

## KSL COMPREHENSIVE STYLE TO LEGAL CITATION | QUICK REFERENCE

Footnote should always start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. It should be of 10 points in size, with 'left alignment'. References to more than one work (authority) within a same footnote are separated from one another with the use of a semi-colon (;).

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### PRIMARY SOURCES

#### CASES

##### Cases of National Jurisdiction

###### NKP cases

Give the popular name (if present) and name of the party in italics followed by the year of the case (in BS), the mention of the year in AD should be kept inside brackets. Follow this pattern with the volume number of NKP, decision number of the case and pinpoint.

While pinpointing, in case of printed NKP, the first page number of the case is required to be mentioned. However, while citing from the official website iteration of the NKP, pinpoint is not required. It is also not mandatory to mention the URL link of NKP cases while citing them.

*Nepal Government v. Mahesh Mahar (Mahara) and others*, NKP 2076 (2019), volume 1, DN 10178, p. 136.

###### Non-NKP cases

Immediately following the name of the case, mention the jurisdiction (and phase, if applicable) where the case is under consideration or has been decided. Then, mention the year both in Nepali/BS (and English/AD). In place of the decision number and volume, mention the case number or writ number and pinpoint. If the court's name in itself does not specify the jurisdiction, then also mention the bench name after the court's name separated by a comma. For Example: High Court, Patan, Hetauda Bench.

*Nagmati Kumari Rana v. Purnawas Municipal Executive Office and others*, High Court, Dipayal, Mahendranagar Bench, 2075 (2018), Writ no. 075-WO-0017.

###### Cases with unofficial source

*Unity Life International Ltd. v. Office of the PM and Council of Ministers and others*, 2068 (2012), Writ no. 066-WO-1293, cited at Lohit Chandra Shah & Bhim Nath Ghimire (eds), *Some Decisions of The Supreme Court Nepal*, Supreme Court, Kathmandu, 2013, volume 5, p. 222.

###### Supreme Court Bulletin Cases

*Narbada Shrestha v. Home Ministry, Singhadurbar and others*, Supreme Court Bulletin 2076 (2019), volume 4, Case no. 074-WH-0056, p. 3.

###### NKP Constitutional Bench Volume

*Madhav Kumar Basnet and others v. Honorable Prime Minister Baburam Bhattarai and others*, NKP Constitutional Bench Volume 2075 (2018), volume 1, Decision no. 0004, p. 54.

###### Cases of International Jurisdiction

It is to be noted that if a reported case of an international jurisdiction is cited, the volume, issue, name of reporter and the starting page number of the case document (as available) is to be included (without separating them with a comma). In a situation where in the volume, issue, reporter and the starting page cannot be supplied, they should be replaced by other identification means, such as document number or case number (e.g. Case no. x).

In case wherein an additional information such as opinions of judges are provided, for example, dissenting opinion of a judge, it should be put right before the pinpoint separated by a comma.

###### Cases of International Criminal Court/Tribunals

*Prosecutor v. Blaškić*, ICTY, Objection to the Issue of Subpoenae Duces Tecum, 1997, 110 ILR 688, p. 693.

*Tadic Case, Prosecutor v. Tadic*, ICTY, Decision on Defense Motion for Interlocutory Appeal on Jurisdiction, 1995, Caseno. IT-94-I, para. 70.

## **Cases of International Court of Justice**

### **Contentious Cases**

*Fisberies Case, United Kingdom v. Norway*, Merits, 1951, ICJ Rep, p. 116.

### **Advisory Opinion**

*Western Sahara*, Advisory opinion, 1975, ICJ Rep, p. 15.

## **Trade/Commercial cases and Arbitration**

### **World Trade Organization (WTO)**

#### **Panel Report**

*Columbia-Indicative Prices and Restrictions on Ports of Entry*, Panel Report, 2009, WTO Doc WT/DS366/R, para. 7.1.

#### **Appellate Body Report**

*United States-continued existence and application of zeroing Methodology*, Appellate Body Report, 2009, WTO Doc WT/DS350/AB/R, p. 171.

## **Human Rights Cases**

### **Cases of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights**

*Mayagna (Sumo) Awas Tingni Community v. Nicaragua*, Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Judgment on Merits, Reparations and Costs, 31 August 2001, Inter American Court of Human Rights: Decisions and Judgments, Series C no.79, para. 149.

### **Cases of the European Court of Human Rights/European Commission on Human Rights**

*Slivenko v. Latvia*, European Court of Human Rights, Judgment on Merits and Just Satisfaction, 2003, 10 European Court of Human Rights: Reports of Judgments and Decisions, Application no. 48321/99, para. 169.

### **Cases of the African Court of Human and People's Rights**

*Oscar Josiah v. United Republic of Tanzania*, African Court of Human and Peoples' Rights, Judgment on Merits, 2019, Application no. 053/2016, para. 73.

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## **LEGISLATION**

### **National Legislation**

#### **Constitution**

*Nepal ko Sambidhan* (Constitution of Nepal), art. 34(3).

[The present Constitution of Nepal does not include any date (year) in its title, hence, there is no need to mention the date while citing the present Constitution of Nepal.]

#### **Primary Legislation**

##### **Federal Legislation**

*Trade Union Ain 2049* (Trade Union Act 1992), Nepal, s. 2(b).

##### **Provincial and Local Legislation**

In provincial and local legislation insert name of the province/name of the local level after the year.

*Prashasakija Karyabidhi Ain 2075* (Administrative Procedure Act 2018), Lalitpur Metropolitan City, Nepal, s. 3.

### **Foreign Legislation**

#### **Constitutions**

*Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia*, 1901, s. 51(ii).

## Other Acts

*The Arunachal Pradesh Control of Organised Crime Repeal Act*, 2003, Arunachal Pradesh, India, s. 5.

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## SECONDARY SOURCES

### BOOKS

John Baylis, Steve Smith & Patricia Owens, *The Globalization of World Politics: An introduction to international relations*, Oxford University Press, UK, 6th edition, 2014, pp. 17-19.

In case the book has editor the name of the editor should be followed by (ed) for one editor and (eds) for more than one editor.

Anna Paula Dourado, 'Is this a pipe? Validity of a tax reform for a developing country', in Yariv Brauner & Miranda Stewart (eds), *Tax, Law and Development*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, 2013, p. 157.

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

T.R. Subramanya & Shuvro Prosun Sarker, 'Emergence of Principle of Sic Utere Tuo Ut Alienum Non-Laedes in Environmental Law and Its Endorsement by International and National Courts: An Assessment', *Kathmandu School of Law Review* p.1, volume 5: issue 2, 2017, p. 12.

### CONFERENCE PAPER

Ben Osu, 'Local community projects to create opportunities and tackle problems', *31st FIHRM Conference*, UNDP, Liverpool, 10 - 12 October 2012, p. 23.

### REPORTS

'Rule of Law Index 2017–2018', *World Justice Project*, 2018, United States of America, p. 13.

### WORKING PAPERS/DISCUSSION PAPERS

Roehlano M. Briones, 'Regional Cooperation for Food Security: The Case of Emergency Rice Reserve in the

ASEAN Plus Three', *Working Paper No. 18*, Asian Development Bank, 2018, pp. 3-5.

## INTERVIEW

Jon Snow, *How British Colonialism destroyed India*, Shashi Tharoor, Former Under Secretary General United Nations, India, March 2018.

## NEWSPAPERS

Saroj Koirala, 'Is electricity cheap enough to replace cooking gas?', *The Kathmandu Post*, Kathmandu, 3 September 2019.

## DIGITAL, AUDIO & VIDEO MATERIAL

'Gerry Spence – LHO Closing Argument', *D dash*, 2013, 00:02:00-00:04:08, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-Reemd6FzYM>, accessed on 23 September 2019.

## THESIS/DISSERTATION

Muaz Ahmed Khan Niazi, *Towards A Novel Unified Framework for Developing Formal, Network and Validated Agent-Based Simulation Models of Complex Adaptive Systems*, Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Computing Science and Mathematics School of Natural Sciences University of Stirling Scotland, 2011, p. 255.

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## INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS

### INTERNATIONAL TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS

Whenever possible, use the English translated version for the name of the treaty. The title of the treaty should indicate the form of the treaty (for example, Accord, Agreement, Convention, Protocol, Treaty, etc.). If the treaty is not signed on a single date, use the date on which the treaty was opened for signature.

### MULTILATERAL TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS

#### Treaties listed in Treaty Series

*Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties*, 27 January 1980, 1155 UNTS 331, Vienna, 23 May 1969, art. 26.

## **Treaties not listed in Treaty Series**

*Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property*, 7 July 1884, Paris, 20 March 1883, art. 1.

## **Bilateral Treaties**

*Trade and Investment Framework Agreement between the Government of Nepal and the United States of America*, Nepal-USA, 15 April 2011, Washington D.C., art. 5.

## **Protocols**

The protocol must also be cited in the same format as treaties and conventions but while citing protocols, its parent convention may be omitted.

*Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity*, 12 October 2014, UNEP/CBD/COP/DEC/X/1, Nagoya, 29 October 2010, art. 7.

## **Resolutions**

### **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Resolutions**

*Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources*, 14 December 1962, UNGA 1803 (XVII), para. 4.

### **United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolutions**

*Children and Armed Conflict*, 9 July 2018, UNSC S/Res/2427, para. 9.

## **Declarations**

### **UNGA Declarations**

*Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, 10 December 1948, UNGA 217 A (III), art. 5.

### **Non-UNGA Declarations**

*Declaration on Occupational Health for All*, 11-14 October 1994, Second Meeting of the WHO Collaborating Centres in Occupational Health, Beijing, para. 7.

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