



# International Legal Research

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# Topics for International Legal Research

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1. Foreign Law
2. Comparative Law
3. Public International Law
4. Private International Law
5. International Customary Law
6. Domestic laws related to foreign elements



# Role of International Law in US Law

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- US Constitution Article VI
  - Treaties are the law of the land
  - Treaties create an obligation under international law
  - Treaties also have status as U.S. domestic law



# How a treaty becomes a law in the US and China?

- Secretary of State authorizes negotiation.
- U.S. representatives negotiate.
- Agree on terms, and upon authorization of Secretary of State, sign treaty.
- President submits treaty to Senate.
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee considers treaty and reports to Senate; Senate considers and approves by 2/3 majority (U.S. Constitution Article II, sec. 2).
- President proclaims entry into force.
  - i.e. North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA): TITLE 19 CUSTOMS DUTIES, CHAPTER 21: 19 USC §§3301-3473



# Sources of International Law from a country's point of view

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- International Agreements
  - Treaties
  - Executive Agreements, binding as treaties
- Judicial Decisions
  - Domestic international courts
  - International Tribunals
- Customary International Laws
  - Records of a State's foreign relations/practices
  - Practice of international organizations, i.e. UN resolutions



# Treaties

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- Also called international agreements, conventions, pacts, covenants, charters, executive agreements, protocols, accords, declarations, etc, or by a city name.
- The treaty research – if it is multilateral or bilateral, if it is recent, if the US is a party to the agreement, or if the US is not a party to the treaty.



# Major Official Treaty Publications U.S. as a Party

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- Slip Laws – Treaties And Other International Acts (T.I.A.S.) Since 1945
- Session Laws – United States Treaties And Other International Agreements (U.S.T.) Since 1950,
- By Statute They Are Authoritative Sources For The Text of Agreements Published



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- Oceana: Consolidated Treaties & International Agreements Current Document Service United States (print & online) , the most comprehensive
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  - World IP Organization, [www.wipo.org](http://www.wipo.org)
- Trade
  - World Trade Organization, [www.wto.org](http://www.wto.org)



# Treaty Research Steps

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- Determine if it is a bilateral or multinational treaty
- Try Subject Specialized Databases first
- Is the U.S. a party?
  - If so, Oceana's U.S. Treaty Researcher (Oxford U. Press), Westlaw or Lexis
  - If not, try UN Treaty Online or regional organization law websites



# What to look for?

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- Find the text in an authoritative source
- Determine if the treaty is in force
  - With what parties?
  - Any reservations?
- Interpret the treaty's provisions
  - Judicial decisions
  - Secondary sources



# Private International Laws

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- Deal with private matters, such as international business transaction
- Codes, conduct standards, arbitration rules, trade terms, etc.
- Examples: ICC's Incoterms, such as FOB, CIF?



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# Hypo 1. An Italian Defendant

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- An Italian-born restaurant owner was accused of killing a tax collector in Miami and escaped to Italy. Italian courts tried and convicted the Italian-born restaurant owner, choosing to handle the case themselves rather than send the man back to Florida for trial.
- Can Florida Court enforce the Italian government to send the restaurant owner back to Miami for a trial?
- So what kind of treaty we are looking for?





# Hypo 1. Death Penalty & Extradition

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- Italy has refused to extradite suspects who might face execution. Is there a treaty between the United States and Italy governing extradition? Can the man be extradited to the U.S.?



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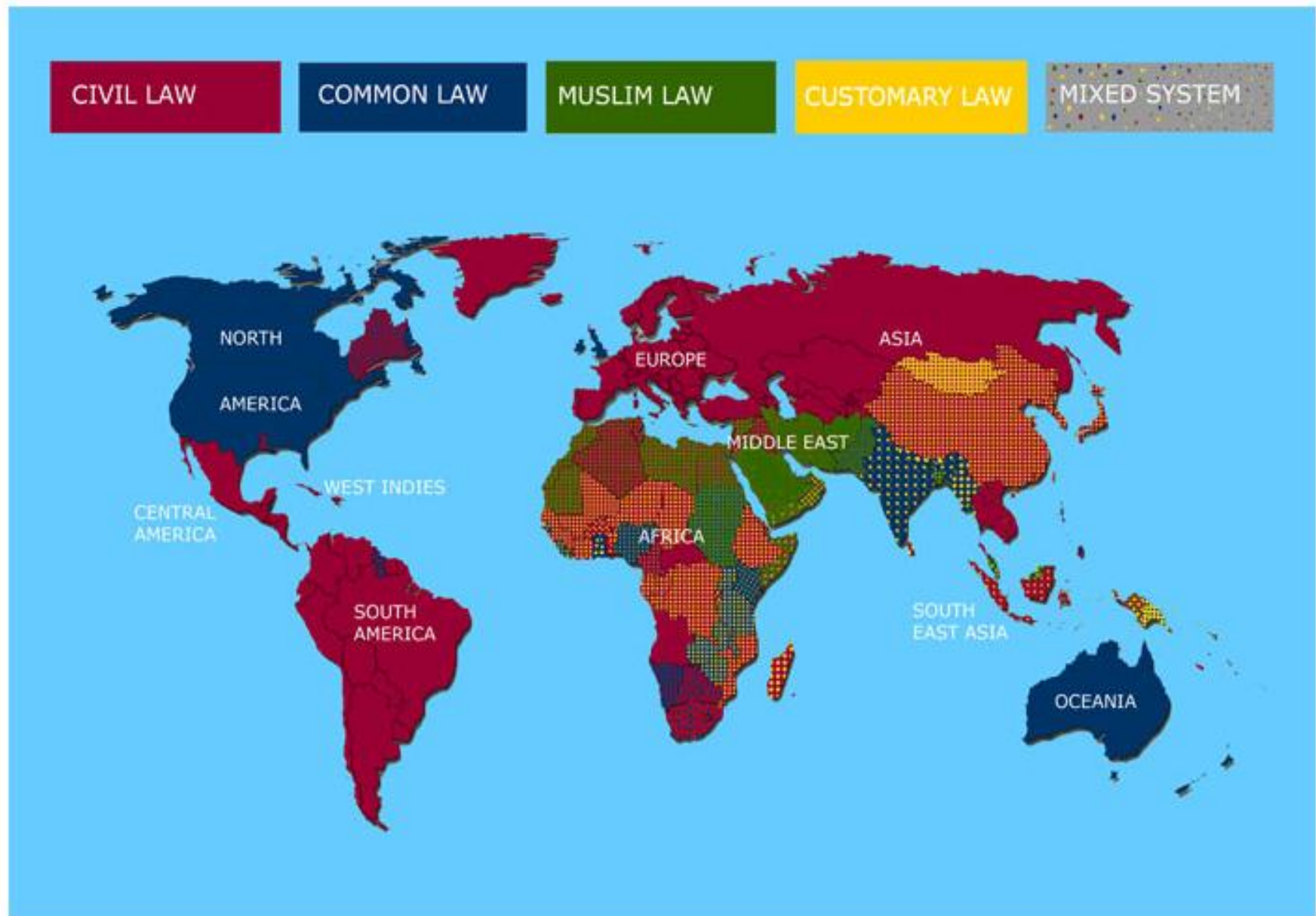


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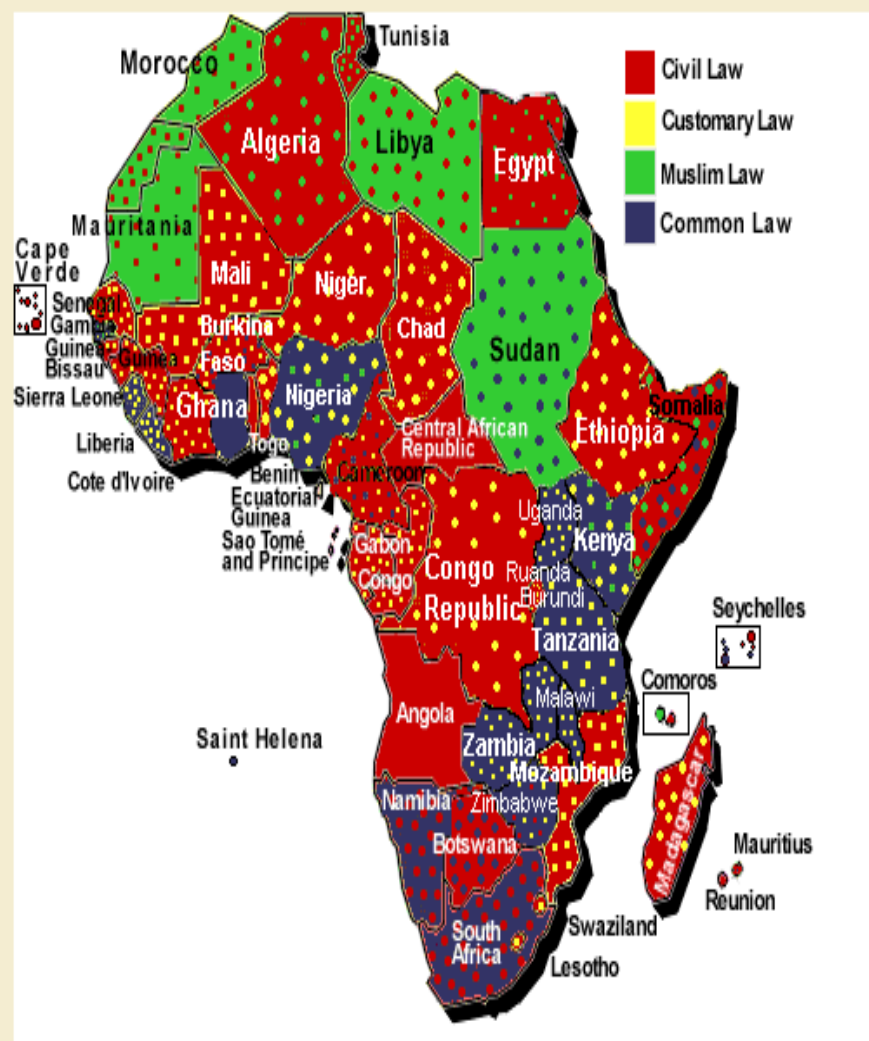
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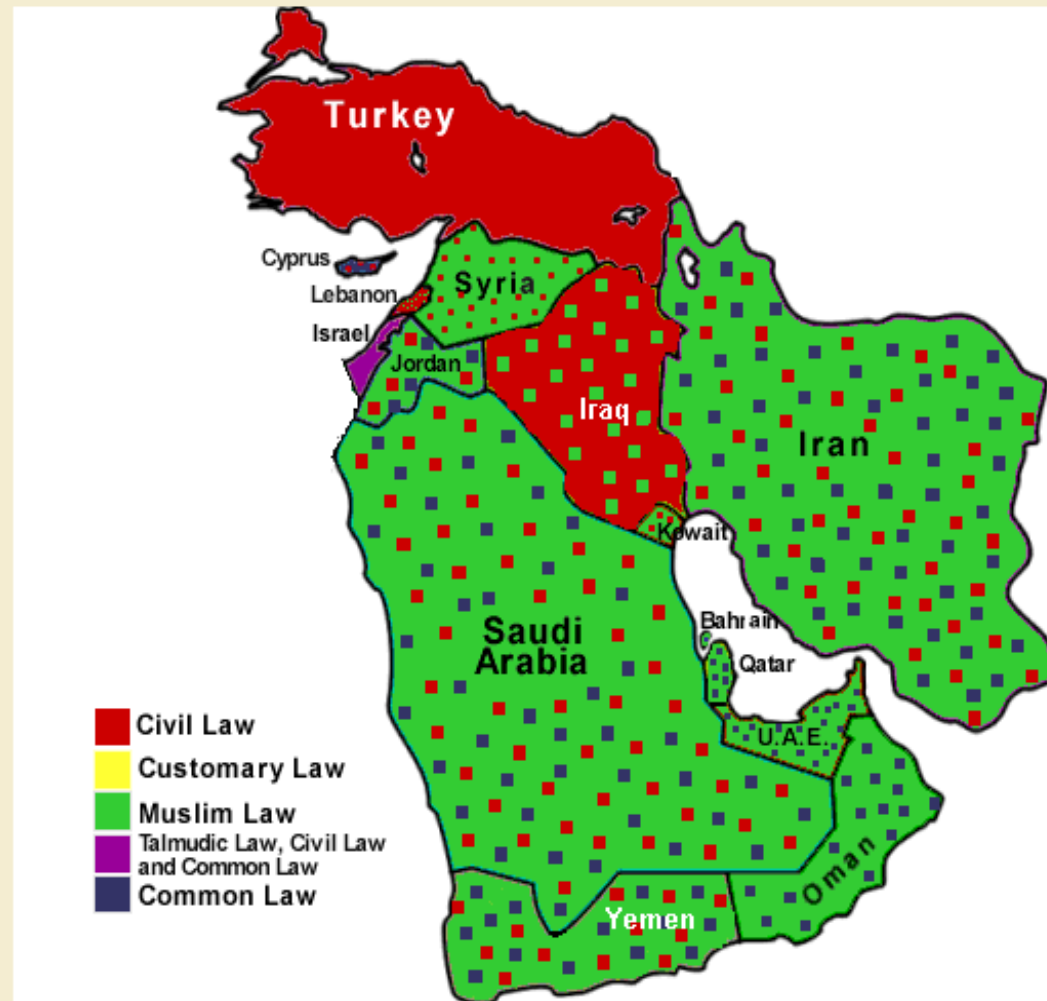
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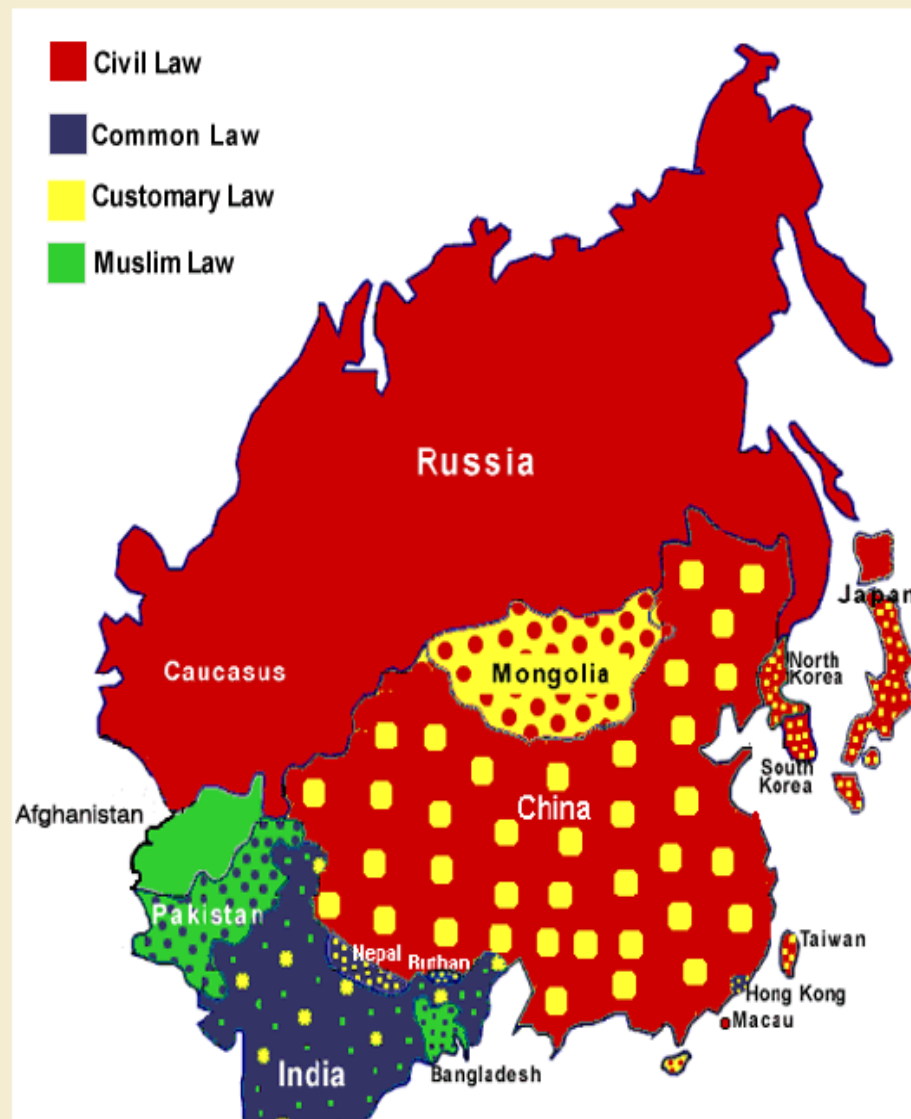
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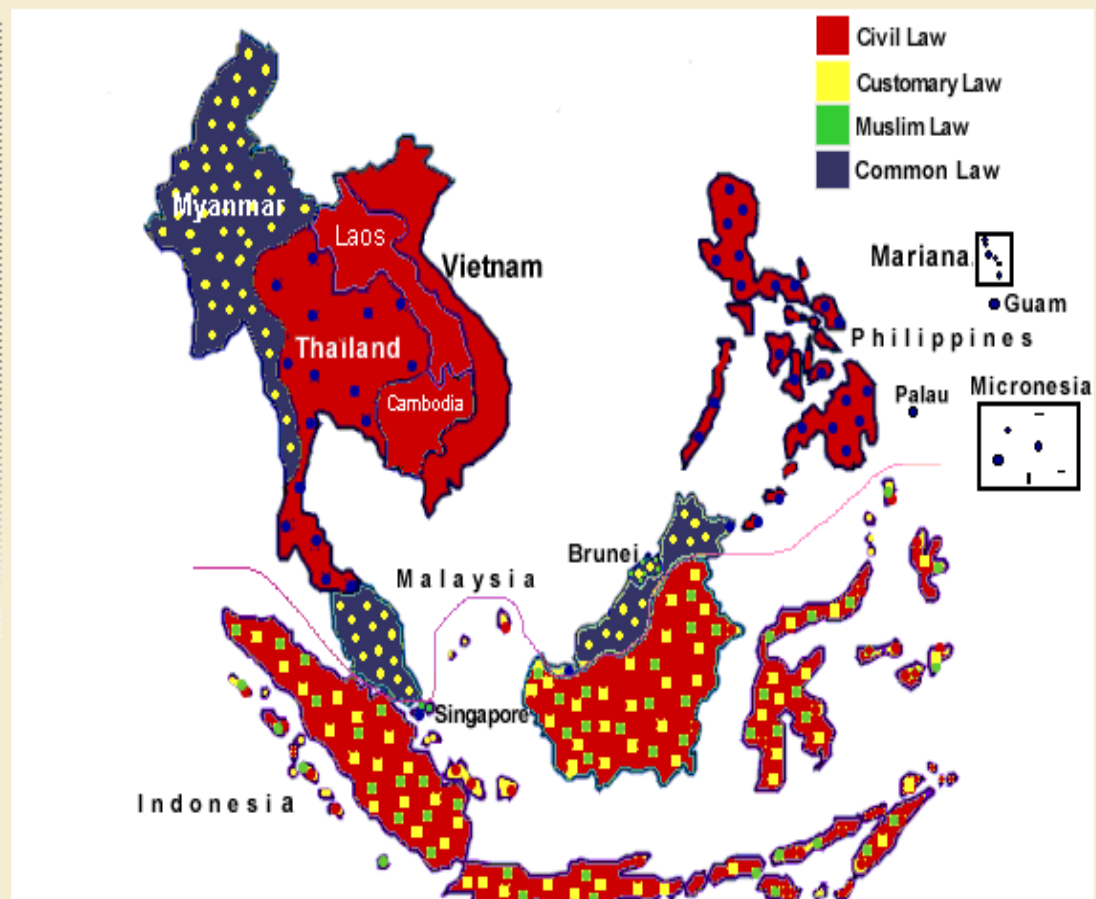
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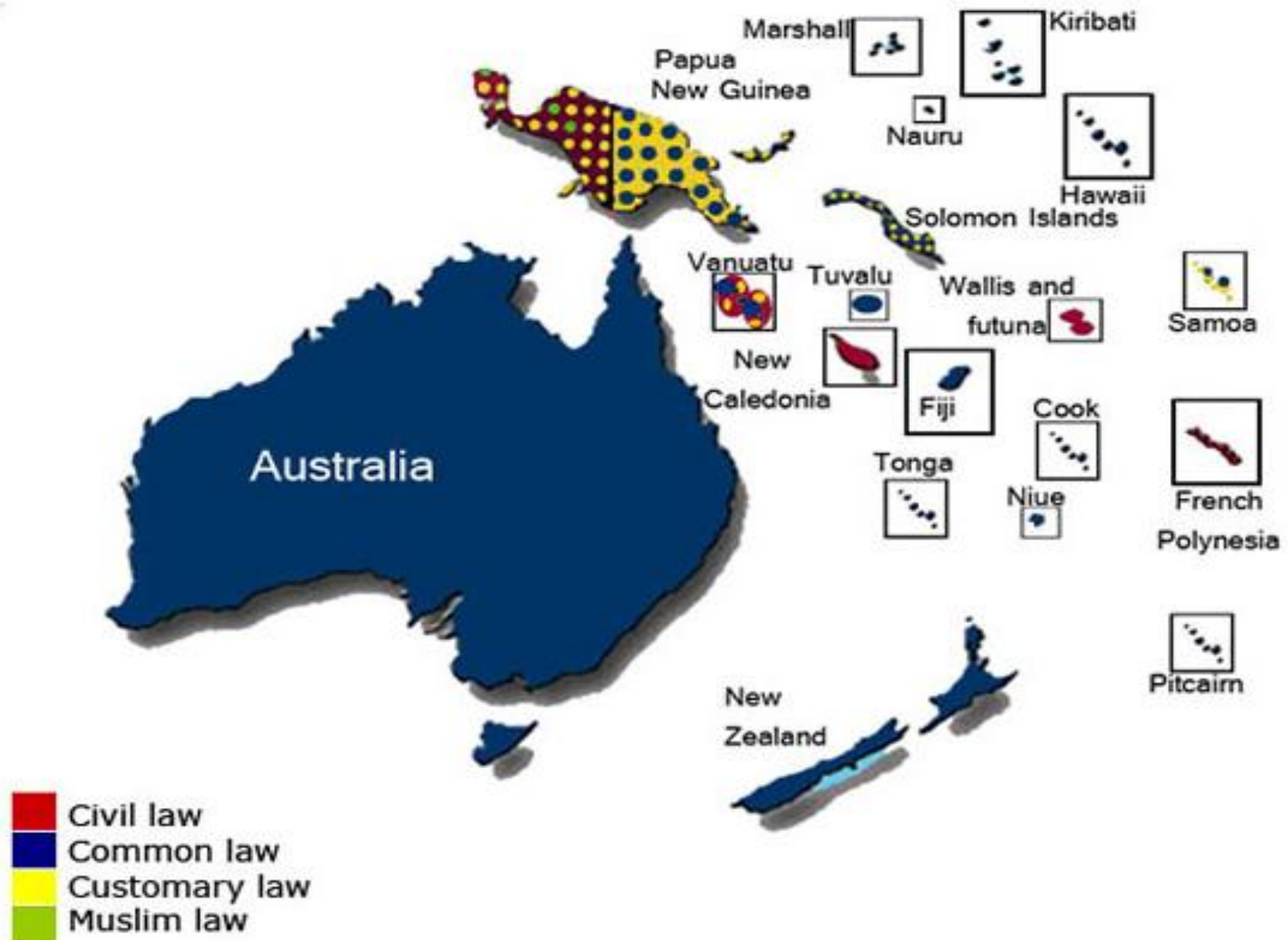
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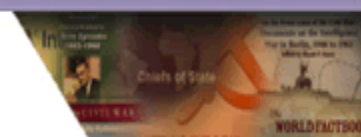
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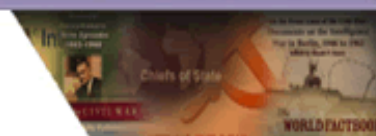
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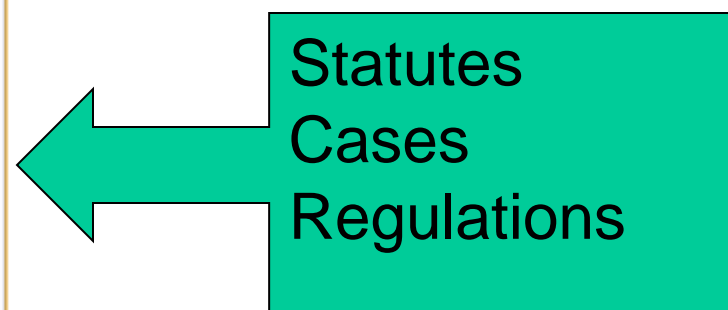
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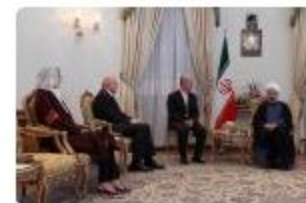
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## Hypo 2. US Tax Treaties

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- Assuming you are clerking with the General Council Office of the Washington University, your supervisor tells you that there is a Chinese undergraduate student who wants to work for the Olin Library as a student worker, and asks you to find out the tax exemption for students from Indonesia.





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## Hypo 3. Foreign Citizens Arrested

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- Karl and his brother Walter LaGrand came to the United States from Germany as boys in 1967 after their mother married an American serviceman. In 1982, the two brothers attempted to rob a bank. The attempt was botched. During the attempt Karl fatally stabbed a bank manager. Both Karl and his brother were given the death sentence.
- German officials complained that they didn't learn of the brothers' case until 1992, eight years after they were sentenced to die.



## Hypo 3: Issues

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- Does any international laws requires nations to notify consulates when foreign citizens have been arrested?
- If so, what is the name of the international law?



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## Hypo 4: International trade convention

- Shanghai Grain Import Co. entered a 2,000 ton wheat purchase contract with Missouri Wheat Export Co. The seller agreed to deliver the wheat in October 1999. Both parties failed to specify which country=s law will apply to this sale contract. On September 20, 1999, the seller delivered 1,000 tons of wheat to the buyer. Because the buyer did not have the warehouse ready until October 1, 1999, the buyer had to rent a storage space for the wheat. On September 22, 1999, the wheat price in the international market plunged 40%. The buyer wanted to terminate the contract because the seller breached the contract term by delivering the wheat too early. The seller replied that the seller would deliver the rest of the wheat in October 1999 when the buyer=s warehouse was ready and would be willing to pay for the storage rental for the first delivery made before October 1999.





## Hypo 4 (continued)

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- Is there any international treaty applicable? If so, which international treaty should be applied to the contract? If you find one, is the remedy provided by the seller reasonable according to the international treaty that you find? Which article do you find in the treaty?



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- United Nations convention on contracts for the international sale of goods
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