

Annexure II

PERADENIYA-LAW CITATION GUIDE

Authors submitting articles and reviews to the *Peradeniya Law Journal* (PLJ) are requested to adopt the citation/referencing style set out in this Guide. Based on a combination of styles adopted by a number of leading publishers in the field of law, we hope authors will find this Guide simple and easy to follow. Below, you will find information about the following:

- 1 Footnotes;
- 2 Repeat citations;
- 3 Layout: articles/short articles/case notes; and
- 4 Layout: book reviews.

1 FOOTNOTES

1.1 BOOKS

Single author:

Name of author – title – publisher – year of publication – edition – page number

Antony Anghie, *Imperialism, Sovereignty and the Making of International Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2004)

Christine Bell, *Peace Agreements and Human Rights* (Oxford University Press, 2000)

James Crawford, *The Creation of States in International Law* (Clarendon Press, 2006, 2nd edition), p. 50.

Benedetto Conforti, *The Law and Practice of the United Nations* (Martinus Nijhoff, 2005, 3rd Revised edition)

Two or more authors

Name of authors – title – publisher – year of publication – edition – page number

David N. Balaam and Bradford Dillman, *Introduction to International Political Economy* (Pearson, 2014, 5th edition), p. 20.

Edited collections:

Name of the editor – title – publisher – year of publication – edition – page number

Chanaka Amaratunga (ed.), *Ideas for Constitutional Reform* (The Council for Liberal Democracy, 1989)

Gudmundur Alfredsson, Jonas Grimheden, Bertrand G. Ramcharan and Alfred de Zayas (eds.), *International Human Rights Monitoring Mechanisms* (Martinus Nijhoff, 2001)

1.2 BOOK-CHAPTERS [*in edited collections*]

Name of the author of the chapter – title of the chapter – name of the editor – title of the book – publisher – year of publication – page number

Chanaka Amaratunga, ‘Checking Democracy: A Case for a Federal Sri Lanka’ in Chanaka Amaratunga (ed.), *Ideas for Constitutional Reform* (The Council for Liberal Democracy, 1989), p. 423.

S. Arasaratnam, ‘Nationalism in Sri Lanka and the Tamils’ in Michael Roberts (ed.), *Sri Lanka: Collective Identities Revisited*, Vol 2 (Marga Institute, 1998), p. 299.

1.3 JOURNAL ARTICLES

Author’s name – title of the article – year of publication – volume/issue number – name of the journal – page number

Gregory H. Fox and Brad R. Roth, “Democracy and International Law” (2001) 27 *Review of International Studies*, p. 327.

David Kennedy, “Law and the Political Economy of the World” (2013) 26 *Leiden Journal of International Law*, p. 15-17.

1.5 WEB-BASED SOURCES

1.5.1 Newspaper articles, reports, etc.

Jayadeva Uyangoda, ‘The 20A: A Very Wrong Approach to Constitutional Making’, *The Island*, available at: <https://island.lk/the-20a/> (visited 01 March, 2022)

Philippe Sands, ‘Putin’s use of military force is a crime of aggression’, *Financial Times*, available at: <https://www.ft.com/content/cbbdd146-4e36-42fb-95e1-50128506652c> (visited 01 March, 2022)

Centre for Policy Alternatives, ‘A Commentary on the Presidential Commission of Inquiry and the Special Presidential Commission of Inquiry on Political Victimization’ (April, 2022), available at: <https://www.cpalanka.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Finalized-doc-Col-SPCol-on-Political-Victimization.pdf> (visited 01 March, 2022)

1.5.2 YouTube

‘Constitutional Law – Introduction’, available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3v1QZoU5y4> (visited 15 May, 2020)

1.6 INTERVIEWS

[*Note: When citing an interview you conducted yourself, provide the name, position and institution (as relevant) of the interviewee, and the location and full date of the interview. If the interview was conducted by someone else, the interviewer’s name should appear at the beginning of the citation.]

Interview with Irene Hans, Assistant Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford (Oxford, 4 August 2003)

Timothy Endicott and John Gardner, Interview with Tony Honoré, Emeritus Regius Professor of Civil Law, University of Oxford (Oxford, 17 July 2007)

1.7 JUDGMENTS

Sri Lankan

Channa Peiris and Others v Attorney-General and Others (Ratawesi Peramuna Case), [1994] 1 Sri L.R., 1.

Bulankulama and Others v Secretary, Ministry of Industrial Development and Others (Eppawela Case), [2000] 3 Sri L.R., 242.

International

Case Concerning East Timor (Portugal v. Australia), [1995] I.C.J. Rep. 90 at 103.

Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons Case, Advisory Opinion, [1996] I.C.J. Rep. 226 at 230.

[Note: If available online, the above could be followed by reference to the relevant webpage]

1.8 LEGISLATION

Domestic

‘International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Act, No. 56 of 2007’, available at: <https://www.lawnet.gov.lk/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/INTERNATIONAL-COVENANT-ON-CIVIL-AND-POLITICAL-RIGHTS-ICCPR-ACT-NO-56-OF-2007.pdf> (visited 15 May, 2020)

International

‘International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights’, available at: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/ccpr.aspx> (visited 15 May, 2020)

1.9 DICTIONARIES

(Hard-copy)

‘no-fault compensation’, *Oxford Dictionary of Law* (Oxford University Press, 2013, 7th edition)

(Soft-copy/online)

‘philosophy, n’, OED Online, available at: www.oed.com/view/Entry/142505 (visited 15 May, 2020)

2 REPEAT CITATIONS

Subsequent citations should be referred to as follows:

- To refer to a source which is given in the footnote immediately above, use: **ibid**
- To refer to a source which had been referred to earlier, but not in the footnote which is immediately above, use: **(note ... above)**

3 LAYOUT (Articles/Short Articles/Case Notes)

TITLE OF THE ARTICLE

I FIRST-LEVEL SUBHEADING

A Second-level Subheading

1 Third-level subheading

a) *Fourth-level subheading*

4 LAYOUT (Book Reviews)

Title by Author (Place of Publication, Publisher, Year of Publication, ISBN, No. of Pages, Price)
