States. <https://www.senate.gov/about/origins-foundations/senate-and-constitution/constitution.htm>

Código procesal penal (Chile) https://www.oas.org/juridico/spanish/chi_res40.pdf

California civil code (United States).
<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codesTOCSelected.xhtml?tocCode=CIV&tocTitle=+Civil+Code+-+CIV>

SENTENCIAS/JURISPRUDENCIA

CONSTITUTIONAL COURT

*Translate to the language used.

In text:

Resolution type + court acronym + number/year, date

CCS 116/1986, of 8 October 1986

Reference list:

Resolution type + court (state) + number/year, date. Link

Constitutional Court Sentence (Spain) 116/1986, October 8th of 1986.
<http://hj.tribunalconstitucional.es/es-ES/Resolucion/Show/679>

OTHER COURTS

*Translate to the language used.

In text:

Resolution type + court acronym + number/year, date

SCS 596/2010, of 30 September 2010

ComCS Madrid 10/2004, of 28 January 2009

SCS 14781/2015, of 3 November 2015

Reference list:

Resolution type + court (state) + number/year + (jurisdiction, court section), date (appeal number)

Supreme Court Sentence (Spain) 596/2010 (Civil Chamber, 1st section), of 30 September 2010 (appeal 2108/2006)

Commercial Court Sentence Madrid (Spain) 10/2004 (5th Section), of 28 January 2009

Supreme Court Sentence (Chile) 14781/2015 (Criminal Chamber, Second), of 3 November 2015

COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND GENERAL COURT (EUROPEAN UNION)

*Use the official English title

In text:

Case title, number, court acronym + date

Dynamick Medien Vetriebs v Avides Media, C-244/0612, CJEU of 14 February 2008

Barbara Mercredi v Richard Chaffe, C-497/10, CJEU of 22 December 2010

Reference list:

Case title, number, Court + (Chamber), date

Dynamick Medien Vetriebs v Avides Media, C-244/0612, Court of Justice of the European Union (Third Chamber), of 14 February 2008

Barbara Mercredi v Richard Chaffe, C-497/10, Court of Justice of the European Union (First Chamber), of 22 December 2010

EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

*Use the official English title

In text:

case title, number, court acronym, date

Khamidov v Russia, n° 72118/01, ECtHR, 15 november 2007

Reference list:

case title, number, Court, date

Khamidov v Russia, n° 72118/01, European Court of Human Rights, 15 november 2007

UNITED STATES. FEDERAL COURTS**In text:**

Case tile + (year), at p.

Roe v. Wade (1973)

Reference list:

Case title, vol of US reports + reporter abbreviation (U.S.) + first page of the case + (year the case was decided)

Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973)

UNITED STATES. STATE COURTS**In text:**

Case title + (state and court + year the case was decided)

Beachy v. Becerra (Neb. 2000)

Reference list:**Regional Reporter Citation**

Case title, vol of reporter + reporter abbreviation + first page of the case + (state and court + year the case was decided)

Beachy v. Becerra, 609 N.W. 2d 648 (Neb. 2000)

Official State Reporter Citation

Case title, vol of reporter + reporter abbreviation + first page of the case + (state and court if needed + year the case was decided)

Beachy v. Becerra, 299 Neb. 299 (2000)

More information: <https://guides.ll.georgetown.edu/bluebook/citing-cases>

States, cities and territories of the United States abbreviated:

<https://www.personal.psu.edu/dhk3/research/Bluebook/T-10.htm>

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/citation/4-500>

UNITED KINGDOM. LAW CASES**In text:**

Case title (year), at p.

DPP v Kilbourne (1973), at 756

Reference list:

Case title (year) + law report abbreviation + page. Link

DPP v. Kilbourne (1973) AC 729

UNITED KINGDOM. ACT OF PARLIAMENT (Statutes)**In text:**

Act title, year

Children Act, 1989

Reference list:

Act title + year, chapter number. Link
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Children Act 1989, c. 41. <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/41>

More information:

<https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/law-uklaw/casecitation>

<https://guides.library.lincoln.ac.uk/c.php?g=683973&p=4882477>

Laws and codes abbreviations

CC	Civil Code	L	Law
CrimC	Criminal Code		

Jurisprudence acronyms

A	Appeal	ID	Interlocutory Decree
CJEU	Court of Justice of the European Union	JC	Juvenile Court
ComC	Commercial Court	NC	National Court
CT	Constitutional Court	OJ	Official Journal of the European Communities
D	Decision	R	Resolution
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights	S	Sentence
ECtHR	European Court of human Rights	SC	Supreme Court