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**Sample Reference**

**Scholarly literature**

Journal article:

Smith, J., & Brown, L. (2022). Digital transformation in legal practice: Challenges and opportunities. Journal of Comparative Law, 15(2), 45–63. <https://doi.org/10.1234/jcl.2022.002>

Book (monograph):

Anderson, M. (2020). Globalization and human rights: A critical perspective. Oxford University Press.

Book chapter:

Peterson, R. (2019). Arbitration and international disputes. In K. White & S. Lee (Eds.), Contemporary issues in international law (pp. 55–74). Cambridge University Press.

Doctoral dissertation:

Miller, A. K. (2021). The impact of artificial intelligence on criminal justice systems (Doctoral dissertation, University of Oxford). ProQuest Dissertations Publishing.

**Normative acts**

International treaty:

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, December 10, 1982, 1833 U.N.T.S. 3. <https://www.un.org/depts/los/convention_agreements/texts/unclos/unclos_e.pdf>

Law:

Law of Georgia on Entrepreneurs, No. 5868, June 14, 2016 (as amended 2022). [in Georgian]

Code:

French Code of Civil Procedure. (2021). Légifrance. Retrieved from https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr

[in French]

Decree:

Decree of the Federal Government of Germany on Data Protection in Digital Services, BGBl. I S. 1050, July 12, 2019. [in German]

**Court decisions**

Constitutional Court decision:

Decision No. 2021-145, Constitutional Court of Georgia, September 15, 2021. [in Georgian]

International court judgment:

European Court of Human Rights. (2018). Case of Ivanov v. Russia (Application no. 12345/12). Strasbourg.

**Supplementary materials**

Dictionary:

Black’s Law Dictionary. (2019). Arbitration (11th ed.). Thomson Reuters.

Database:

United Nations Treaty Collection. (2022). Multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General. <https://treaties.un.org>

Encyclopedia:

Cornell Law School. (2023). Arbitration. Legal Information Institute. <https://www.law.cornell.edu>