

A quick guide to Harvard Referencing

for MTU Students using legal resources



PRIMARY SOURCES OF LAW

LAW OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

TREATY

In-Text Citation

Short treaty name in *italics* and year signed

Example:

(Treaty of Lisbon 2007)

Reference List

Full title of the treaty in *italics*, (year in brackets), *Official Journal of the European Union in italics*, series number, page numbers.

Example:

Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community, (2007), *Official Journal of the European Union* C 306, pp.1-230.

REGULATION

In-Text Citation

Short name of regulation and year published

Example:

(General Data Protection Regulation 2016)

Reference List

'Legislation type, number and title in single quotation marks', (year in brackets), *Official Journal of the European Union in italics*, series number, page numbers.

Example:

'Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and the on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC' (2016), *Official Journal of the European Union* L 119, pp. 1-88.

DIRECTIVE

In-Text Citation

Short name of directive and year published

Example:

(Unfair Commercial Practices Directive 2005)

Reference List

'Legislation type, number and title in single quotation marks', (year in brackets), *Official Journal of the European Union in italics*, series number, page numbers.

Example:

'Directive (EU) 2005/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2005 concerning unfair business-to-consumer commercial practices in the internal market and amending Council Directive 84/450/EEC, Directives 97/7/EC, 98/27/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council' (2005), *Official Journal of the European Union* L 149, pp. 22-39.

JUDGMENT OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE

In-Text Citation

Name of the case and year

Example:

(Data Protection Commissioner v Facebook Ireland Ltd. and Maximillian Schrems (Schrems II) 2020)

Reference List

Case name in single quotation marks (year in brackets), case number, European Case Law Identifier. Available at: URL (Accessed: date).

Example:

'Data Protection Commissioner v Facebook Ireland Ltd. and Maximillian Schrems (Schrems II)' (2020), C-311/18, ECLI:EU:C:2020:559. Available at: <https://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=228677&pageIndex=0&doclang=EN&mode=lst&dir=&occ=first&part=1&cid=9777395> (Accessed: 24/5/2021).

IRISH CONSTITUTION

In-Text Citation

Bunrecht na hÉireann year, Article

Example:

(Bunrecht na hÉireann 1937, Article 40.1)

Reference List

Bunrecht na hÉireann (year in brackets).

Example:

Bunrecht na hÉireann (1937)

LEGISLATION

Primary Legislation: Act/Statute

In-Text Citation

Title of the Act and Year

Example:

(Data Protection Act 2018)

Reference List

Title of Act including year, followed by Act No. of Year, s. [if a section has been referred to], City, Publisher, available: web address [date accessed][if available online]

Example:

Data Protection Act 2018, No. 7/2018, s. 10, Dublin: Stationery Office, available: <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2018/act/7/enacted/en/html> [accessed 08 May 2021]



Secondary/Delegated Legislation: E.g. Statutory Instrument

In-Text Citation

Title of Statutory Instrument including year

Example:

(Data Protection Act 2018 (Section 36(2)) (Health Research) (Amendment) Regulations 2021)

Reference List

Title of Statutory Instrument including year, S.I. No. of Year, Place of Publication: Publisher, available: web address [accessed date] [if available online].

Example:

Data Protection Act 2018 (Section 36(2)) (Health Research) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, S.I. No. 18/2021, Dublin: Stationery Office, available: <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2021/si/18/made/en/print> [accessed 08 May 2021]

JUDGMENTS/CASES OF IRISH COURTS

In-Text Citation

The name of the case is italicised and the year is placed in brackets.

Name of the case (Year)

Example:

(Friends of the Irish Environment v. The Government of Ireland and Ors (2020))

Reference List

The name of the case is italicised and the year is placed in brackets, followed by the case citation/reference details

Name of the case (Year) Volume number (if available) Law report abbreviation*
Starting page number

Example:

Friends of the Irish Environment v. The Government of Ireland and Ors (2020) IESC 49

*Check the Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations at www.legalabbrevs.cardiff.ac.uk for more information on law report abbreviations.

If including cases in your reference list, it is preferable to list cases separately under the subheading "Cases".

SECONDARY SOURCES OF LAW

LEGAL TEXTBOOK

In-Text Citation

Author name and year

Example:

(Keenan 2021) – general reference to overall content of text

(Keenan 2021, p72) – specific reference to a particular point or idea on page 72

Reference List

Author name, year, title of text in italics, edition, publisher information

Example:

Keenan, A 2021, *Essentials of Irish Business Law*, 7th edition, Boru Press, Ireland

LEGAL JOURNAL ARTICLE

In-Text citation

Author name and year

Example:

(McInerney 2002) – general reference to overall content of article

(McInerney 2002, p75) - specific reference to a particular point or idea on page 75

Reference List

Author name, year 'title of article' and details of journal

Example:

McInerney S 2002 'Bases for action against race discrimination in E.U. Law' vol 27
Eur. L. Rev.



E-BOOK

In-Text Citation:

Author name and year

Example:

(Mac Donnell 2015)

(Mac Donnell 2015, p.30)

Reference List

Author name, year, *title of e-book in italics*, publisher information, URL link
(Accessed: date)

Example:

Mac Donnell, V 2015, *An Introduction to Business Law*, 2nd Edition, Chartered Accountants Ireland, Dublin, <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/cit-ebooks/detail.action?docID=5839348&query=business+law+#> (Accessed: 17th May 2021)

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SOURCES

In-Text Citation

Name of Convention in italics and year

Example:

A child means every human being below the age of 18 years (*Convention on the Rights of the Child* 1990)

Reference List

Treaty Title Year

Example:

Convention on the Rights of the Child 1990



OTHER RESOURCES

WEBSITE

In-Text citation

Author surname (person or organization) year (page created or revised)

Example:

(Data Protection Commission 2021)

Reference List

Author, Year of publication, *Title of Web Content*, Publisher (if applicable), URL
(Accessed: date)

Example:

Data Protection Commission 2021, *Data Protection Basics*, <https://www.dataprotection.ie/en/individuals/data-protection-basics> (Accessed: 28th April 2021)

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

In-Text citation

(Country Government Department Year)

Example:

(Ireland Department of Justice 2020)

Reference List

Government name, Year, *Title of publication*, Publisher, Place of Publication
(if applicable), URL (Accessed: date)

Example:

Department of Justice, 2020, *Courts Service Corporate Strategic Plan*, Courts Service, available at http://www.justice.ie/en/JELR/Courts_Service_Corporate_Strategic_Plan_2021_-_2023.pdf/Files/Courts_Service_Corporate_Strategic_Plan_2021_-_2023.pdf (Accessed: 28th April 2021)

PODCAST

In-text citation

(Author Surname Year)

Example:

(Hunt 2020)

Reference List

Author Surname, Initial(s) (Year), *Title of Podcast*, [Podcast] Publisher (if applicable), Place of Publication (if applicable), URL (Accessed: date)

Example:

Hunt, B (2020), *Understanding Legislation*, [Podcast] Ronan Daly Jermyn, <https://www.rdj.ie/podcast> (Accessed: 28th April 2021).



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