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Preface

Since the publications of the first edition of this book, significant changes have taken place in the rules of law affecting migration. The principles governing the right to leave any country including one's own have been profoundly influenced by the process initiated in the Final Act of the Helsinki Conference and by the work recently undertaken for the United Nations Economic and Social Council. A new Protocol on Multiple Nationality has been concluded. The International Labour Organization has promoted several new instruments, including the Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention and Recommendation of 1975, the Maintenance of Social Security Rights Convention of 1982 and the European Agreement on the Provision of Medical Care of 1980. At the same time it has ceased to urge its members to ratify one or two older agreements and it has taken a leading role in the movement to reduce the volume and alter the character of labour migration in Southern Africa. The Draft Convention on Territorial Asylum came to nothing; but the debates on the proposal yielded valuable material and the case-law on the Geneva Convention and New York Protocol has expanded rapidly, especially at the European level. A Protocol on Refugee Seamen has been adopted; and within the Council of Europe several Recommendations have been made, together with the Declaration on Territorial Asylum and the Agreement of 1980 on Transfer of Responsibility for Refugees.

The European Communities have doubled in size. The principles of Community law affecting migration have been given new immediacy as a result of the judgment of the European Court in *Van Duyn*, among other cases. Five new Directives have been issued and two new Regulations made, apart from the three Treaties and Acts of Accession. Within the Council of Europe, a new Convention on Social Security and one on Migrant Workers have entered into force, although the parties remain limited in number. In Africa, two new economic communities have been formed; and the Banjul Charter has been concluded, with provisions addressing the rights involved in migration. The Andean Pact has expanded its principles governing the movement of labour

and the principles applicable in the Caribbean have been modernized, with the formation of the new Community.

The changes wrought by bilateral arrangements and national law during the last fifteen years have been so large as to defy synthesis: but two trends can be detected. The first is a pervasive 'restrictionism' in immigration control, which has entailed the modification or termination of numerous labour agreements and establishment conventions and the revision of the immigration laws of most of the jurisdictions here considered. The second is the increasing penetration of international law in this area, illustrated by the effect on British nationality law of the Joint Declaration on Hong Kong or the convergence of Colombian, Ecuadorian and Peruvian aliens laws in accordance with the Code of Practice drafted in pursuance of the Pact of Cartagena.

These changes are reflected in the structure of the new edition of this book. Less space is devoted to dispelling the notion that the control of nationality and migration falls within the reserved domain. The qualifications that need to be made to that assertion are now so clear that they speak for themselves. A chapter has been added on the Right to Leave any Country including One's Own; and there are fresh chapters on Freedom of Movement in the European Communities, on Council of Europe Conventions, and on Other Regional Arrangements (Benelux, the two West African Communities, the Central African Community, the Caribbean Community, the Andean Pact and the Nordic Community). There is also a new chapter on the Expulsion of Aliens. To make space for these, the chapters dealing with the territorial application of immigration laws, with prohibited immigrants and with naturalization have been omitted; but an attempt has been made to incorporate elsewhere some of the material contained in them. Of the chapters carried over from the first edition, all have been completely re-written apart from Chapters II (Historical Perspectives) and V (Exceptional Duties to Admit Aliens); and those two have been revised. In place of a single bibliography at the end of the book, there are now separate bibliographies at the end of each chapter; for the literature on the subject has become abundant. A new table of treaties and other instruments has been compiled and the more important instruments are printed in whole or in part in a companion volume, *Basic Documents on International Migration Law*. The latter are to be made available in a separate publication, for the convenience of students and practitioners.

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The law is stated as at 31 December 1986, although it had been possible to take account of a few major developments during the course of production.

Abbreviations

A	Atlantic Reporter (United States)
A 2d.	Atlantic Reporter (second series) (United States)
A.B.	<i>Administratiefrechtelijke Beslissingen</i>
A.B.A.J.	American Bar Association Journal
A.C.	Appeals Cases (United Kingdom)
A.C.F.	<i>Arrêté du conseil fédéral suisse</i>
A.C.W.S.	All Canada Weekly Summaries
A.D.	Annual Digest of Public International Law Cases
Adm. Law Bull.	Administrative Law Bulletin
A.F.D.I.	<i>Annuaire français de droit international</i>
Aff. soc. int.	<i>Affaires de la société internationale</i>
AGPS	Australian Government Publishing Service
A.I.R.	All India Reports
Ann. A.A.A.	<i>Annuaire de l'association des anciens auditeurs de l'académie de droit international de la Haye</i>
Ann. dr.	<i>Annales de droit</i> (Belgium)
Ann. Eur.	<i>Annuaire Européen</i>
Ann. fac. giur.	<i>Annali della facoltà giuridica</i>
Ann. I.D.I.	<i>Annuaire de l'institut de droit international</i>
A.J.C.L.	American Journal of Comparative Law
A.J.D.A.	<i>Actualité Juridique Droit Administratif</i>
A.J.I.L. (Supp.)	American Journal of International Law (Supplement)
A.L.J.	Australian Law Journal
A.L.J.R.	Australian Law Journal Reports
All E.R.	All England Reports
All Pak. S.C.R.	All Pakistan Supreme Court Reports
A.L.R.	Argus Law Reports (Australia)
ALR S.L.	African Law Reports (Sierra Leone)
Am. Jur.	American Jurisprudence
Am. Pol. Sci. Rev.	American Political Science Review
App. D.C.	Appeals Cases, District of Columbia (United States)
A.P.S.	Accounts and Papers Series (United Kingdom)
Ark.	Arkansas Reports (United States)
A.R.O.B.	<i>Administrative Rechtspraak Overheidsbeschikkingen</i>
Ar. V.	<i>Archiv des Völkerrechts</i>

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ASILS Int.L.J.	American Society of International Law Students International Law Journal
AsylVfG	<i>Asyl Verfahrensgesetz</i>
A.T.F.S.	<i>Arrêts du tribunal fédéral suisse</i>
Aust. Y.I.L.	Australian Yearbook of International Law
A.V.	<i>Allgemeine Verfung</i>
A.W.R. Bull.	Association for the Study of the World Refugee Problem Bulletin
B. and A.	Barnewall and Alderson, King's Bench Reports (England)
B. and Ad.	Barnewall and Adolphus, King's Bench Reports (England)
B. and C.	Barnewall and Cressell, King's Bench Reports (England)
BAnz.	<i>Bundesanzeiger</i> (Federal Republic of Germany)
Basic Documents	R. Plender, <i>Basic Documents on International Migration Law</i> , 1988
BayVGH	<i>Bayern Verwaltungsgerichtshof</i>
B.C.R.	British Columbia Reports (Canada)
B.C. Third World L.J.	Boston College Third World Law Journal
B.D.I.L.	British Digest of International Law
Bevans	Charles I. Bevans: <i>Treaties and Other International Agreements of the United States of America 1789-1948</i>
B.F.S.P.	British and Foreign State Papers
B.G.Bl.	<i>Bundesgesetzblatt</i> (Federal Republic of Germany)
B.I.A.	Board of Immigration Appeals (United States)
Bijl. Hand.	<i>Bijlagen bij het verslag der handelingen van de Eerste Kamer</i>
B.L.D.	<i>Bulletin législatif Dalloz</i> (France)
Bomb. L.R.	Bombay Law Reports
Bos. and Pul.	Bosanquet and Puller, Common Pleas Reports (England)
B.P.I.L.	British Practice in International Law (ed. Parry, Lauterpacht)
Brooklyn J.I.L.	Brooklyn Journal of International Law
B.S.B.D.I.	<i>Boletín da Sociedade Brasileira Internacional</i>
B.S.P.	British State Papers
Buffalo L.R.	Buffalo Law Review
Bulletin	Bulletin of the International Commission of Jurists
Bull. Supp.	Supplement to the monthly Bulletin of the European Communities
B.U.L. Rev.	Boston University Law Review
Burr.	Burrow, King's Bench Reviews (England)
BVerfG (E)	<i>Bundesverfassungsgericht (Entscheidungen)</i> (Federal Republic of Germany)
BVerwG (E)	<i>Bundesverwaltungsgericht (Entscheidungen)</i> (Federal Republic of Germany)
B.Y.I.L.	British Yearbook of International Law
Cab. and E.	Cababe and Ellis, Queen's Bench Reports (England)
Cah.dr.eur.	<i>Cahiers de droit européen</i>
Cal.	California Reports (United States)
Cal. 2d.	California Reports (second series) (United States)
Cal. App.	California Appellate Reports (United States)
Cal. West. Int. L.J.	California Western International Law Journal
Can. B.R.	Canadian Bar Review
C. and J.	Crompton and Jervis, Exchequer Reports (England)

C. and P.	Carrington and Payne, Nisi Prius Reports (England)
Can Y.B.I.L.	Canadian Yearbook of International Law
Car. and Kir.	Carrington and Kirwan, Nisi Prius Reports (England)
Case W. Reserve J.I.L.	Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law
Cas. t. Talb.	Cases <i>tempore</i> Talbot (England)
Cath. L.	Catholic Lawyer
CCA	Circuit Court of Appeals
C.C.L.	<i>Collection complète des lois, décrets, ordonnances, règlements, avis du Conseil d'Etat</i> (France)
C.E.	Reports of the Committee of Experts established under the European Social Charter
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (United States)
Ch.	Chancery Reports (England)
Ch.D.	Chancery Division Reports (England)
C.I.A.B.	Canadian Immigration Appeals Board, Selected Judgements
C.J.E.C.	Court of Justice of the European Communities
C.J.S.	<i>Corpus Juris Secundum</i>
Clark and F.	Clark and Finelly, House of Lords Reports (England)
C.L.I.C.	Canadian Law Information Council
C.L.J.	Cambridge Law Journal
C.L.P.	Current Legal Problems
C.L.R.	Commonwealth Law Report (Australia)
Clunet	Clunet, <i>Journal du droit international</i>
C.M.L.R.	Common Market Law Reports
C.M.L.Rev.	Common Market Law Review
Colo.	Colorado Reports (United States)
Colum. J. Trans. L.	Columbia Journal of Transnational Law
Colum. L.R.	Columbia Law Review
Com. Act.	Act of the Commonwealth of the Philippines
Comp. L. Ybk.	Comparative Law Yearbook
Conf. R.	Reports of the Conferences between the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States
Cong. Rec.	Congressional Record (United States)
Conn.	Connecticut Reports
Co. Rep.	Coke's Reports (England)
Cornell Int.L.J.	Cornell International Law Journal
Cornell L.Q	Cornell Law Quarterly
Cranch	Cranch's Supreme Court Reports (United States)
Crim. App. Rep.	Criminal Appeals Reports (England)
Crim. L.R.	Criminal Law Review
Cro. Car.	Croke's Reports, <i>tempore</i> Charles I (England)
Czechoslovak Y.I.L.	Czechoslovak Yearbook of International Law
D. and R.	Dowling and Ryland, King's Bench Reports (England)
D.A.R.D.D.R.	<i>Dokumente der Ausländischen Regierung der Deutschen Demokratiken Republik</i>
Denver J.Int.L. and Pol.	Denver Journal of International Law and Policy
Dept. Reg.	Department of Regulations issued by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalisation Service

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Dept. State. Bull.	Department of State Bulletin
Detroit Coll.	
of L. Rev.	Detroit College of Law Review
D. (L)	<i>Recueil Dalloz de doctrine de jurisprudence et de législation</i> (France) (Legislation)
D.L.R.	Dominion Law Reports (Canada)
Doc. dir. comp.	<i>Documentacao e direito comparado</i>
D.R.	District Registry
Droit. soc.	<i>Droit social</i>
Duvergier Rep.	Duvergier Reports of debates in the French National Assembly
DVB1	<i>Deutsches Verwaltungsblatt</i>
D.Z.	<i>Dokumentation der Zeit</i> (German Democratic Republic)
E. and Ir. App.	English and Irish Appeals Reports
East P.C.	East, Pleas of the Crown (England)
E.B.	<i>Entscheidungen des Bundesverwaltungsgerichts</i> (Federal Republic of Germany)
ECO	Entry Clearance Officer
E.C.R.	European Court Reports
E.D.	<i>Enciclopedia del Diritto</i> (Italy)
Edw.	Edwards, Admiralty Reports (England)
EHRR	European Human Rights Reports
E.L.Rev.	European Law Review
<i>Encyclopédie</i>	<i>Encyclopédie Juridique, répertoire de droit public et administratif</i> , 1959 ed., with 1970 supplement (France)
E.S.B.	<i>Entscheidungen des Schweizerischen Bundesgerichts</i>
E.T.S.	European Treaty Series
Ex.	Exchequer Reports (England)
Ex. D.	Exchequer Division Reports (England)
F.	Federal Reporter (United States)
F. 2d.	Federal Reporter (second series) (United States)
Fallos	Fallos Argentinian Reports
Fam.	Family Law Cases
F.C.	Federal Cases (Canada)
F.C.A.	Federal Code Annotated (United State)
F. (Ct. of Sess.)	Fraser, Court of Sessions Cases (Scotland)
F.I.	<i>Foro Italiano</i>
F.L.R.	Federal Law Reports (Australia)
F.O.R.	Foreign Office Reports (England)
For. Aff.	Foreign Affairs
Fordham L. Rev.	Fordham Law Review
For. Rel.	Foreign Relations
F.R.	Federal Register (United States)
Friedenswarte	<i>Die Friedenswarte, Zeitschrift für Zwischenstaatliche Organisation</i> (later <i>Blätter für Internationale Verständigung und Zwischenstaatliche Organisation</i>)
F.S.M.	Foreign Service Manual (United States)
F. Supp.	Federal Supplement (United States)

G. de los T.	<i>Gracía de los Tribunales</i> (Guatemala)
G. du P.	<i>Gazette du palais</i> (France)
Geo. L.J.	Georgetown Law Journal
Giur.it.	<i>Giurisprudenza italiana</i>
G.R.	General Reports (Philippines)
Gray	Gray's Law Reports (Massachusetts, United States)
G.S.R.	General Statutory Rules and Orders (India)
G.U.	<i>Gazetta Ufficiale</i> (Italy)
Guar.Gaz.	Guardian Gazette
G.V.	<i>Gids Vreemdelingenrecht</i>
Hale P.C.	Hale, Pleas of the Crown (England)
Hague <i>Recueil</i>	<i>Académie de droit international: Recueil des cours</i>
Harv. Civ.R. – Civ. Lib.L.Rev.	Harvard Civil Rights – Civil Liberties Law Review
Harv. I.L.J.	Harvard International Law Journal
Harv. L.J.	Harvard Law Journal
Harv. L.R.	Harvard Law Review
H.C. Deb.	Reports of debates in the House of Commons (England)
H.C.	House of Commons (paper number)
H.L. Deb.	Reports of debates in the House of Lords (England)
H.L. Jo.	House of Lords Journal
H. of R.	Reports of debates in the House of Representatives (Australia)
How.	Howard's Supreme Court Reports (United States)
H.R.	House of Representatives Reports (United States)
Human Rights J.	Human Rights Journal
I.A.B.	Immigration Appeal Board (Canada)
I.A.J.Y.	Inter-America Judicial Yearbook
I. & N. Dec.	Immigration and Nationality Decisions
I.C.J. Rep.	International Court of Justice Reports
I.C.L.Q.	International and Comparative Law Quarterly
I.D.	Interim Decisions of the Board of Immigration Appeals (United States)
I.L.C. Ybk.	United Nations, International Law Commission, Yearbook
I.L.R.	International Law Reports
I.L.M.	International Legal Materials
I.L.O.	International Labour Organization
Imm.A.R.	Immigration Appeals Reports
I.N.	Administrative Decisions made under the Immigration and Nationality Act (United States)
Ind. J.I.L.	Indian Journal of International Law
Ind. Rel. L.J.	Industrial Relations Law Journal
InfAusIR	<i>Information zum Ausländischen Recht</i>
INS	Immigration and Naturalisation Service
Int. Aff.	International Affairs
Int. Lab. Rev.	International Labour Review
Int. Law.	International Lawyer
Int. Mig.	International Migration
Int. Rel.	International Relations
I.R.	Irish Reports

I.R.C.	Inland Revenue Commissioners (United Kingdom)
Israel Ybk.H.R.	Israel Yearbook of Human Rights
Jac. & W.	Jacob and Walters Chancery Reports
J.C.P.	<i>Juris classeur périodique (semaine juridique)</i> (France)
J. Crim. L.	Journal of Criminal Law
J.D.I.	<i>Journal du droit international</i>
J.E.L.	Journal of Ethiophian Law
J.Ind.L.Inst.	Journal of the Indian Law Institute
J.N.	<i>Journal Notorial</i>
Jo des trib	<i>Journal de Tribunaux</i>
Jo.Int.Comm.Jur.	Journal of the International Commission of Jurists
Jo.Int.L. and Econ.	Journal of International Law and Economics
Jo.L.Soc.Scot.	Journal of the Law Society of Scotland
J.O.	<i>Journal officiel des Communautés européennes</i>
J.O.R.F.	<i>Journal officiel de la République Française</i>
J.T.	<i>Journal des tribunaux</i> (Belgium)
J.W.	<i>Juristische Wochenschrift</i> (Federal Republic of Germany)
J.Y.I.L.	Jewish Yearbook of International Law
J.Z.	<i>Juristische Zeitung</i> (Federal Republic of Germany)
K.B.	King's Bench Law Reports (England)
K.L.R.	Kenya Law Reports
Knapp	Knapp's Privy Council Reports
L. and Contemp.	
Prob.	Law and Contemporary Problems
L.Ed.	Lawyers Edition
L.I.	Legislative Instrument (Ghana)
LIEI	Legal Issues in European Integration
Lit. Ass.	Littleton's Reports of English Assize Cases
Lit. Rep.	Littleton's Reports of Common Pleas (England)
L.J.K.B.	Law Journal King's Bench Reports (England)
L.J.K.B.O.S.	Law Journal King's Bench Reports Old Series (England)
L.J.Newsp.	Law Journal Newspaper
L.J.Q.B.	Law Journal Queen's Bench Reports
L.N.	Legal Notice (Malaysia)
L.N. Doc.	League of Nations Documents
L.N. Off. Jo.	League of Nations Official Journal
L.N.T.S.	League of Nations Treaty Series
Lofft. ,	Lofft, King's Bench Reports (England)
L.Q.R.	Law Quarterly Review
L.R. Ch.	Law Reports, Chancery Appeals Cases (England)
L.R.C.P.	Law Reports, Common Pleas (England)
L.R. Ex. C.R.	Law Reports Exchequer Cases Preserved
L.R.Q.B.	Law Reports, Queen's Bench (England)
L.Soc.Gaz	The Law Society Gazette
L.T.	Law Times Reports (England)
L.W.	United States Law Week

M.b.	<i>Moniteur belge</i>
M.E.I.	Minister of Employment and Immigration
Mich. Ybk. I.L.S.	Michigan Yearbook of International Legal Studies
M.L.R.	Modern Law Review
MNRS	<i>Nouveau recueil générale des traités</i> (Ed. by M. de Martens and Successors)
Moo. P.C.	Moore, Privy Council Reports
Mysore L.J.	Mysore Law Journal
Neths. I.L.R.	Netherlands International Law Review
Neths. Ybk. Int. L.	Netherlands Yearbook of International Law
New L.J.	New Law Journal
N. Ir.	Northern Irish Reports
N.J.	<i>Neue Justiz</i>
N.J.W.	<i>Neue Juristische Wochenschrift</i> (Federal Republic of Germany)
N.R.	National Reporter
N.R.C.D.	National Redemption Council Decree (Ghana)
NVwZ	<i>Neue Verwaltungsrechts Zeitschrift</i>
Nw. U.L. Rev.	Northwestern University Law Review
N.Y.	New York Reports (United States)
N.Y. 2d.	New York Reports (second series) (United States)
NVL Sch.J.Int. &Comp. L.	New York Law School Journal of International and Comparative Law
N.Y.S.	New York Supplement (United States)
N.Y.S. 2d.	New York Supplement (second series) (United States)
N.Y.U.L. Rev.	New York University Law Review
N.Z.L.R.	New Zealand Law Reports
O.J.	Official Journal of the European Communities
O.J. Sp.Ed.	Official Journal of the European Communities, Special Edition (English language)
Okl.	Oklahoma Reports
OLG	<i>Oberlandesgericht</i>
Op. A.G.	Opinions of the Attorney General
O.R.	Ontario Reports
O.W.N.	Ontario Weekly Notes
P.	Probate Reports (England)
Pa.	Pennsylvania Supreme Court Reports
P. and D.	Probate and Divorce Reports (England)
P.A.U.T.S.	Pan American Union Treaty Series
P.B.	<i>Pandectas Brasileiras</i>
P.b.	<i>Pasicrisie belge</i>
P.C.I.J.	Permanent Court of International Justice Reports
P.D.	Probate Division Law Reports (England)
P.D.A.	Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division Reports
Pe. M.	Pesakim Mehozim Reports (Israel)
Pet.	Peters' Supreme Court Reports (United States)
Philippine L.J.	Philippine Law Journal
P.I.	Philippines Islands Reports

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Pis D.	Piskei Din Reports (Israel)
P.L.	Public Law (United States)
P.L.R.	Palestine Law Reports
P.N.D.C.L.	Provisional National Defence Council Law
Pol. Sci. Q.	Political Science Quarterly
P.R.	Patent Rolls (England)
Proc. A.S.I.L.	Proceedings of the American Society of International Law
P. Rp.	Philippines Reports
Pub. L.	Public Law (United Kingdom)
Q.B.	Queen's Bench Law Reports (England)
Que. P.R.	Quebec Practice Reports
Quest. Soc.	<i>Questions Sociales</i>
R.D.	<i>Revista de Direito</i> (Brazil)
R.D.I.	<i>Revista di Diritto internazionale</i> (Italy)
R.D.I./R.D.I.L.C.	<i>Revue de droit international et de législation comparée</i> (formerly <i>Revue de droit international</i>)
R.D.I.P.	<i>Revue de droit international privé</i>
Rec. Cons. d'Et.	<i>Recueil des décisions du Conseil d'Etat</i> (France)
<i>Rechts</i>	<i>Rechtsherstel</i> (Netherlands)
R.E.D.I.	<i>Revue égyptienne de droit international</i>
Rep. Act.	Act of the Republic of the Philippines
Rep. U.N.P.	Repertory of the United Nations Practice
Rev.admin.	<i>La Revue administrative</i> (France)
Rev.crit.dr.int.priv.	<i>Revue critique de droit international privé</i>
Rev. D.I.C.D.	<i>Revista de Derecho Internacional y de Ciencias Diplomáticas</i> (Argentine Republic)
Rev.dir.econ.	<i>Revista de direito e economia</i>
Rev.dr.de l'homme	<i>Revue des droits de l'homme</i>
Rev.dr.int.priv.	<i>Revue de droit international privé</i>
Rev.hell.dr.int.	<i>Revue hellénique de droit international</i>
Rev.inst.eur.	<i>Revista de instituciones europeas</i>
Rev. Int. Comm.	
Jur.	Review of the International Commission of Jurists
Rev.int.eur.	<i>Revue de l'intégration européenne</i>
Rev.jur. et pol., indép. et coop.	<i>Revue juridique et politique, indépendance et coopération</i>
Rev.trim.dr.belge	<i>Revue trimestrielle de droit belge</i>
Rev.trim.dr.eur.	<i>Revue trimestrielle de droit européen</i>
RFL	Review of Federal Law
R.G. Bl.	<i>Reichsgesetzblatt</i> (Germany)
R.G.D.I.	<i>Recueil général du droit international</i>
R.G.D.I.P.	<i>Revue générale de droit international public</i>
R.G. St.	<i>Entscheidungen des Reichsgerichts in Strafsachen</i> (Germany)
Riv.dir.eur.	<i>Rivista di diritto europeo</i>
Riv.dir.del lav.	<i>Rivista di diritto del lavoro</i>
Riv.dir.int.	<i>Rivista di diritto internazionale</i>
Riv.dir.int. e comp. del lav.	<i>Rivista di diritto internazionale e comparato del lavoro</i>

R.M.C.	<i>Revue du Marché Commun</i>
RO	<i>Recueil officiel des lois et ordonnances de la Confédération Suisse</i>
R.P.D.I.	<i>Revista Peruana de Derecho Internacional</i>
Rot. Parl.	<i>Rotulae Parliamentarum</i> (England)
R.S.	Revised Statutes of Canada, 1952
R. St.	Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906
R. V.	<i>Rechtspraak Vreemdelingenrecht</i>
S.	Senate Bill No. (United States)
S.A.	South Africa Law Reports
Sandf. Ch.	Sandford Chancery Reports (New York)
San Diego L.Rev.	San Diego Law Review
S.A.T.S.	South African Treaty Series
Scand. Stud. in L.	Scandinavian Studies in Law
S.C.L.R.	Southern California Law Review
S.C.R.	Supreme Court Reports (Canada)
S.C.R. (Ind.)	Supreme Court Reports (India)
Schw. Jb. Int. R.	<i>Schweizerische Jahrbuch für Internationales Recht</i>
S.E.O.V.	<i>Sammlung der Erkenntnisse des Österreichischen Verfassungsgerichtshofes</i> (Austria)
Sess. Pap.	Sessions Papers (United Kingdom)
S.I.	Statutory Instrument
Sirey	Sirey: <i>Recueil général des lois et des arrêts</i> (France)
S.L.J.	Seoul Law Journal
S.L.T.	Scotts Law Times
Sol. Jo.	Solicitors Journal
SOR	Statutory Orders and Regulations (Canada)
Sov. Jew. Aff.	Soviet Jewish Affairs
S.R. and O.	Statutory Rules and Orders (United Kingdom)
S. Rept.	Senate Report (United States)
Stan. L. Rev.	Stanford Law Review
Stat.	Statutes at Large (United States)
Stb.	<i>Staatsblad</i> (Netherlands Official Bulletin)
Str.	Strange, King's Bench Reports (England)
St Rspr Vgl	<i>Standige Rechtsprechung Vergleiche</i>
St. Tr.	State Trials (England)
S.W.	Southwestern Reporter (United States)
Sw. Tr.	Swabey and Tristram, Probate and Divorce Reports (England)
Syd. L.R.	Sydney Law Review
Taunt.	Taunton, Common Pleas Report (England)
TB/S	<i>Ten Berge/Stroink</i>
T.C.	Tax Cases
Temple L.Q.	Temple Law Quarterly
Texas Int. L.J.	Texas International Law Journal
Tex. Civ. App.	Texal Civil Appeals Reports
TH	Thanet House (location of immigration adjudicators and Immigration Appeal Tribunal, United Kingdom)
The Times	<i>The Times</i> newspaper of London
The Times L.R.	<i>The Times</i> Law Reports (England)

Third World Q.	Third World Quarterly
T.I.A.S.	Treaties and other international Agreements Series (United States)
T.G.S.	Transactions of the Grotius Society
T.L.R.	Times Law Reports (England)
UBCL Rev.	University of British Columbia Law Review
U.N.Doc.	United Nations Document (number)
U.N.G.A. (O.R.)	United Nations General Assembly (Official Record)
U.N.R.I.A.A.	United Nations Reports of International Arbitral Awards
U.N.S.C. (O.R.)	United Nations Security Council (Official Record)
U.K.T.S.	United Kingdom Treaty Series
U. Miami. L. Rev.	University of Miami Law Review
U.N.T.S/	United Nations Treaty Series
U. Pa. L. Rev.	University of Pennsylvania Law Review
U. Pitts. L.R.	University of Pittsburgh Law Review
U.S.	United States Supreme Court Reports
U.S. App. D.C.	Reports of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
U.S.C.S.	United States Code Service
U.S.C.A.	United States Code Annotated
U.S. Cong. and Ad. News	United States Congressional and Administrative News
U.S.T.	United States Treaty Series
Va. J.I.L.	Virginia Journal of International Law
Vand. J. Trans.L.	Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law
Vaughan	Vaughan, King's Bench Reports (England)
V.D. (N.S.)	Valyo's Digest (New Series) (Philippines)
Vedomosti SSR	<i>Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta Rossiiskoi Sovetskoi Federativnoi Sotsialisticheskoi Respubliki</i>
Ven.	Ventris, King's Bench Reports (England)
Ves. Senr.	Vesey Senior, Chancery Reports (England)
Ves. Supp.	Vesey, Chancery Reports, Supplement (England)
V.L.R.	Virginia Law Review
V.R.	Victoria Reports (Australia)
Vt.	Vermont Reports
VwGH	<i>Verwaltungsgerichtshof</i>
W.A.C.A.	West African Court of Appeals Reports
Wall.	Wallace's Supreme Court Reports
Wash.	Washington (State) Reports
West Indian L.J.	West Indian Law Journal
Wheat.	Wheaton's Supreme Court Reports (United States)
<i>Wirt. und Recht</i>	<i>Wirtschaft und Recht</i>
W.I.R.	West Indies Reports
W.L.R.	Weekly Law Reports (England)
Wm. & Ma. L. Rev.	William and Mary Law Review
W.N.	Weekly Notes (Australia)
W.W.R.	Western Weekly Reporter (Canada)
W. Virg. L.R.	West Virginia Law Review

Yale L.J.	Yale Law Journal
Ybk.	Yearbook of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
Ybk. E.L.	Yearbook of European Law
Ybk. I.L.S.	Yearbook of International Legal Studies
Z.A.o.R.V.	<i>Zeitschrift für Ausländisches und öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht</i>
Z.O.	<i>Zeitschrift für Ostrecht</i>
Z.o.R.	<i>Zeitschrift für öffentliches Recht</i>
Zb.O.S.N.	<i>Zbiór Orzeczeń Sadu Najwyższego</i> (Poland)
Z.S.R. (N.F.)	<i>Zeitschrift für Schweizerisches Recht</i> (Neue Folge)
Z.V.	<i>Zeitschrift für Völkerrecht</i>
Z.W.N.T.A.	<i>Zbiór Wyroków Najwyższego Trybunału Administracyjnego</i> (Poland)