

This summary presents a number of examples of citations that follow the Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation (8<sup>th</sup> edition, Toronto, Carswell, 2014 [Guide]), but it is not exhaustive. In case of conflict between the examples presented herein and the Guide, the latter has precedence. The summary also explains some of the rules respecting the use of footnotes and quotations.

**A. Presentation of the main rules regarding of citations**

**I. Books**

Martha Derthick, *Up in Smoke: From Legislation to Litigation in Tobacco Politics*, 2nd ed (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005) at 50.

Philip Girard, *Bora Laskin: Bringing Law to Life* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press for the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History, 2005) at 20.

**II. Periodicals**

John Borrows, “Creating an Indigenous Legal Community” (2005) 50:1 McGill LJ 153 at 155.

**III. International Treaties**

*General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade*, 30 October 1947, 58 UNTS 187 (entered into force 1 January 1948) [*GATT 1947*].

*International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination*, 7 March 1966, 660 UNTS 211 (entered into force 4 January 1969).

**IV. United Nations Documents**

*Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, GA Res 217A (III), UNGAOR, 3rd Sess, Supp No 13, UN Doc A/810 (1948) 71.

*United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*, GA Res 61/295, UNGAOR, 61<sup>st</sup> Sess, UN Doc A/RES/61/295 (2007).

**V. Other International Institutions’ Documentation**

**A. European Union**

EC, *Commission Regulation (EC) 218/2005 of 10 February 2005 opening and providing for the administration of an autonomous tariff quota for garlic from 1 January 2005*, [2005] OJ, L 39/5 at 6.

EC, *Commission Directive 2004/29/EC of 4 March 2004 on determining the characteristics and minimum conditions for inspecting vine varieties*, [2004] OJ, L 71/22.

## **B. Council of Europe**

Council of Europe, CA, 21<sup>st</sup> Sess, Part 3, Texts Adopted, Rec 585 (1970) at 1.

## **C. Organization of American States**

OAS, General Assembly, 2d Sess, *Draft Standards Regarding the Formulation of Reservations to Multilateral Treaties*, OR OEA/Ser.P/AG/ Doc.202 (1972).

## **VI. Jurisprudence**

### **A. International Court of Justice**

*Legal Consequences for States of the Continued Presence of South Africa in Namibia (South-West Africa) Notwithstanding Security Council Resolution 276 (1970)*, Advisory Opinion, [1971] ICJ Rep 16.

*Case Concerning Military and Paramilitary Activities in and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v United States of America)*, Jurisdiction of the Court and Admissibility of the Application, [1984] ICJ Rep 392.

*Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory*, Advisory Opinion, [2004] ICJ Rep 136.

### **B. World Trade Organization**

#### **WTO Documents**

WTO, *Report of the Working Party on the Accession of Bulgaria*, WTO Doc WT/ACC/BGR/5 (1996), online: WTO <docsonline.wto.org>.

#### **WTO Panel and Appellate Body**

*Brazil—Measures Affecting Imports of Retreaded Tyres (Complaint by the European Communities)* (2007), WTO Doc WT/DS332/AB/R (Appellate Body Report), online: WTO <docsonline.wto.org>.

### **C. Inter-American Court of Human Rights**

*Neira Alegria Case (Peru)* (1996), Inter-Am Ct HR (Ser C) No 29, at para 55, *Annual Report of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: 1996*, OEA/Ser.L/V/III.19/doc.4 (1997) 179.

*Reports of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (Art 51 of the American Convention on Human Rights) (Chile)* (1997), Advisory Opinion OC-15/97, Inter-Am Ct HR (Ser A) No 15, at para 53, *Annual Report of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights: 1997*, OEA/Ser.L/V/III.39/doc.5 (1998) 307.

### **D. European Court of Human Rights**

#### **a. Pre-1999**

*Kurt v Turkley* (1998), 74 ECHR (Ser A) 1152, 27 EHRR 373.

**b. 1999 and after**

*Allard v Sweden*, No 35179/97, [2003] VII ECHR 207, 39 EHRR 321.

**VII. Newspaper Article**

Naomi Wolf, "Take the Shame Out of Rape", *The Guardian* (25 November 2005),  
online: <[www.guardian.co.uk](http://www.guardian.co.uk)>.

Bill Curry, "PM, Premiers Work Out Deal on Aboriginal Health Care", *The Globe and Mail* (26 November 2005) A4.

## ***B. Rules for Footnotes and Quotes***

### **I. How to Indicate a Footnote in the Text**

In legal writing, footnotes are indicated by superscripted numbers. Roman numerals and special characters are not used.

Place the footnote number at the end of the sentence, after the punctuation.<sup>1</sup>

When referring to a word, place the footnote number directly after the word<sup>2</sup>, wherever it occurs in the sentence.

When quoting a source, place the footnote number after the quotation marks (“sentence”<sup>3</sup>), and, where applicable after the quotation marks and the punctuation (“sentence”<sup>4</sup>).

### **II. Where footnotes appear**

Footnotes are placed at the bottom of the same page as the text to which they refer and are set in a smaller font than the main text. A horizontal line separates the footnote from the main text.

### **III. Prior and subsequent References**

#### ***a. Ibid***

In a footnote, *Ibid* refers the reader to the immediately preceding reference, which may be a full citation, a *supra*, or another *ibid*. An *ibid* used without a pinpoint reference refers to the same pinpoint as in the previous footnote.

#### ***b. Supra***

*Supra* refers the reader to the footnote containing the original, full citation. It is immediately followed by the number of the note, and followed by the pinpoint reference, if applicable. For example, “*Supra* note 4 at 55”.

#### ***c. Infra***

*Infra* refers the reader to a subsequent footnote, though its use is strongly discouraged.

### **IV. Citing Sources that Quote or Reprint the Original Source**

Whenever possible, cite the original source of quotes. If the original source is not available (or only in archives), it is acceptable to cite a source that quotes from the original source or reprints it in its entirety. In this case, provide a complete citation to the original work, followed by “reprinted in” and the citation to the citing source.

### **V. General Rules for Quotations**

Quotations that are four lines long or fewer are placed in the text, and are introduced with quotation marks. The quotation marks are those of the language that the text is written in, as opposed to those of the quotation. That is, if the text is in English, English quotation marks are used (“ ”), and if the text is in French, French quotation marks are used (« »), regardless of the language of the quotation.

Indent from both margins (1.25 cm on the left and the right) and single space quotations of more than four lines. Do not use quotation marks. Legislative provisions may be indented even if they are fewer than four lines long.

In either case, the quote must be presented exactly as it appears in the original source. Any deviation, from the original must be clearly indicated in brackets. For example, if a portion of the original text is omitted from the quotation, this must be indicated with brackets and ellipsis marks: [...]. If quotations are modified, for example to make the verb tense match the text, the modified portion of the verb is flagged with brackets: adopt[ed].

All quotations must have a footnote with a pinpoint reference.