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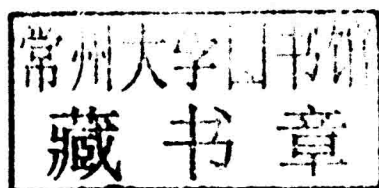
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The topic of international law in domestic legal orders has risen in prominence since the end of the Cold War. The last decades have witnessed a tremendous increase in international agreements on various subjects, impacting on domestic law and proving to be relevant to domestic litigation. These changes mean that domestic courts have the potential to make a greater contribution to the application and development of international law. This series analyses and examines these trends, looking at questions of international law in domestic legal orders from a variety of perspectives.

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ATS	Alien Tort Statute
AUMF	Authorization for Use of United States Armed Forces
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
FSIA	Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act
FTCA	Federal Tort Claims Act
GSS	General Security Service
HCJ	(Israeli) High Court of Justice
HLC	(Belgrade) Humanitarian Law Centre
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDI	Institut de Droit International
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
MCA	Military Commissions Act 2006
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIAC	National Iranian American Council
OPT	Occupied Palestinian Territories
OWCP	Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor
STL	Special Tribunal for Lebanon
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
WCC	War Crimes Chamber

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