

REFERENCING GUIDE

FOOTNOTES

The reference to footnotes, within the main text, is to be indicated with an exponent number placed after the mark of punctuation. The cited sources would then need to be reported solely in footnotes.

- The first reference to a specific source needs to be complete and comprehensive of all details (*e.g.* S. ROSENNE, *The International Court of Justice – An Essay in Political and Legal Theory*, A. W. Sytoff, Leyden, 1961, p. 283), while, subsequently, the simplified form may be used (*e.g.* S. ROSENNE, *id.*, p. 280).
- Were reference made to the same source at the same page just cited in the same footnote or in the footnote immediately above, ***ibid.*** could be used.
- Were reference made to an author just cited in the same footnote or in the footnote immediately above, ***id.*** could be used.
- Works by a same author to be referred to within the same footnote are to be cited following a chronological order, starting from the less recent.
- To add further sources **see** or **see also** could be used, but not *cf.*.

PINPOINTING PAGES

- Single: p. 3
- Multiple: pp. 1-2
- Reference to a footnote: p. 3 note 5

DETAILED GUIDELINES FOR FOOTNOTES

BOOKS

DOTTED NAME SURNAME IN SMALL CAPITAL LETTERS, *Title in italics*, publishing house, city, year, possible p.

Single author: S. ROSENNE, *The International Court of Justice – An Essay in Political and Legal Theory*, A. W. Sytoff, Leyden, 1961, p. 153.

Multiple authors: N. MACFARLANE, Y. F. KHONG, *Human Security and the UN: A Critical History*, Indiana University Press, Bloomington, 2006.

Were reference made to the translation of a work, both the original and the translated source need to be indicated in footnote: J. ESSER, *Vorvestandnis und Methodenwahl in der Rechtsfindung*, Fischer Athenäum Taschenbücher, Frankfurt am Main, 1972 (trans. it. P. PERLINGIERI, *Precomprensione e scelta del metodo nel processo di individuazione del diritto*, Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, Camerino, 1983).

Were reference made to a specific chapter of the work, this is to be indicated: J. F. WILLIAMS, «The Status of the League of Nations in International Law», in *Chapters on Current International Law and the law of Nations diritto*, Longmans, Green &Co., London, 1929, p. 466.

Were reference made to a specific writing included within a larger work, both sources need to be indicated: R. HIGGINS, «Remedies and the ICJ: An Introduction», in M. EVANS (ed.), *Remedies in International Law*, Hart, Oxford, 1998, pp. 1-10.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

DOTTED NAME SURNAME IN SMALL CAPITAL LETTERS, «Title», in *Journal in italics*, n. (possible section of the Journal indicated in Roman number), year, n., possible p.

D. KENNEDY, «Legal Education and the Reproduction of Hierarchy», in *Journal of Legal Education*, n. 32, 1982, p. 591.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

DOTTED NAME SURNAME IN SMALL CAPITAL LETTERS, «Title», *Newspaper in italics*, date (day month year).

J. MARKOFF, «Long Before Microsoft's Internet War: A Peaceful Ethernet», *New York Times*, 18 March 1998.

WEBSITES AND BLOGS

DOTTED NAME SURNAME IN SMALL CAPITAL LETTERS, «Title», *Source*, date of publication (day month year), available at URL

S. COLE, «Virtual Friend Fires Employee», *Naked Law*, 1 May 2009, available at <http://www.nakedlaw.com/2009/05/index.html>

CASES

Italian

Judging authority, date (day month year), number, in *Law Report*, year, possible p.

- T.A.R. Lazio, sez. III, 19 febbraio 1986, n. 228, in *TAR*, 1986, I, p. 896.
- Cass., 21 maggio 1988, n. 3550, in *Mass. Giur. Civ.*, 1988, pag. 847.

- Corte cost., 4 giugno 2010, n. 196, in *Giur. cost.*, 2010, p. 2308.

European

- **European Court of Justice:** Case C-176/03 *Commission v Council* [2005] ECR I-7879
- **European Court of Human Rights:** *Al-Adsani v. United Kingdom* [GC], No. 35763/97, ECHR 2001-XI.

Foreigner

Parties, [year] judging authority num. case, [year] Law Report possible p.
Corr v IBC Vehicles Ltd [2008] UKHL 13, [2008] 1 AC 884.

International

Case (parties), measure, [year] Report, possible p.

Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000 (Democratic Republic of Congo v. Belgium), Judgment, [2002] ICJ Rep. 3, p. 33.

STATUTES

Italian

- **Standard form** (to be used the first time reference is made to a specific act): L. 29 giugno 1939, n. 1497, in materia di “Protezione delle bellezze naturali”.
- **Simplified form** (to be used for the subsequent references): L. 1497/1939.
- **Pinpointing specific articles:** Art. 18 del D. lgs. 356/1990 Art. 18 comma 3 del D. lgs. n. 356/1990 Artt. 18 ss. del D. lgs. n. 356/1990

European

- Directive 2006/49/CE
- Regulation (CE) n. 2042/2003

Foreign

Act (year), possible section: UK State Immunity Act (1978), s. 15(1).

TEXT QUOTATIONS

Separate from the body-paragraph, inward and in smaller font size and without converted commas; within the text, **between converted commas («»)**. It is preferable to quote within the main text extracts of one or very few lines, to quote separately longer extracts.

ABBREVIATION

article/s = art./arts.

chapter/s = ch.

exempli gratia = *e.g.*

number = n.

paragraph/s = para./paras. (instead of **at**)

following/s = s./ss. (instead of **f./ff.**)