USEFUL EXTRADITION WEBSITES

Texts of Bilateral United States Extradition Treaties

The texts of United States bilateral extradition treaties are available at the following commercial websites (the texts of some treaties may also be obtained by using search engines such as Google or Bing):

- Lexis. The full texts of United States extradition treaties from 1842 onward are available on Lexis by selecting the following items in order: “Area of Law-By Topic”; “International Law”; “Treaties & International Agreements”; “U.S. Treaties on LEXIS.” The status of the more recent extradition treaties is frequently inaccurate. This problem can be alleviated by checking the Department of State website discussed below.

- Westlaw. Westlaw contains the texts of most, if not all, United States bilateral extradition treaties. The treaties can be found by selecting “Directory” on the top Westlaw bar, then clicking on “U.S. Federal Materials,” then entering “treaties” in the search box, and then selecting “U.S. Treaties and Other International Agreements.” As with Lexis the status of the treaties should be checked on the Department of State website discussed below.

- Oceanalaw. For those who are not subscribers to either Lexis or Westlaw, a comprehensive online commercial service with the full texts of United States treaties is available at “Treaties and International Agreements Online,” at www.oceanalaw.com. As with Lexis and Westlaw the status recent treaties should be checked on the Department of State website discussed below.

Websites of Organizations Responsible for Multilateral International Criminal Conventions Affecting Extradition to which United States is a Party or Signatory

Section 3-2, supra, enumerates the multilateral conventions to which the United States is a party or signatory that make the offenses covered by those conventions extraditable offenses under all United States bilateral extradition treaties. The full texts, current lists of parties and signatories, and other materials relating to those conventions are available on the following websites:

United Nations (treaties.un.org and/or unodc.org)

- Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961