



Foreign Law Guide - updates

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The *Foreign Law Guide* is updated regularly. Please find the most recent updates here:

November 2022: [Australia](#) has been updated to reflect recent important laws and newly available books and articles.

October 2022: [Senegal](#) was updated and completely reorganized. All laws and most secondary sources are in French, with a limited number of English resources available.

September 2022: [South Africa](#) is newly updated, including new laws and secondary sources published since 2019.

August 2022: [Uganda](#) is newly updated and reorganized. All laws are published in English and secondary sources help understand the implementation of the law.

July 2022: [Hong Kong](#) and [Tanzania](#), have been updated to reflect recent important laws and newly available books and articles.

June 2022: The [Isle of Man](#) is a newly updated and reorganized jurisdiction. All laws are published in English and secondary sources help understand the implementation of the law. [Israel](#) has been updated to reflect new laws as well as updated secondary sources. Where possible, links to new translations are provided.

May 2022: The [Dominican Republic](#) and [Mexico](#) have been updated to reflect new laws, current secondary sources, and English-language translations (where available).

April 2022: [Colombia](#) and [Luxembourg](#) have been fully updated to reflect new laws and secondary sources for analysis and commentary.

March 2022: [Spain](#) has been entirely restructured and updated. All laws are available in Spanish and many have English translations. There are many secondary sources listed for this jurisdiction, in English and Spanish, which will help the researcher explore and better understand Spanish law.

February 2022: Three jurisdictions have been updated: [Japan](#), [New Zealand](#), and [Uruguay](#) have been updated to include new laws, translations (where available) and new secondary sources.

January 2022: Two new jurisdictions have been updated: [Monaco](#) and [Niger](#). Both countries publish laws only in French, with very few translations available in English.

December 2021: Jurisdictions [China](#) and [Morocco](#) have been fully updated to reflect new laws and new secondary sources for analysis and commentary.

November 2021: [Austria](#) has been updated to reflect new laws and English translations. New secondary sources have been added to provide expert commentary. [Belgium](#) has been updated to reflect new laws and new secondary sources for analysis and commentary. [Benin](#) has been completely reorganized and updated to provide easier access to important laws. All laws are available in French and very few translations are available.

September 2021: All laws and secondary sources cited in the chapter on [Argentina](#) have been reviewed and updated.

August 2021: [Scotland](#) is added as a new jurisdiction in the Foreign Law Guide. The Scottish Parliament has the power to legislate in all areas not reserved to the UK Parliament. Therefore, this chapter provides information and access to Scottish laws and links to the UK chapter when those laws are applicable. Secondary sources specific to Scotland are also noted under relevant subjects, when available.

July 2021: [Seychelles](#) has been completely reorganized and updated. Since English is one of the national languages of this jurisdiction, laws are available electronically in English.

June 2021: [Ecuador](#) is completely reorganized and revised with current laws. Where possible, consolidated versions are made available for the primary sources. English language translations are very scarce for this jurisdiction, but they are provided when available.

May 2021: [Egypt](#) has been thoroughly reviewed and updated. While there are not many English translations available, links to the Arabic versions are provided in most citations.

March 2021: For the [United Kingdom](#), all laws and secondary sources have been fully updated. The list of secondary sources is extensive and can be used by librarians looking to use this chapter for collection development.

February 2021: [Malta](#) is now updated and reorganized with all primary laws available in English and Maltese in a consolidated format. The secondary sources are, when available, in English.

January 2021: Researching the law of [Cuba](#) is now easier than ever since the jurisdiction has been completely updated and reorganized. The content includes links to most laws in Spanish as well as many secondary sources in both English and Spanish.

December 2020: [El Salvador](#) is added to the list of fully updated and reorganized jurisdictions. All laws are available in Spanish, a select number of which have been translated into English.

November 2020: Two African jurisdictions are added: [Guinea](#) and [Rwanda](#). Most Rwandan laws are available only in French. Rwanda provides access to most laws in the three official languages of the country, Ikinyarwanda, English, and French. Where possible, secondary sources are added in French or English for both countries.

September 2020: Two jurisdictions have been completely updated: [Singapore](#) and the [Democratic Republic of the Congo \(DRC\)](#). All laws have been updated with links to reliable electronic sources. Secondary sources have been added, including French language sources for the DRC.

August 2020: [Russia](#) is fully updated and reorganized. Researchers will be pleased with the amount of information available on laws available in Russian and English. This is a major addition to the Foreign Law Guide. In addition, both [Pakistan](#) and the [Philippines](#) are updated with new content. Secondary Sources throughout the Foreign Law Guide have been significantly expanded for many of the subject areas.

July 2020: The contents for [Nigeria](#) have been fully and completely revised and updated to include new laws and secondary sources. Secondary Sources throughout the Foreign Law Guide have been significantly expanded for many of the subject areas.