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## PURPOSE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This guideline is prepared exclusively for writing of articles in Elenchus Law Review. This document is prepared by taking note from the Blue Book: A Uniform System of Citation (Columbia Law Review Ass'n et al. eds., 18th ed. 2005); School of International Studies Research Manual, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Research Guidelines, Department of Law, University of Kerala.

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- If a source has more than two authors, use the first surname with *et al.* ("and others") in the citation.
- If an author has published two books in a same year, use 'a' and 'b' along with year without space. For example Sen (1999a: 334-335) for first book and Sen (1999b: 45-52)

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- *See* is used when cited authority clearly supports the proposition or when the proposition is not directly stated by the authority but obviously follows from it.
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- *cf.* is used when the cited authority supports a proposition different from the main proposition but sufficiently analogous to lend support.
- *Contra* is used when the cited authority directly states the contrary of the proposition.
- *But see* is used when the cited authority clearly supports a proposition contrary to the main proposition.
- *But cf.* is used when the cited authority supports a proposition analogous to the contrary of the main proposition.
- *See generally* is used when the cited authority presents helpful background material related to the proposition.

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Surname, First Names/Initials (year), *Title in italics*, Place: Publisher.

Jackson, John H (1969), *World Trade and Law of GATT: A Legal Analysis of the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade*, New York: Bobbs-Merril.

## **Two authors**

Glania, Guido and Jurgen Matthes (2005), *Multilateralism or Regionalism? Trade Policy options for the European Union*, Brussels: Centre for European Policy Studies.

## **More than two authors**

Bhagwati, Jagdish et al. (1999), *Trading Blocs: Alternative Approaches to Analyzing Preferential Trading Agreements*, Washington: MIT Press.

## **Articles or other works in a journal**

Surname, First Names/Initials (year), "Title of the article", *Name of Journal in italics*, vol (no): page numbers.

Hsu, Locknie (2005), "Non-violation Complaints- World Trade Organization Issues and Recent Free Trade Agreements", *Journal of World Trade*, 39(2): 205-237.

## **Article, chapter, or work in an edited volume**

Surname, Firstnames/Initials (year), "Title of the article", in Names of Editors (eds.) *Title of the edited volume in italics*, Place: Publisher.

Irwin, Douglas (1993), "Multilateral and Bilateral Trade Policies in the World Trading System- A Historical Perspective", in Arvind Panagariya and Jaime de Melo (eds.) *New Dimensions in Regional Integration*, New York: Cambridge University Press.

## **Article in a newspaper or magazine**

Surname, First names/Initials (year), "Title of the article", *Newspaper in italics*, Place, Exact date [dd Month yyyy].

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Narayanan M K (2015), “The Chinese fault line in foreign policy, *The Hindu*, Thrissur, 29 May 2015.

## **Unpublished papers**

Surname, First Names/Initials (year), *Title of thesis in italics*, Ph.D Thesis, Place: University.

Salam, Abdul M (2008), *The contribution of Islam towards Indian culture*, Ph D Thesis, Kottayam: Mahatma Gandhi University

## **Government, International Organizations and NGO publications**

Name of the Government/ International Organisation (year), *Title in italics*, Publication Details if any, Place.

Government of India (2015), *Economic Survey 2014-2015*, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.

Pauwelyn, Joost (2007), “Legal Avenues to “Multilateralizing Regionalism”: Beyond Article XXIV”, Paper presented at the Conference on Multilateralising Regionalism Sponsored and organized by WTO – HEI Co-organized by the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR): Geneva.

## **Legal Cases**

Maneka Gandhi vs Union Of India, AIR 1978 SC 597

## **ICJ Decisions**

*Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons, Advisory Opinion*, (1996), ICJ Reports, 226, para. 70

## **WTO and other international decisions**

*Mexico- Tax Measures on Soft Drinks and Other Beverages*, Panel Report, WTO Document WT/DS308/R of 7 October 2005.

*Chile- -Measures Affecting the Transit and Importation of Swordfish--Arrangement*

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*between the European Communities and Chile*, Communication from the European Communities WTO Dispute Panel Report WT/DS193/3 of April 2001.

## **UN Resolutions and Other Documents**

*General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade*, Oct. 30, 1947, 55 U.N.T.S. 194.

*Treaty Establishing the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa*, Nov. 5, 1993, 33 I.L.M. 1067, 1076 (1994).

*Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes*, Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation, Annex 2, Legal Instruments- Results of the Uruguay Round, April 15, 1994, 33 ILM. 1125.

## **Internet Sources**

Tiny, N'Gunu N. (2005), *Judicial Accommodation: NAFTA, the EU and the WTO*, Jean Monnet Working Paper 04/05, NYU School of Law, [Online: Web] Accessed 28 September 2007, URL: <http://www.jeanmonnetprogram.org/papers/05/050401.pdf>.

## **Class lecture, speech, or performance**

Joseph, George (2014), "Reading Capital in 21<sup>st</sup> Century", Lecture delivered on 25 April 2014 at COSTFORD: Thrissur

## **Personal or phone interview, letter or e-mail**

Manohar, Sashank (2015), e-mail to the author, 9 June 2015.

Das, Krishna (2010), personal interview, New Delhi, 12 July 2010.

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