

Key International Elder Law Resources

Elder law is an international issue that affects the public international arena (as part of human rights conventions); the private international arena (as part of the Hague conventions); and the comparative law arena (as part of scholarly research in this field). It is impossible, today, to have a full understanding of the field of elder law without an international perspective.



Following is a list of international resources in the field of elder law that provides a “starting point” for the interested. The ABA Commission on Law and Aging is grateful to **Commissioner Israel Doron**, professor of law and a senior lecturer in the Department of Gerontology at Haifa University, Israel, and founder of the Law in the Service of the Elderly Association, also in Israel, for providing this list of international elder law resources.

Your comments, suggestion, and additional resources are welcomed. E-mail the ABA Commission on Law and Aging at: abaaging@abanet.org

• Key International Documents

Vienna Int'l Plan of Action on Ageing, 1982: http://secint50.un.org/esa/socdev/ageing/vienna_intlplanofaction.html

UN Principles for Older Persons: http://secint50.un.org/esa/socdev/ageing/un_principles.html

Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing 2003: <http://secint50.un.org/esa/socdev/ageing/mipaa.html>

• UN Bodies and Agencies

United Nations Programme on Ageing: <http://secint50.un.org/esa/socdev/ageing/index.html>

• International Organizations

ILO – International Labour Organization: <http://www.ilo.org/global/lang--en/index.htm>

WHO – World Health Organization: <http://www.who.int/en/>

• International NGOs

AARP International: <http://www.aarpinternational.org/>

IFA – International Federation on Ageing: <http://www.ifa-fiv.org/>

HelpAge International: <http://www.helpage.org/Home>

Age UK (Age Concern / Help the Aged): <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/>

International Guardianship Network: <http://www.international-guardianship.com/>

International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse: <http://www.inpea.net/>

• Non-American Elder Law Centers

Canadian Centre for Elder Law: <http://www.bcli.org/ccel>

Elder Law Australia: <http://www.elderlaw.net.au/>

• Articles & Other Resources

Wake Forest University – School of Law: International Elder Law Articles:
<http://law.wfu.edu/clinics/elder/resources/?id=13>

Wake Forest University – School of Law: International Elder Law Resources:
<http://law.wfu.edu/clinics/elder/resources/?id=14>

• Private International Elder Law

HCCH – Hague Conference on Private International Law: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php