Multinational Sources Compared: A Subject and Jurisdiction Index

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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 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.

A lot has changed in legal publishing in the intervening years, and the authors quickly realized that they would have to change their approach to a more feasible and realistic strategy for this title. 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. This also necessitated a title change, rather than a subsequent edition to Professor Schultz’s prior work, to better reflect the new content.
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Product Offering Reviews

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

These publishers include:

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

Expanded Subject List

The subject list has been greatly expanded, creating an entirely new list of subjects. While Professor Schultz’s subject list included approximately 138 primary subject headings, Multinational Sources Compared includes 280. Each resource is cross-referenced to the subject headings where applicable.

New subjects include:

• Animal Law  • Corporate Immigration  • Patent Litigation
• Asylum  • Data Protection  • Religion
• Charities  • Evidence  • Securities Litigation
• Chemicals  • Freedom of Speech  • Social Media
• Class Action  • Human Rights  • Terrorism

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