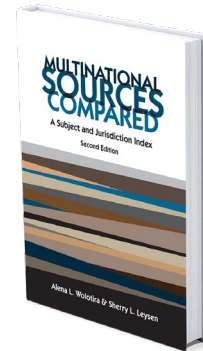


Multinational Sources Compared: A Subject and Jurisdiction Index 2nd Edition

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- Print and online resource
- Product reviews
- Jurisdiction indexes
- Expanded list of data points for bibliographic entries
- 336 subjects



Multinational Sources Compared: A Subject and Jurisdiction Index by Alena L. Wolotira & Sherry L. Leysen is a finding aid designed to direct researchers to sources that compare multiple jurisdictions on focused subjects. These print and electronic sources contain full-text legislation, statutory citation, or other references to primary law.

This title, now available in its second edition, is based on Professor Jon Schultz's *Statutes Compared: A U.S., Canadian, Multinational Research Guide to Statutes by Subject* (2nd ed. 2001) and *Multinational Statutes Compared: A Research Guide to Statutes by Subject* (2003). These publications gave extensive reviews of each selected source to give the researcher an idea of what the resource contained before trying to obtain it.

Many works referenced in the original titles have since changed titles, scope, authors, and publishers and the authors found it difficult to obtain physical copies of many of these resources. Wolotira and Leysen, have, therefore, changed the scope of their review, and the content included.

New to the Second Edition

The new second edition continues to consult English-language legal information publishers and sift through their product offerings, adding publishers to the review list along the way. Many legacy titles are still updated and maintained, while others remain accessible to researchers in certain formats but are no longer updated. Additionally, "global guides" are moving away from offering a traditional bound volume, to a flexible practitioner-written "Q&A guide" format. Also, this edition incorporates comparative monographs, which typically feature a collection of jurisdictional essays written on a specific and focused topic.

Other updates are designed to make the work easier to use. For example, while the first edition began the author/editor field with the first author or editor's last name, the author/editor field in the second edition has been changed to conform with Rule 15 of The Bluebook (21st ed. 2021). In addition, this edition includes conforming the different types of monographs or supplements to the descriptor "bound volume," and making the list of format types more consistent.

"I find it hard to imagine that anyone else has had occasion to physically examine the entire treatise collection of so many of the great law libraries in some detail. At the very least, I did something that nobody else has done."

- Jon S. Schultz, Preface from *Multinational Statutes Compared: A Research Guide to Statutes by Subject*

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What's Found in Multinational Sources Compared: A Subject and Jurisdiction Index

Product Offering Reviews

The authors consulted English-language legal information publishers and sifted through their product offerings.

These publishers include:

- ABA
- ALI
- Bloomberg BNA
- Cambridge University Press
- Cameron May
- Edward Elgar
- Gale/Cengage
- Global Legal Group
- Hart
- Juris Publishing
- Law Business Research
- Lexis/Matthew Bender/Elsevier/Butterworth-Heinemann
- Oxford University Press
- Sage
- Thomson Reuters/Sweet & Maxwell/Oceana/Clark Boardman Callaghan/Practising Law Institute
- Wiley
- Wolters Kluwer/Aspen/CCH

The scope in *Multinational Sources Compared* is expanded to different types of resources and formats but excluded treatises discussing only one or two jurisdictions as these are easy to find in a library catalog/on the Internet by searching for the country and the subject.

Jurisdiction Indexes

Entries from the previous title included the resource's title, publisher information, and a description. To enhance the usefulness and function of this resource, the authors expanded the entries to include additional data points, most notably jurisdictions covered. The coverage here is comprehensive. The authors checked tables of contents and publishers' descriptions, and also reviewed titles that were in print to compile each resource's jurisdiction list.

News Subjects Added

The second edition includes many new subject headings. For *Multinational Sources Compared* HeinOnline database subscribers, while we have continually added new subject headings over the last several updates (nearly 60, for a total of 336), the following subject headings are new to both the database and the second edition

New subjects include:

- Alternative Investment & Financing: Infrastructure Projects
- Anthropology
- Children
- Civil Law
- Condominiums
- Copyright litigation
- Courts
- Criminal Sentencing
- Cryptocurrency
- Debt Securities
- Democracies
- Disinheritance
- Employee Stock Ownership
- Employment Benefits
- Genetics & Law,
- Government Liability
- Graffiti Law
- Legal Research
- Legislative Process
- Medical Patents
- Monarchies
- Museum Law
- Paralegals
- Prisons and Punishment
- Race
- Sanctions
- Sex Crimes
- Start Ups
- Structured Financing
- Transitional Justice
- Unjust Enrichment

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Multinational Sources Compared: A Subject and Jurisdiction Index Online

Multinational Sources Compared: A Subject and Jurisdiction Index online is a stand-alone, fully searchable database in HeinOnline. Not only will researchers be able to quickly search by content fields - including the highly useful jurisdiction and subject fields - but the material will be updated regularly online, between new print editions. The database allows the authors to more easily add new resources, update jurisdictions, and add or modify subjects as the law progresses.

Easily browse the database by Title, Publisher, Subject, Jurisdiction, and Print Editions.

View the index:

Also included are the two previous print editions in HeinOnline's fully searchable format:

- *Multinational Statutes Compared: A Research Guide to Statutes by Subject* (2003) - Jon S. Schultz
- *Statutes Compared: A U.S., Canadian, Multinational Research Guide to Statutes by Subject*, 2nd ed. (2001) - Jon S. Schultz

The subject headings and jurisdictions explored in this database cover a broad basis for comparative legal research. The sources selected for each subject or jurisdiction have been vetted by editors for their usefulness and comprehensiveness-they should help with both common and rare questions.

	Multinational Statutes Compared (2003)	Multinational Sources Compared (2016)	Multinational Sources Compared (2021)
Types of resources included	Print. Treatises that compare multiple jurisdictions on focused subjects with the provision of full-text legislation	Print and electronic. Treatises that compare multiple jurisdictions on focused subjects. Includes resources with the provision of full-text legislation, statutory citation, or other references to primary law	Print and electronic. Treatises that compare multiple jurisdictions on focused subjects. Includes resources with the provision of full-text legislation, statutory citation, or other references to primary law
Number of subjects	138	280	336
Identifying information about the book	Author/editor, title, location of publisher, publisher	Author/editor, title, location of publisher (if a printed work), publisher, year or continually updated, if looseleaf, format(s), including eBooks and databases, frequency of updating, ISBN (or ISSN) if print, database/website where electronic resource can be found	Author/editor, title, location of publisher (if a printed work), publisher, year or continually updated, if looseleaf, format(s), including eBooks and databases, frequency of updating, ISBN (or ISSN) if print, database/website where electronic resource can be found, updated information about the source, in addition to when the source was added (MM/DD/YY)
Description of the resource provided	Examined each resource	Examined resources available. To increase the breadth of resources, publishers' descriptions and any available contents (table of content; sample chapters) were used to understand and describe its topical coverage	Examined resources available. To increase the breadth of resources, publishers' descriptions and any available contents (table of content; sample chapters) were used to understand and describe its topical coverage
Description of the jurisdictions covered	Cursory	Comprehensive. Tables of contents were checked, publishers' descriptions, and reviewed resources in print when available to compile each resource's jurisdiction list	Comprehensive. Tables of contents were checked, publishers' descriptions, and reviewed resources in print when available to compile each resource's jurisdiction list
Date range of works covered	Not clear	Includes only works that have been published or updated since 2011	Includes only works that have been published or updated since 2014

Pricing

Print & Online. Database will be updated regularly online, between new print editions.....\$250.00*

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