General Guidelines

The OSCOLA (4th edition) can be used for citations where the YIILP Quick Reference Guide is silent. However, the YIILP Guide should be used as the primary source.

Do not use capital letters in the title of journal articles, except for the first letter and for the letter after “;”.

Do not italicize “see” or “see generally”.

Do not use “&” but replace it by “and”.

Place a semi-colon “;” between citations within the same footnote.


Avoid the use of ‘Latin gadgets’ such as supra, infra, ante, id, op cit, loc cit, and contra. The abbreviation ‘ibid’ can be used to repeat a citation in the immediately preceding footnote.


Secondary Sources

Books


Dolzer and Schreuer (n 5) 220-251.

Contributions to edited books


Legum and Mouawad (n 32) 351.

Journal articles

Use the full name of the journal instead of the shortening.

author, ‘title’ [year] journal name first page of article, pinpoint

[OR]

author, ‘title’ (year) volume journal name first page of article, pinpoint


Working papers


Websites


Reports


Newspaper articles


Primary Sources

Treaties


Subsequent citations:

Canada-Egypt BIT (n 12) art 4.

Cases

Robert Azinian and Others v United Mexican States (Award 1999) ICSID Case No ARB(AF)/97/1, [102]-[103] (Azinian).

Aguas del Tunari SA v Republic of Bolivia (Decision on respondent’s objections to jurisdiction, 2005) ICSID Case No ARB/02/3, [278] (Aguas del Tunari).

Use italics for the short form of case citations.

Azinian (n 19) [50].

Aguas del Tunari (n 10) [280].