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Anton Author, ‘The Title of the Article’ (2019) 1 *Journal Title* 120.

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Thomas Wälde and Abba Kolo, ‘Environmental Regulation, Investment Protection and “Regulatory Taking” in International Law’ (2001) 50 *ICLQ* 811.

Ole Spiermann, ‘Humanitarian Intervention as a Necessity and the Threat or Use of *Jus Cogens*’ (2002) 71(4) *Nordic JIL* 530–34.

Books

Anton Author, *The Title of the Book* (Publisher 2019) 120.

Anton Author (ed), *The Title of the Book* (Publisher 2019) 120.

Andrew Newcombe and Lluís Paradell, *Law and Practice of Investment Treaties. Standards of Treatment* (Wolters Kluwer 2009) 35–48.

Karl P Sauvart (ed), *Appeals Mechanism in International Investment Disputes* (OUP 2008).

Chapters in Books

Anton Author, ‘The Title of the Article in the Book’ in Anton Editor (ed), *The Title of the Book* (Publisher 2019) 120.

Friedl Weiss, ‘Trade and Investment’ in Peter Muchlinski, Federico Ortino and Christoph Schreuer (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of International Investment Law* (OUP 2008) 182–223.

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Press Releases

European Commission Press Release, ‘EU and Canada Conclude Negotiations on Trade Deal’ (18 October 2013) <http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-972_en.htm> accessed 25 September 2023.

Newspaper Articles

Anton Author, ‘The Title of the Article’ *The Journal* (city and date of publication) page number.

Charles N Brower, ‘A Crisis of Legitimacy’ *Nat’l LJ* (Washington, DC, 7 October 2002) B9.

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Sundaresh Menon, 'International Arbitration: The Coming of a New Age for Asia', *21st ICCA Congress* (Singapore 2012) paras 43-46 <http://www.arbitration-icca.org/media/0/13398435632250/ags_opening_speech_icca_congress_2012.pdf> accessed 28 May 2023.

Joerg Risse and Max Oehm, 'European Court of Justice Stops Investment Arbitration in Intra-EU Disputes' (*Global Arbitration News*, 7 March 2018) <<https://globalarbitrationnews.com/ecj-stops-investment-arbitration-intra-eu/>> accessed 28 May 2023.

Alison Smale, 'Germans and Austrians Protest EU Trade Talks with US and Canada' *New York Times* (17 September 2016) <<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/18/world/europe/germans-and-austrians-protest-eu-trade-talks-with-us-and-canada.html>> accessed 28 May 2023.

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International Court of Justice/Permanent Court of International Justice

Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000 (Democratic Republic of the Congo v Belgium) (Provisional Measures) [2000] ICJ Rep 182.

Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000 (n 4) 185.

Ahmadou Sadio Diallo (Republic of Guinea v Democratic Republic of the Congo) (Compensation) [2012] ICJ Rep 324, paras 61–63.



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Case Concerning the Factory at Chorzara (Germany v Poland) (Merits) PCIJ Rep Series A No 17.

European Court of Human Rights

Regent Company v Ukraine App No 773/03 (ECtHR, 3 April 2008) para 14.

Velikova v Bulgaria ECHR 2000-VI 1, para 92.

Inter-American Court of Human Rights

The Case of the Mayagna (Sumo) Awas Tingni Community v Nicaragua (31 August 2001) Inter-American Court of Human Rights Series C No 79, para 164.

World Trade Organization Dispute Settlement Body

WTO, *Brazil: Measures Affecting the Imports of Retreaded Tyres*, Report of the Panel (12 June 2007)

WT/DS332/R, para 7.

WTO, *Korea: Measures Affecting Imports of Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Beef*, Report of the Appellate Body (11 December 2000) WT/DS161/AB/R, para 164.

United States — Anti-Dumping Duty on Dynamic Random Access Memory Semiconductors (DRAMs) of One Megabit or Above from Korea (WT/DS99) [1999] 2 DSR 519, 521.

European Court of Justice

CJEU, Case 26/62, *Van Gend en Loos* [1963] ECR 1, 28.

CJEU, Case C-473/93, *Commission v Luxemburg* [1996] ECR I-3207, para 37.

Investor-State Arbitration Tribunal

Pac Rim Cayman LLC v The Republic of El Salvador, ICSID Case No ARB/09/12, Decision on the Respondent's Jurisdictional Objections (1 June 2012) paras 4.3–4.5.

Limited Liability Company Amto v Ukraine, SCC Arb No 080/2005, Final Award (26 March 2008). *Romak SA v The Republic of Uzbekistan*, PCA Case No AA280, UNCITRAL, Award (26 November 2009) paras 241–48.

Treaties, Legislation, etc.

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Charter of the United Nations (signed 26 June 1945, entered into force 24 October 1945) 1 UNTS 16.

Energy Charter Treaty (Annex I of the Final Act of the European Energy Charter Conference) (signed 17 December 1994, entered into force 16 April 1998) (1995) 34 ILM 373.

Agreement between the Republic of France and the Republic of Austria on the Reciprocal Promotion and



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Protection of Investments (signed 12 March 1999, entered into force 16 October 2000) (France–Austria BIT) art 11.

Reports

Author(s) name (if applicable), 'Title' (edition publisher year) pinpoint citation. Italicise title if the report has been published as a book (*i.e.* it has an ISBN number).

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 'Report of the Executive Directors on the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States' (18 March 1965) paras 5–6.

UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2012: Towards a New Generation of Investment Policies* (United Nations 2012).

Martti Koskenniemi, 'Fragmentation of International Law: Difficulties Arising from the Diversification and Expansion of International Law – Report of the Study Group of the International Law Commission' (2006) UN Doc A/CN.4/L.682.

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