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- **Sources:**
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 - **Les Edition Yvon Blais Inc.**





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- **Geographic Scope**

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- **Sources:**

- **La Ley**
- Revista dos Tribunais



La Ley (Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay)

The leading online legal research service for Argentina and the Southern Cone

La Ley Online - Argentina:

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La Ley Paraguay:

- A database of over 9000 laws, regulations, decrees, resolutions, summary and indexed, book reviews, control of constitutionality, track bills and notes doctrines and legislation from 1900 to present.

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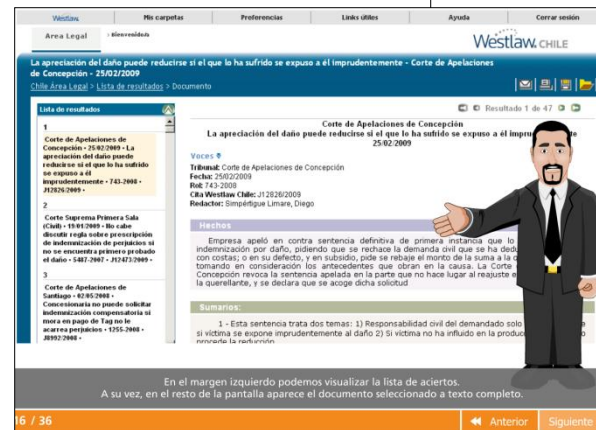
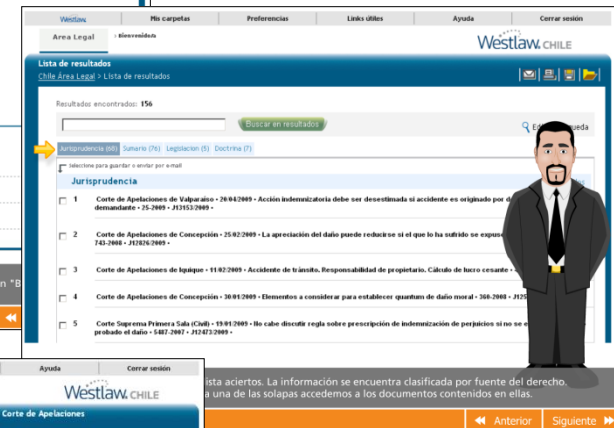
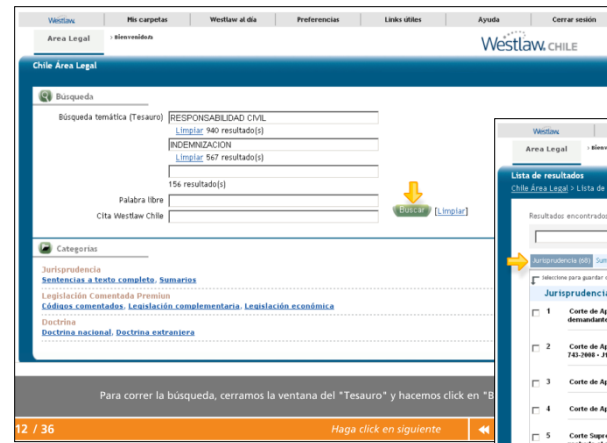
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Brazil– Revista dos Tribunais

The leading online service for legal information in Brazil

- **Overview**

- **April 2010**: Release of Revista dos Tribunais Online for Brazil
- **May 2010**: Thomson Reuters acquired Editora Revista dos Tribunais, Brazil's leading legal publisher



Total Brazil Population: 193,733,800
(2009 World Bank Population)



Thomson Global Competition and Antitrust

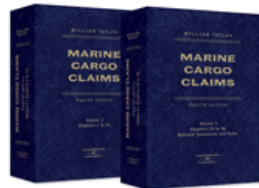
- Cases
- Legislation
- Treaties
- Journals & Law Reviews
- Global competition and antitrust-related treaties found in the ASIL, NAFTA GATT and EU-LEG databases
- Rowley & Baker: International Mergers

The screenshot shows the Thomson Westlaw website interface for Global Competition & Antitrust. The top navigation bar includes links for FIND & PRINT, KEYCITE, DIRECTORY, KEY NUMBERS, SITE MAP, HELP, and SIGN OFF. Below this, there are tabs for various regions: Westlaw, Westlaw UK, European Union, Hong Kong, Westlaw Australia, Westlaw International, and Global Comp. & Antitrust. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Free Online Training:** A yellow banner with a link to the West eLearning Center, offering free webinars and tutorials.
- General GCA Information:** Links to Rowley & Baker: International Mergers - The Antitrust Process, Law Firm League Tables, and Global Competition & Antitrust Directory.
- Tables of Contents:** A dropdown menu to select a TOC.
- Company/Financial Information:** A dropdown menu to select a database.
- Sticky Notes:** A section with a link to add a note.
- Search for a database:** A search box with a Go button and dropdowns for Recent Databases and Favorite Databases.
- GCA Cases - Quick Search:** A search form with a dropdown for jurisdiction (All, United States, European Union, United Kingdom), a Term(s) field, a Title/Party Name field, a Citation/EU Document No. field, a Keyword(s) field (for non-US cases), a Topic field (for US cases), and a Date dropdown (Unrestricted).
- GCA Legislation - Quick Search:** A search form with a dropdown for jurisdiction (All, United States, European Union, United Kingdom), a SearchTerms field, and a Legislation/Section Name field.
- GCA Treaties/Uniform Laws - Quick Search:** A search form with a dropdown for content (Treaties, Uniform Laws), a Term(s) field, and a Title field.
- GCA Important Treaties:** A list of links to various international agreements, including the U.S. - EC Agreement on the application of positive comity principles (1998), the U.S. - EC Agreement regarding competition laws (1991), the U.S. - Australia Agreement relating to cooperation in antitrust matters (1982), the U.S. - Canada Agreement regarding competition and deceptive marketing practices (1995), the EC - Canada Agreement regarding competition laws (1999), and the EC - Japan Agreement concerning cooperation on anti-competitive activities (2003).



The Americas: Key Print Resources



Marine Cargo Claims, 4th Edition Description

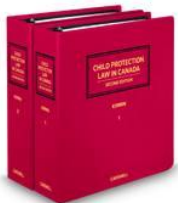
This title is a detailed study of the principal legal issues connected to maritime transport law. This book studies basic civil law, common law, and maritime law principles as applied to marine cargo claims in the United Kingdom,



The 2011 Annotated Immigration and Refugee Protection Act of Canada ... “Gain quick access to the immigration laws as they currently apply in Canada with this affordable resource”



Government Information: The Right to Information and the Protection of Privacy in Canada, 2d ... “This is the only publication of its kind dealing exclusively with access to information and privacy of personal information in the public sector in Canada”



Child Protection Law in Canada... “This publication is a complete reference to child protection law in the common-law provinces across Canada.



World Insolvency Systems: A Comparative Study This title is a comparative study of insolvency and bankruptcy-related matters in 17 jurisdictions.





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Canada's National Legal Bibliography, contains index entries for books, articles, government publications, case comments and annotations.
- ***The Canadian Abridgment: Words & Phrases Judicially Defined in Canadian Courts and Tribunals***
An alphabetical listing of words and phrases with interpretations from Canadian courts and tribunals.





Brazil: Revista dos Tribunais

- May, 2010: Thomson Reuters acquired Editora Revista dos Tribunais, Brazil's leading legal publisher
 - Contains all of Brazil's federal legislation (Portuguese language)
 - Plus, years of expert legal analysis provided by jurisprudence journals



Coming Attractions – Oceana Publications

- **West announced the purchase in March of 36 Oceana analytical treatises from Oxford University Press**
- **Most of the titles are in the area of International Law**
 - Customs Law and Admin (Bogard)
 - EU Law Guide (Raworth)
 - International Securities Regulation (Rosen)
 - Transnational Contracts (Thompson)
 - World Intellectual Property Rights (CILS)
- **This content will be added to Westlaw in early 2012**





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- Articles, news and information on international law
- Author insights on the global legal landscape
- Information on new and updated global products
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The screenshot shows the Facebook interface for the 'Global Legal Resources' page. The page header includes the Facebook logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Home, Profile, Find Friends, and Account. The page title is 'Global Legal Resources' with a sub-header 'Product/Service' and an 'Edit Info' link. A banner image at the top features various global scenes. The main content area displays a 'Wall' section with a 'Write something...' text box and sharing options for Status, Photo, Link, Video, and Question. Below this, there are several posts: a post about doing business in China, a post for 'Westlaw China' (west.thomson.com) describing an online resource for Western lawyers, a post about Iceland's airspace closure, and a post about Europe air routes opening after the Iceland eruption. The right sidebar contains administrative tools like 'Admins (3)', 'Use Facebook as Global Legal Resources', 'Notifications', 'Promote with an Ad', 'View Insights', and 'Suggest to Friends'. It also features a 'You and Global Legal Resources' section with 4 friends who like the page, a 'Quick Tips' section, a 'Sample Ad' for Global Legal Resources, and a 'Sponsored' section for 'Introducing My Quote' by American Family Insurance. At the bottom, there is a 'Deadlines.com' advertisement and a 'Chat (Offline)' button.



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