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Igor I. Kavass, Guide to the United States Treaties in Force

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THOMAS – Library of Congress Legislative Information -- <http://thomas.loc.gov>

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- Focus on growth of international adjudication

Research Guides to International Law

Locating the Law of Foreign Jurisdictions

Claire M. Germain, Germain’s Transnational Law Research: A Guide for Attorneys
(Transnational Juris Publications) looseleaf [REFERENCE K85 .G47]
how to research substantive law, procedure, and specific jurisdictions

Reynolds, Thomas H., ed., Foreign Law: Current Sources of Codes and Legislation in Jurisdictions of the World. (Hein, AALL) 8 vol. looseleaf [REFERENCE K38 .R49]

Rudgiger Wolfrum, ed., The Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law
(Oxford University Press) 10 volumes [REFERENCE KZ 1160 .M39]

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