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- UTLink:University of Toronto G7 Information Centre
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International Relations and Security NetworkURL: <http://www.isn.ethz.ch>

The Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research maintains this excellent site in conjunction with a number of other organizations, with support from the Swiss Government. It contains a wealth of well-organized information on security and defense studies, peace and conflict research, and international relations. The user may access the information through a subject listing or by taking a regional or country approach. There is also a search engine for the site. "Current" and "What's New" sections draw the user's attention to hot topics and new sites. Each site that ISN links to is described briefly and assigned one or more icons that indicate whether the site is new, if it is a government site, whether it contains statistical data, and so on.

Internet Service ProvidersURL: <http://www.boardwatch.com/isp/archit.htm>

Actually a choice from Boardwatch, this is a succinct explanation of what the Internet is, and how it works. It very nicely explains the genesis of this phenomenon, and traces its development, stopping along the way to clarify concepts like backbones and IP addresses.

LawtownURL: <http://www.lawtown.com>

Maintained by Shepard's, this site has links to a mass of sites, mostly legal in focus. Offerings are collected in five Lawtown locations: the Library, the Courthouse, the School, the Coffeeshop, and Shops. The Library has links to bar association, government, and general legal information sites. The Courthouse has links to federal and state sites for accessing court opinions; there is also a list of URLs for locating state statutes. The School has links to Web sites maintained by law schools around the world. The Coffeeshop diverts from the legal theme, connecting to museums, games, and the world of entertainment/sports. Shops has links to home pages of other legal publishers.

Law Journal Extra! 9th Circuit - Recent DecisionsURL: <http://www.ljextra.com/public/daily/XD9ca.html>

Links to full-text decisions of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, in reverse chronological order. Case name and date of decision listed, with case names arranged in alphabetical order by date.

Law ReviewsURL: <http://www.hg.org/employment.html>

Part of the Hieros Gamos-The Comprehensive Legal Site, the HG Legal Employment Classified allows lawyers, librarians and paralegals to search for and list employment opportunities. Legal Employment Classified is divided into the following parts: Part One: Search For Positions Available, Part Two: Free Classified Advertising for Legal Positions, Part Three: List your Personalized Employment Interest. There are also links for employment resources and classified Internet advertisements.

Sex Abuse by ProfessionalsURL: <http://www.islandnet.com/~wwlia/us-prosx.htm>

Pamela K. Sutherland, a Boston attorney, wrote this article focussing on "the clinical and legal reasons underlying the prohibitions on therapist-patient sexual contact and some of the legal remedies available." The article, which is also available in print form from the author, provides background information on the issues surrounding professional-client sexual contact. Also discussed are the civil and criminal legal remedies available to victims of sexual misconduct by a professional.

University Law Review ProjectURL: <http://www.lawreview.org/>

Run by FindLaw and the Coalition of Online Journals, the University Law Review Project provides a free abstract E-mail service and full text searching for law journals on the Internet. Also includes FindLaw Academic Journal Page with an alphabetical list of

journals, a list of journals by law school, journals with full-text of articles online, law review abstracts E-mail archive, and editorial addresses of 101 law reviews.

USMTR/NAFTA Information Center: Databases

URL: <http://nafta.tamiu.edu/search.htm>

A project of the Texas A&M International University's Office for the Study of U.S.-Mexico Trade Relations and the North American Free Trade Agreement Information Center, NAFTA Information Center's databases are comprised of trade and commerce information regarding NAFTA, Central and South America. These are full-text databases of news stories from the following publications: Business Costa Rica, The Christian Science Monitor, The Dallas Morning News, El Financiero International Weekly, The Houston Chronicle, The Magazine: Guatemala, The Miami Herald International Edition, Shipping Digest, International Business Investor's Business Daily, San Antonio Express-News Textile World, The Tico Times, U.S. & Western Hemisphere, and Transport Topics. These databases of news stories are searchable by keyword and year.

Bank for International SettlementsURL: <http://www.bis.org>

Created by the Hague Conference in January 1930, the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) is the world's oldest international financial organization. It is owned and controlled by central banks, providing specialized services to them, thereby influencing the international financial system. The site contains extracts from statutes of the BIS, the Headquarters Agreement (between the Swiss Federal Council and the BIS to determine the Bank's legal status in Switzerland, the Hague Agreement (Convention respecting the BIS), the Brussels Protocol of July 1936 (regarding the immunities of the BIS), and the Constituent Charter of the BIS. There are also links providing information on publications of the BIS, and on some of the central banks who are members of the BIS.

Cyber Law CenterURL: <http://www.cyberlawcentre.org.uk>

Site devoted to intellectual property. Also a good place to find useful law-related sites. Alphabetical list of useful legal links, as well a list of law sites by country. Useful U.K. connection.

Estate Planning LinksURL: <http://users.aol.com/dmk58/eplinks.html>

Links abound at this site to a number of other sites specializing in Estate Planning, Tax, Elder Law, Probate, and Living Trusts. In addition, there is access to selected articles from magazines, newsletters, and periodicals dealing with Estate Planning. There are also links to a number of general legal sites.

European Community Studies AssociationURL: <http://fgr.wu-wien.ac.at/ecsa/ecsa-e.htm>

This is the homepage of the European Community Studies Association-Austria, established in September 1996, whose aim is the promotion of interdisciplinary scientific research in the area of European integration. The site presents information about the association, the membership directory, and activities. The EuroInternet section provides links to Internet resources related to European Integration, including comprehensive sites with numerous links and sites in a variety of languages.

The John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Support CenterURL: <http://law170.jmls.edu>

Browse this site for a good collection of Fair Housing Act materials served using Folio Infobase Web Server Software. From this page you can access the fulltext of the Fair Housing Act, HUD materials (including some ALJ decisions of Housing Act cases and HUD regulations), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and relevant forms useful to an attorney handling a Fair Housing Act case.

The State of Ohio Front PageURL: <http://www.ohio.gov>

This site has links to information provided by the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative Branches of Ohio State government. The Executive Branch contains reports from various state agencies, some of which are replete with significant statistical information. The Judicial Branch has the text of Ohio Supreme Court opinions starting in 1992. The Legislative Branch, at present, contains directories of the Ohio House of Representatives and Senate, and the home pages of individual state lawmakers.

The Democratic National CommitteeURL: <http://democrats.org>

Of timely and perhaps limited appeal might be this homepage for the Democratic National Committee. Discover the 1996 Platform (as well as the 1992 Platform), Charter and By-laws of the Committee, party officers, past presidents of the Committee, latest news briefs and Demo FAQs. Available information also includes web pages for the Democratic Governors' Association and Democratic Legislative, Congressional and Senatorial Campaign Committees.

ECNC HomepageURL: <http://www.ecnc.nl>

The European Centre for Nature Conservation (ECNC) maintains this homepage. Names, addresses, phone and fax numbers of intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) dealing with environmental issues world-wide are available; summaries of activities and foci of several groups are also presented. There is a country-by-country listing of environmental government authorities, NGOs, and research institutes, with addresses, phone, and fax numbers. An especially rich collection of material can be accessed under European Nature Conservation by Subject. From Biodiversity (fauna, flora, protected areas, zoos), to Information Dissemination (bibliographies, journals, newsletters), to Sustainable Development (agriculture, economics, forestry), there is located here a veritable cache of information regarding environmental issues.

Electronic Legal SourceURL: <http://www.e-legal.com>

CyberNation's Electronic Legal Source bills itself as a place to find "free legal forms and information for the public and the legal community." Well organized and easy to navigate, the site has both an attractive graphical interface and a text-only version. At the top level, the site is divided into four sections: Legal Resources, Directories, Information for Lawyers, and Information for Law Students. Each section is further subdivided into a number of subsections. The "Research Links" under "Legal Resources" are well-developed, but the Self-Help Legal Guides are not currently linked to anything. The "Information for Lawyers" section includes information about continuing legal education and job placement. Law students may find the "Exam Writing Assistance" and "Guide to Interviewing" sections useful.

FindLaw: Immigration LawURL: <http://www.findlaw.com/01topics/20immigration/index.html>

FindLaw has put together a useful site for those interested in U.S. immigration law. It includes links to relevant primary sources, including sections of the U.S. Code and the Constitution (residing on the Cornell Legal Information Institute server). There is a lengthy list of immigration-related Web sites and a search engine for searching U.S. federal government sites. A list of Internet mailing lists pertaining to immigration is provided, as well as a list of Usenet newsgroups that discuss immigration issues.

State of Texas Sources of InformationURL: <http://ccwf.cc.utexas.edu/~suefaw/texas.html>

This is an excellent compilation of Internet sites focusing on the state of Texas that will be useful for legal research and administrative resources. Links are made to the Constitution, Legislation, Administrative Code, Opinions of the Attorney General, Court of Criminal Appeals, Legislative Reference Library, Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, County Maps, Electronic Ethics Reporter, Family Code and Related Documents, Insurance Law Update, Texas Law Organizations Resource Center, Texas Legal Research Index, Texas Register, and much more.

Catalaw: Metaindex of Law and GovernmentURL: <http://www.CataLaw.com>

Any site billed as "the most efficient tool for finding law on the Internet" warrants investigation. Catalaw is an index of 80 of the "major catalogs" of law and government available on the Internet based in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States. The sites are canvassed and the information from each is included in Catalaw. Using Catalaw is not intuitive, especially for the first-time user. The site strongly urges the first-time user to visit an overview page. Be sure to follow this recommendation, otherwise you may quickly find yourself somewhere between being frustrated and hopelessly lost. Although the arrangement could be improved, this is an interesting site worth a close examination.

Downloadable Forms on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Web ServerURL: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/forms/index.html>

This site has basic information on the requirements for registering a trademark, and the forms for doing so. There are also a number of forms for applying for patents, and insuring international rights in them.

The Surfing LawyerURL: <http://www.netlegal.com>

A handsomely designed web site that is aimed at Canadian lawyers, this page includes court decisions, directories, publications, research resources, humour and "cool sites", among other useful topics. The research resources button leads to online legal sources in Canada, the UK and the US with country flags denoting location of the internet sites. The Databases-Decisions button offers Canadian, British Columbia and U.S. court decisions as well as access to Government Canada's Statutes of Canada database, offering statutes currently updated to April 30, 1996.

UNHCR HomeURL: <http://www.unhcr.ch>

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has collected at this site a mass of information dealing with refugees around the world. There is basic information about UNHCR and its work with refugees. Country-specific information is available through map- and text-based access. Worldwide refugee situations are handled in press briefings, press releases, and conference reports. Articles from REFUGEE magazine about refugee children, the environment, women's issues, and other topics are summarized, with hot links to the full text of those articles. There is also a collection of UN instruments dealing with different Human Rights issues.

University of South Carolina Law CenterURL: <http://www.law.sc.edu>

Maintained by the Coleman Karesh Law Library at the University of South Carolina Law Center, this site has links to a number of sites dealing with federal and state law. Most distinctive is the information available for South Carolina. Under South Carolina, The Courts and the Bar contains the text of court opinions, Bar ethics opinions, and court directories. The Legislature has the text of South Carolina laws passed since the 1993 Legislative Session, arranged by Act numbers, and contains the history of the acts. The Legislature also contains the bills introduced since the 1991 Legislative Session, accessible by bill number, subject matter, and primary sponsor. State House and Senate Rules can also be found here, along with calendars, journals, meeting schedules, the Legislative Manual, and directories. The Executive provides access to the Governor's and Lieutenant Governor's home pages. Another very useful resource is Legal Topics, which presents the URL (and short description) for one useful Internet site to locate information on a number of areas of the Law (e.g., Admiralty, Women and the Law).

ABA Tax Section

URL: <http://www.abanet.org/tax/home.html>

This is the home page of the American Bar Association's Section on Taxation. Featured is information about the section, a message from the Chair, upcoming meetings (with registration form to download), discussion groups and committees, and publications (including a "secure" order form that is encrypted for sending through the Internet). This site also links to other tax-related sites.

Federal Judicial Center Publications

URL: <http://www.fjc.gov/pubs.html>

The United States Congress established the Federal Judicial Center in 1967 to serve as the federal courts' agency for research and continuing education. The Center's mandate is "to further the development and adoption of improved judicial administration" in the courts of the United States. This site is a repository for FJC publications, which cover a variety of topics from alternative dispute resolution to state/Federal judicial affairs. The documents are in Adobe Acrobat format; a link to Adobe's Web site allows the user to download the Acrobat Reader. A brief summary of each publication is provided, along with an indication of the size of the document.

Research Guide to International Law on the Internet

<http://www.spfo.unibo.it/spolfo/ILGUIDE.html>

Massimo Magagni, Professor of International Law at the Political Science Faculty of the Bologna University, has developed this very thorough guide to international law on the Internet. The guide contains an extensive range of links covering international law in general and selected topics such as peace and security, environmental law, human rights, and international trade law. Under each subject category is a list of links related to the topic, some of which have brief annotations indicating the usefulness of the specific site. A category called the "International Law Library" features links to newspapers, law journals, law libraries _and legal publishers.

Same-Sex Marriage: Pathfinder

URL: <http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~axellute/ssm.htm>

Paul Axel-Lute of Rutgers's Ackerson Library has compiled this research guide on same-sex marriage. The pathfinder includes references to legislation and bills, cases, monographs, articles, and related Internet resources. Most sections include information about finding tools to assist users in locating further information on homosexual marriage. The emphasis is on US law, but some information on the law of other countries is included. This is a good starting point for those interested in researching this currently hot topic.

Sixbey, Friedman, Leedom & Ferguson

URL: <http://www.sixbey.com/>

This site is maintained by a law firm with a specialization in Intellectual Property Law. The most useful information is under the heading, "Intellectual Property Information". Included here are some general interest articles, and links to a number of American sites dealing with Patent, Trademark, and Copyright. There are also links to sites maintained by the European Patent Office, and the United Kingdom Patent Office. A link to BIN's Intellectual Property in Japan Home Page provides further links to other Japanese IP sites, and several official and unofficial IP sites around the world.

Arizona Lawyers' Guide to the Internet

URL: <http://www.azstarnet.com/~frey/index.htm#The>

Yet another addition to the "best of the web" gathering places. Quoting from the Introduction: "This website is for legal research, factual research, and other tasks involved in practicing law, especially in Arizona. For easy access, some of the most useful links, including almost all of the Arizona links, are here on Page One. New links are posted on the site almost every week. They stay on the What's New page for about thirty days. The site is highly selective and closely monitored. Links are constantly being replaced as better ones come along." The site is divided into the following areas: General research, Specialty research, Government sites, Commercial sites, Freelance paralegals, Lawyer's toolbar, and What's New. What's New offers brief, entertaining annotations to new web sites added to the page. There is a special emphasis on sites especially for Arizona lawyers, including links to newspaper archives.

The Compleat Lawyer

URL: <http://www.abanet.org/genpractice/compleat/home.html>

This is the home page for The Compleat Lawyer, the quarterly magazine of the ABA General Practice Solo and Small Firm Section. The site offers information on lawyer-client relations and a litigation manual, as well as links to individual issues of the magazine. Issues pages have a Table of Contents plus links to some articles in full text.

FedWorld/FLITE Supreme Court Decisions

URL: <http://www.fedworld.gov/supcourt/index.htm>

Just released by the U.S. Air Force is a huge historic file of Supreme Court decisions from its FLITE ("Federal Legal Information Through Electronics") system. The file consists of over 7000 Supreme Court opinions dating from 1937 through 1975, from volumes 300 through 422 of U.S. Reports. Can be searched by case name or keyword (but beware of the huge size of the file).

Rutgers School of Law at Newark Home Page

URL: <http://info.rutgers.edu/lawschool.html>

This is the web site for the Rutgers School of Law at Newark. It provides information on admissions, calendars of events, career services, faculty information and recent publications, student organizations, and the minority student program. Links are made to 2 of the student publications: Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal and the new Rutgers Law Record. The Law Library, linked to from this site, provides access to legal research sites on the Internet and access to online library catalogs.

Worldnet Africa: Legal Online

URL: <http://africa.cis.co.za:81/legal/legal.html>

Legal Online provides information on South African law, legislation and computer technology for legal professionals. Legal Online offers various value-added services, and links to South Africa government sites, legislation, case law, and international legal Internet resources. This site also hosts a Hi-Technology Law Forum and a LabourLaw Forum.

Arkansas Crime Information Center

URL: <http://www.acic.org>

This site has a useful collection of statistical information regarding crime in Arkansas, currently, for 1995 and 1996. Included are the 1995 reports on Crime in Arkansas, and Rape in Arkansas. Charts exist for Crime Surveys (1995 and January-August 1996), Total Arrests by Age, Sex and Race (1995 and January-August 1996), Estimated Value of Property Stolen by Type of Offense (1995 and January-August 1996). There are directories of law enforcement agencies and officials in Arkansas, and a summary of the activities of the Office of Crime Prevention Services. An interesting choice is "What Happens When...?", which spells out the steps in the process if e.g., your vehicle is stolen, or if you report a child or other family member missing. There are links to sites maintained by Arkansas State Government, the Executive Branch, the Judiciary, Police Resources, and the US Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Avalon Project

URL: <http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm>

The Avalon Project at the Yale Law School is an effort to mount digital documents relevant to Law, History, Economics, Diplomacy, and Government. In addition to the text of the documents, value will be added by linking to supporting documents referred to in the texts. Materials are placed into 4 time frames: pre-18th century, 18th century, 19th century, and 20th century.

Complete Intranet Resource - Intranet Reference Site

URL: <http://www.lochnet.com/client/smart/intranet.htm>

For firms or organizations contemplating the creation of an intranet for internal communications, this is an excellent place to get basic information. There is an introduction to Intranets, Intranet FAQs, and Intranet Discussions. Announcements of seminars, conferences, and training classes can be found here, as well as comparisons of Intranet and groupware solutions, and links to homepages of vendors of Intranet software and hardware products.

The Horseman's Advisor: Legal Menu

URL: <http://www.horseadvice.com/articles/legal/legalmenu.html>

A very, very specialized site, collecting articles from THE HORSEMAN'S ADVISOR dealing with arrangements for the caring and stabling of horses. Examples of issues covered are: finding the equine lawyer right for you, equine mortality insurance, avoiding the attractive nuisance.

Treaty on European Union - Final Act

URL: <http://europa.eu.int/en/record/mt/top.html>

This site has the text of the Treaty on European Union (Maastricht Treaty). It also collects the protocols and declarations issued in conjunction with the treaty.

European Environment AgencyURL: <http://www.eea.dk/>

The European Environment Agency site provides information on European environmental concerns to assist policymakers and to inform the general public. Information includes reports on the environment, the EEA newsletter, Air Emission Database, European Topic Centres Annual Reports 1995, and environmental information sources with links to EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation NETwork, other relevant environmental services, documents, and other databases.

FARISLAW - Malaysian LawURL: http://people.enternet.com.au/~faris/my_index.html

Very interesting and useful site on Malaysia, created and maintained by an enterprising barrister. Contains an overview of Malaysia, information on the system of government, government and administration, the court system, useful law links, Malaysia newspapers in the vernacular and in English, and Malaysia newsgroups.

Human Rights Internet (HRI)URL: <http://www.hri.ca/>

Site of Human Rights Internet, an international network of human rights organizations, documentation centre, and publishing houses. Includes a guide called "Resources for Human Rights Educators: A Survey of the Resources Available on the Internet," (June 1996) that can be downloaded for free (\$15 for the print version).

Immigration Lawyers on the WebURL: <http://ilw.com>

ILW plans to be "the premier site for information about immigration law and immigration lawyers". It features comprehensive links to immigration law resources on the net, plus links to lawyers specializing in immigration. For immigration lawyers, ILW offers a range of web services, from turn-key packages to do-it-yourself web pages (fee charged).

InterAm Database - ArgentinaURL: <http://www.natlaw.com/argentina/argentin.htm>

Sources of legal, business, and news information about Argentina are provided from this web site maintained by The National Law Center. It includes home pages of Argentine Ministries of Justice, of Economy and Public Works, and of Foreign Affairs and International Commerce, as well as summaries of the Official Bulletin of Argentina. Link is made to the subscription service SAIJ: Sistema Argentino de Informatica Juridica, through which various legal materials may be obtained for a fee on a per-request basis.

International Trade Division - World BankURL: <http://ftp.worldbank.org:80/html/iecit/iecit.html>

This is the international trade part of the World Bank web site. Under the "What's New" section, recent working papers are available in PDF format. There are also summaries of handbooks on the Uruguay Round and trade in the New Independent States. Working papers are available from 1994. Working paper topics include customs unions and the European Union, marginalization in world trade of Sub-Sahara Africa, the export prospects of the Middle East, and trade liberalization. Also available are recent executive summaries of the Trade Expansion Program, analyzing trade policy issues of selected countries. The Trade Expansion Program is a technical assistance project jointly sponsored by the World Bank and the UN Development Programme. Hot links available for executive summaries for Mongolia, Zimbabwe, and Vietnam.

Justice Information Center (NCJRS): Criminal Justice StatisticsURL: <http://www.ncjrs.org/stathome.htm>

Very useful site from the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Includes statistics on crimes and victims, drugs and crime, criminal offenders (e.g., women in prison), the justice system, law enforcement prosecution, courts and sentencing, corrections, expenditure and employment, and criminal record systems. Contains abstracts of publications, and offers the downloading of the electronic version or ordering information of the print version of documents.

Supreme Court International BulletinURL: <http://www.farislaw.com/scib1.html>

This page provides weekly summaries of cases decided by the United States Supreme Court, the Supreme Court of Canada, and the High Court of Australia. Decisions from the UK House of Lords will be added in the future. There is a side table (in yellow print that cannot be read without highlighting it first) which provides links to news services such as Court TV and LJextra and to full text (via Cornell's LII website) of some cases. Also included in the site are links to "caselaw from other countries"--web sites in Estonia, Germany, Mexico, Slovakia, Slovenia, and South Africa--and links to something called "FarisLaw" (after the owner of the web site) for Asia, Australia, Europe, and the USA.

Texas legal.com - On-Line ResearchURL: <http://www.texaslegal.com/res2.htm>

This page, providing numerous links to assist the legal researcher, is sponsored by Kell and Weiner, CPAs. The page has a button presentation. Codes and Statutes has links to the Texas Administrative Code and Texas Rules of Civil and Criminal Evidence. Courts and Opinions links to the U.S. Supreme Court, federal courts of appeals, and Texas state courts. Law Libraries links to OPACs and law school web pages. Law Reviews links to law reviews on the web. Texas Government links to Texas legislative and administrative sites. Other Sites links to a variety of legal and government sites.

UK Parliament Home PageURL: <http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/home.htm>

This site has information on the House of Lords, House of Commons, the Education Unit, the Office of Science & Technology, the Parliamentary Archives and the Bookshop. A very bare-bones site, but there is a search engine for finding Parliamentary publications and email links to the Bookshop and the Public Information Office.

DALLOZ

URL: <http://www.dalloz.fr>

Nicely done web site of one of the major French law publishers. Most of the information in French only, but some parts appear in English as well. Contains detailed information on Dalloz publications, with a clear explanation of the different categories, detailed summaries of various books, useful catalog of publications that can be searched by subject, title, etc. Electronic publications are called "publications numeriques." Also includes information on the most recent publications and activities and contact information. Especially useful for current information previously difficult to obtain through print publications.

Decisions du Conseil Constitutionnel 1995

URL: <http://members.aol.com/ftheret/index.htm>

Contains the 1995 decisions of the French Conseil constitutionnel. Private initiative of Mr. Francois Theret. His goal is to inform, but does not aim at substituting his text for the official print decisions. [Annotator's comment] This initiative is noteworthy because it is still hard to find free electronic versions of French official publications. The French government policy in matters of private Internet initiatives is much more restrictive than in the US. There is no clear law indicating that official government publications are in the public domain.

Inns of Court School of Law

URL: <http://www.icsl.ac.uk>

The only item on this page is the Inns' Bar Vocational Course. Included is the course description, numbers of instructors and students, information about fees, and a contact address. Very useful if you want to enroll in the Course.

The Law Society (U.K.)

URL: <http://www.lawsoc.org.uk>

The Law Society page serves the needs of members of the profession in the UK. Listed are services for lawyers: registration of practice, a legal index, legal links and IT (information technology) links. Services for the public include lists of lawyers (alphabetical and geographic) and information on legal education.

Rules of Professional Conduct Governing Lawyers -- Table of Rules

URL: <http://www.law.cornell.edu:80/lawyers/ruletable.html>

The Idaho Rules of Professional Conduct are representative of state rules for attorneys, based on the American Bar Association's Model Rules of Professional Conduct. The ABA Model Rules are not available on the web, so this collection of ethics materials from Cornell's Legal Information Institute is the primary site for finding samples of state rules. Comments from the ABA Model Rules are included for informational purposes, although they were not adopted by the Idaho Supreme Court.

Copyright Website

URL: <http://www.benedict.com/homepage.htm>

This award-winning site was launched in May 1995 by intellectual property attorney Benedict O'Mahoney. The introductory paragraph states that the site "endeavors to provide real world, practical and relevant copyright information of interest to infonauts, netsurfers, webspinners, content providers, musicians, appropriationists, activists, infringers, outlaws, and law abiding citizens." It's divided into a number of sections, including What's News, Copyright Fundamentals, Bleeding Edge: Internet Issues, and Source Documents and Resources. The site is well-organized and the material is easily understood by the non-lawyer. While the emphasis is on copyright issues in the United States, there is an "International Issues" link that provides a list of links to copyright information in other countries. This site may be especially useful to those with an interest in copyright as it applies to the Internet.

Setting Up Your Own Web Site

URL: <http://www.umich.edu/~icle/techlink/settingup.htm>

Maintained by the Institute of Continuing Legal Education at the University of Michigan, this site has basic information and hints regarding the setting up of a law firm web site. Treatment is given to the following topics: What's a Web Site?; Why Have Your Own Web Site?; Guide to Setting Up Your Own Web Site; Obtain a Domain Name (includes an explanation of domain names, and how to register them); Determine Who Will Create and Maintain the Web Site; Web Development (using a web developer, client concerns in a web site development); Determine Who Your Target Audience Will Be; Choose the Type of Information to Provide at Your Web Site; Other Resources.

State Tobacco Information Center

URL: <http://stic.neu.edu>

This web page was created to keep attorneys and public health communities apprised of current legal actions against the tobacco industry. The intention is to provide online libraries of key litigation documents from these legal actions. Included is a "State Suit Summary Chart" listing cases by state, fees to be awarded, and law firms involved. This site is still under construction so links to related sources (AG web pages and tobacco resources on the Internet) are not yet up, nor is the planned search engine. Stay tuned.

UNCITRAL Home Page

URL: <http://www.un.or.at/uncitral/index.html>

This is the home page of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). Included here are the texts of conventions, case law dealing with UNCITRAL texts, the current status of conventions and model laws, and recent documents generated by UNCITRAL and its working groups. There are also links to other UN sites, the Pace University School of Law database on the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, and the International Law Monitor at the University of Tromso, Norway.

US Securities and Exchange Commission

URL: <http://edgar.sec.gov>

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) maintains this site. Included is information regarding Investor Assistance and Complaints; the EDGAR Database of Corporate Information (The Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system, which maintains data submitted by companies and others required by law to file forms with the SEC); SEC News Digests and Public Statements (press releases, speeches by SEC officials, Congressional testimony); SEC Rulemaking (final rules, proposed rules, interpretive releases); SEC Enforcement Division (litigation releases, administrative proceedings, initial decisions by Administrative Law Judges, Commission opinions, Small Business information).

Her Majesty's Stationery Office

URL: <http://www.hmso.gov.uk/acts/acts1996.htm>

Her Majesty's Stationery Office makes available at this site the full text of Acts of Parliament, at present, starting in 1996. The menu of Acts is arranged in alphabetical order, by the title of each Act.

Ko'aga Rone'eta

URL: <http://www.derechos.org/koaga/>

Ko'aga Rone'eta, a joint publication of Equipo Nizkor and Derechos Human Rights, is an "online journal of human rights and humanitarian affairs." The title means "now we will speak" in Guarani, an indigenous language of Paraguay. The journal articles are arranged into nine topical areas, including civil and political rights, economic, social and cultural rights, impunity and the truth, and refugees and asylum. Not all of the subject areas contain articles at this time. Articles are in Spanish and English, and there is particular emphasis on human rights in Latin America. The site includes a brief list of links to other human rights-related resources on the Internet.

Legal Column Archives

URL: <http://www.fmew.com/archive/index.html>

The law firm of Ford Marrin Esposito Witmeyer & Gleser, L.L.P., in New York City, offers articles by firm members on topical legal issues. At present, these articles all have an Internet focus, with such titles as "Can Congress Censor the Internet?", "If It's Not in Writing, It Doesn't Exist...Or Does It?", "Travel to New Worlds Through the Internet, But Beware of Their Courtrooms", "Encryption:Coded Communications on the Internet, Who Should Hold the Key?", and "Technology Brings New Meaning to the Words "Sports Page"...and Brings Important, Unresolved Legal Issues Along With It!"

Oeffentliches Recht im WWW

URL: <http://www.uni-passau.de/jurf/fakultaet/lehrstuehle/Bethge/OEFFRECHT.html>

This site has the text of the German constitution in German, French, and English. Texts (in German) of decisions of the German Constitutional Court, and press releases from the Court, can also be found here. There is a link to the English texts of constitutions from a number of other countries.

Welcome to the Israel Foreign Ministry

URL: <http://www.israel-mfa.gov.il>

Established and maintained by the Information Division of the Foreign Affairs Ministry, the site is divided into information on the Ministry, the Government of Israel (including links to the Basic Laws in English), the Mideast Peace Process (including major documents), Facts about Israel, and an Israeli Update (documents and notices concerning recent events).

The American Society of International Law Home PageURL: <http://www.asil.org/>

The Web site of the American Society of International Law, which counts over 4000 members, provides useful information on the work of its members, meetings, publications, library and general information, including links to two very active ASIL special interest groups, the International Economic Law Interest Group hosted at the Fletcher School of Diplomacy, and the International Environmental Law Interest Group, hosted at the University of Washington. The Newsletter of the ASIL Special Interest Section on the UN Decade will soon be available through the Cornell Law Library Web site.

Der Rechtsberater, Deutschlands größter Rechts-IndexURL: <http://www.rechtsberater.de>

Great new German law Web site that serves as a gateway to all kinds of legal links, including the following categories: addresses, organizations, courts, lawyers and law firms, other sources, different areas of the law, discussion forums, court decisions, laws, job searches, search engines, and "top-ten" sites. Currently only in German. Produced by JurConsult Institut für juristisches Informationsmanagement. Boasts over 2000 links.

Links to Mexican WWW Legal resourcesURL: http://borbolla.com/english/legal_links.html

Maintained by the firm of Borbolla y Asociados, this site has links, mostly in Spanish, to Mexican legal materials. Included in the current mix of offerings are the Mexican Constitution, Mexican mercantile legislation (e.g., Code of Commerce, Law of Credit Institutions, Monetary Law of Mexico), Civil Procedures Code for the Federal District, the Mexican Civil Code, and the Agrarian Law. There is a link to the U.S. House of Representatives Internet Law Library:Mexico, which has a number of Mexican statutes in Spanish, and the text of NAFTA, in English..There is also a link to InfoJus, where articles in Spanish can be found, dealing with bioethics, genetic engineering, organ transplants, and euthanasia.

Palnet: Palestine The Promising LandURL: <http://www.palnet.com/inv/net-3.htm>

This is a useful site for information on business in Palestine. Detailed information is provided on the Palestinian economy, with an overview of the government. Laws and regulations related to investment, trade, and business transactions are given, with a directory of governmental, business, and research institutions. The source of the information is Palnet, an Internet service provided, not an official government source.

Statutory InstrumentsURL: <http://www.hmsso.gov.uk/stat.htm>

Starting in 1997, all new Statutory Instruments are available on the Internet directly from the official H.M.S.O.(Her Majesty's Stationery Office) Web site, within 15 working days of their publication in printed form (unless unusually complex). This is a great new service from the British government printing office. Although British official publications are subject to Crown and Parliamentary copyright, certain documents can be reproduced free of charge, including Acts of Parliament, Statutory Instruments and Statutory Rules and Orders, as well as Press Releases from departments, agencies or other Crown bodies, under conditions specified in a "Dear Publisher" letter linked from the Statutory Instruments Web page. This policy also applies to parliamentary materials subject to Parliamentary copyright. The H.M.S.O. Web page is most useful, with much thought put into the lay-out of the documents.

Applicable Law (Conflicts)

URL: http://ra.irv.uit.no/trade_law/nav/conflicts.html

This page brings together the full text of four major conventions regarding private international law: Convention on the Law Applicable to International Sales of Goods, Convention on the Law Applicable to Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, EC Convention on the Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations, and Convention on the Law Applicable to Agency. This is part of the International Trade Law site, which is hosted by the University of Tromsø Law Faculty in Norway. Documents are well-organized and easy to browse online.

Arizona Administrative Code

URL: http://www.sosaz.com/Rules_and_Regulations.htm

This site is the initial effort to mount the Arizona Administrative Code on a website. The rules are indexed under the 20 Titles which define the broad subject areas of the Code. At present, the full text of the rules published in Supp. 96-4 is available. Rules in future supplements will be placed on the Internet as those supplements are published. The retroactive addition of rules published in Supps. 96-3, 96-2, and 96-1 is also planned. The site provides for the ordering of the official version (paper copy) of any rules from the Secretary of State's Office.

CLA Home Page

URL: <http://cla.org>

Maintained by the law firm of Davis & Schroeder, in Monterey, California, this is the home page of the Computer Law Association (CLA), an international, non-profit association, with members currently from 44 countries. The members of the association are bound by a common interest in the legal and practical problems of attorneys and others working in and with computer hardware, software, and telecommunications businesses. Under the heading, "Recent Case Developments" are summaries of opinions dealing with Computer Law decided by Federal district courts and Courts of Appeals. There are also job listings for attorneys specializing in Computer Law. Links abound to sites dealing with General Electronics and Computer References (e.g., NTIS, Bell Laboratories), Computer Law (US House of Representatives Internet Law Library), General Law, Canadian Law and Materials, and Other Sites of Interest (e.g., Better Business Bureau, Social Security Benefits, Internal Revenue Service).

Injustice Studies

URL: <http://www.philosophy.ilstu.edu/philosophy/injustice/injustice.htm>

Injustice Studies is a new international interdisciplinary journal that will be published electronically. Editors are currently soliciting articles; no issues have yet been published. They present a very thoughtful editorial policy at this site, reflecting academic interest in addressing the nature, politics, and moral psychology of global and local issues of cruelty and injustice. Subscriptions are free and can be arranged by contacting listserv@ilstu.edu with the message: subscribe injust-l yourlastname yourfirstname

International Law and Human Right Through the Doddle Server

URL: <http://doddel.cs.unimaas.nl/~ingelse/pot.htm>

Maintained by Massimo Magagni at Bologna University, this site collects the texts of treaties and other documents dealing with International Law, Human Rights, Prohibition of Torture, International Criminal Law, International Organizations, European Law, and Law (miscellaneous). Especially useful are the scads of links to the home pages of international organizations, including several affiliated with the UN. This site is an excellent starting point for collecting specific documents dealing with International Law, as well as obtaining information from and about the bodies producing those documents.

Council of EuropeURL: <http://www.coe.fr>

Information from and about the Council of Europe is available at this site. The choice, "Presentation", provides information about the Council, pictures of buildings associated with it, addresses, telephone, and fax numbers for centres maintained by the Council, and for the information and documentation centres in individual countries. Clicking on "Activities" accesses sites maintained by the Committee of Ministers, the Parliamentary Assembly, and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities. Under "Texts" are the statutes of the Council, and conventions and protocols dealing with Human Rights, Bioethics, Social Matters, Public Health, Protection of Animals, Environment, Public and International Law, Civil and Commercial Law, Penal Law, Education, Culture, Sport, Radio, and Television. The fourth choice, "News", has press releases from the Council of Europe, and the text of EUROPA40PLUS, the Council's electronic newspaper.

Documents on DemandURL: <http://www.oceanalaw.com/docs.htm>

Oceana, a major legal publisher, provides treaties on demand through this web service. Using the online TIAS Treaty Indices and the Alphabetical Index of Treaties by Subject, you can identify and order over 8,000 treaties to which the U.S. is a signatory, in effect or promulgated since 1989. Additional international legal materials are planned to be added. Payment options and pricing structure are explained at this page, which can be a useful option when access to a large legal library is not easily obtained.

Law-France page d'accueilURL: <http://www.res.otaru-uc.ac.jp/~law/law-france/index.html>

Law-France is a moderated discussion list for the exchange of ideas on the practice of law in France. Open to any interested parties, mailings are posted only once per day, either in French or in English. The listowner prides himself on this private initiative, as opposed to most other university or officially-sanctioned legal discussion lists. In addition to the discussion, this site also serves as the archive for a variety of related lists and also points to numerous law-related web sites.

Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores del PerúURL: <http://www.rree.gob.pe>

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru maintains this developing site, dedicated to providing information of interest to the international community on Peruvian economic and social development, as well as Peruvian foreign policy. Current offerings are materials, in Spanish and English, relating to the border disagreements between Peru and Ecuador. Included are the basic documents on the Protocol of Rio de Janeiro of 1942, and a very extensive analysis of the Peruvian-Ecuadorean border incident in the Cordillera del Condor in 1981. The Declaration of Montevideo is presented, along with related official communiques and press releases from the Peruvian government.

The University of Melbourne Computerized Legal ResearchURL: <http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/research.html>

The Faculty of Law at the University of Melbourne presents a site with an impressive collection of home pages. Index headings for WWW Sites for Lawyers include Australian Legal Resources, Government (Commonwealth), Government (States & Territories), Commonwealth Hansards, Hansards (States & Territories), Australian Political Parties, and New Zealand Legal Resources. There are also links to legal resources from the UK, US, and Canada. Foreign & International legal resources are accessible, along with information dealing with Immigration Law, Refugees, and Human Rights. Information is presented on citing electronic sources, Artificial Intelligence & the Law, and Copyright Issues in Cyberspace. This should prove to be a very, very good place to start a number of research projects.

Canadian Constitutional DocumentsURL: <http://www.solon.org/Constitutions/Canada/English/index.html>

William F. Maton has collected here the texts of all documents, which, in their conglomerate, have come to form the basic law of Canada. The documents are presented chronologically, starting with the Constitution Act of 1867. There are also links to documents, predating Confederation, relating to Canada's development as a country, as well as miscellaneous documents which are of historical and/or legal interest. Especially useful, in addition to the actual texts, are summaries of the major provisions of each document, listed immediately after the links.

Colorado Bar AssociationURL: <http://www.cobar.org>

The Colorado Bar Association home page contains CBA Ethics Committee Formal Opinions, abstracts of Ethics Committee Letter Opinions, and articles relating to ethics published in The Colorado Lawyer since January 1992. There are links to the CBA Young Lawyers Division site, the Colorado Revised Statutes, and opinions of the Colorado Supreme Court and Colorado Court of Appeals. Access can also be had to a broad collection of US government sites, Colorado legislative sites, law library home pages, lists, search engines, national and international bar association home pages, state bar associations, and specialty bar associations.

Human Rights & Equal Opportunity CommissionURL: <http://www.hreoc.gov.au>

The Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission (HREOC) of Australia administers federal legislation in the areas of human rights, anti-discrimination, social justice, and privacy. At this site can be located the portfolios of the commissioners of Human Rights, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice, Race Discrimination, Sex Discrimination, Disability Discrimination, and Privacy. The home page for the Privacy Commission has links to the home pages of international privacy bodies. Also found here are press releases of the HREOC, and the texts of opinions in complaint cases; a number of courts are represented, including the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, the Family Court of Appeals, the Federal Court of Australia, the High Court of Australia, and the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission.

Regulation.org: Specific Economic Regulatory Issues & SitesURL: <http://www.regulation.org/econissues.html>

The Regulation Home Page (<http://www.regulation.org>) has collected information dealing with areas of regulation whose impact is primarily economic in nature. The three topics currently offered are Electricity (links to home pages like the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, American Public Power Association, the Energy Information Administration), Telecommunications (links to the Federal Communications Commission, United States Telephone Association, Statistics on the Internet), and Banking (links to the U.S. Treasury Department, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the American Bankers Association).

University of Leiden Faculty of Law, Law LibraryURL: <http://ruljjs.LeidenUniv.nl/group/jfbi/www/links.htm>

The University of Leiden Law Library maintains a collection of Dutch Law (General and Public Administration), and links to a substantial number of sites containing information related to the European Union (and European Documentation Centres), the United Nations (and UN Depository Libraries), International Organizations, National and International Laws (treaties, national legal sites), and sites around the world dealing with the Environment, Economics, Human Rights, Informatics & Law, Social Affairs, Maritime Law, and Taxation. There are also links to other law schools, libraries, booksellers and publishers, news groups, and search engines.

The Official Home Page of the Western Society of CriminologyURL: <http://www.sonoma.edu/cja/wsc/wscmain.html>

The Western Society of Criminology (WSC), centered in Yuba City, CA, is devoted to the scientific study of crime. Its members include academics, students, government officials, and public and private practitioners. Available at this site is an electronic version of The Western Criminologist, the official newsletter of the WSC, and an archival collection of that publication. Especially useful is "The Redwood Highway," that part of the menu which provides links to other sites dealing with criminology. Section I has links to sites covering Law Enforcement, Law and the Courts, Corrections, and special issues (e.g., Terrorism and Organized Crime, Juvenile Justice, the Death Penalty). Section II provides access to listservs and discussion groups, job and internship sites, and government links.

US Commentary on the Law of the Sea ConventionURL: <http://www.clark.net/pub/diplonet/uscomment1.html>

This site collects commentary by the U.S. Department of State on provisions of the Law of the Sea Convention dealing with Maritime Zones, Marine Environment, Living Resources (including fishing), Non-living Resources (including those of the continental shelf and the deep seabed beyond the limits of national jurisdiction), Deep Seabed, Marine Scientific Research, and Dispute Settlement.

UTLink:University of Toronto G7 Information CentreURL: <http://www.g7.utoronto.ca>

This site contains information and documentation regarding the meetings of the Group of 7 (G7), the major industrial democracies. Delegations of the United States, Japan, Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Italy, and Canada (since 1976) have been meeting annually since 1975 to deal with the major economic and political issues confronting their individual societies and the international community as a whole. Originally designed to deal with macroeconomic management, international trade, and relations with developing countries, the G7 Summits have expanded lately to handle employment and the information highway, the environment, crime and drugs, human rights, regional security, and arms control. The European Community joined this grouping in 1977. Since 1991, the G7 and Russia have met as the P8 (Political 8) after each G7 Summit. Available at this site are newspaper articles regarding these meetings, delegation and Summit documents, and ministerial and other G7/P8 documents. There is a bibliography of monographs, periodical articles, and governmental and international publications; these items deal entirely or partly with G7 Summit or Summit-related issues. There is also a collection of G7 related national and international documents, at present, generated by Canada and the United Kingdom.

WashLaw WEB--Legal FormsURL: <http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/washlaw/legalforms/legalforms.html>

The Washburn University School of Law has collected at this site links to a number of sites which maintain forms in electronic format. Included in this collection are materials from 'Lectric Law Library and Findlaw Forms. 'Lectric Law Library divides its collection into Law Practice Forms (General Law Practice and Litigation), and Business Forms (General Business, Real Estate, and General Forms, e.g., living wills, power of attorney, prenuptial agreements). Findlaw Forms has a nice collection of government forms (e.g., bankruptcy, copyright, immigration, patent & trademark, tax). A number of the forms at this site are also state-specific.

Web Counsel Web Notes-Internet Antitrust ResearchURL: <http://www.webcounsel.com/antitrus.htm>

This is an Internet version of a Web Counsel Seminar, entitled "Antitrust Resources on the Internet", presented on April 4, 1997 to the Corporate Bar Association in Stamford, CT. Using the proposed Staples/Office Depot merger as a frame of reference, the seminar exposes the participant to a variety of Internet tools useful in researching Antitrust Law issues. "Find It" introduces the user to search engines, i.e., Yahoo. "Research the Companies-Business Information Resources" introduces one to company home pages, stock quotes, and the EDGAR Archives. "Research the Companies-Government Information" has links to the home pages of the FTC and the DOJ. "Research Antitrust Law" provides access to home pages like that of the ABA Section of Antitrust Law. "Keeping Up To Date & Locating Allies" links to listservs, and archives of listservs dealing with Antitrust Law. For the new Internet traveller, there are narrative explanations along the way as to what these tools do, and when to use them. For the sophisticated Cyber junkie, there's a wealth of information to be harnessed if all the links are tried out.