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- Peggy
  HeinOnline's Women & the Law collection. Also includes over 70 title from Emory Law School's Feminism and Legal Theory Project.
- EBSCO Gender Studies Database
  Covers the full spectrum of gender-engaged scholarship inside and outside academia.
- ProQuest Gender Watch
  GenderWatch covers subjects including: gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) studies; family studies; gender studies, and women's studies.
- EBSCO Women's Studies International
  Covers the core disciplines in Women’s Studies to the latest scholarship in feminist research.

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## Secondary Sources

- **Women & Justice Collection**  
  From Cornell Law School.

- **Sexuality, Gender, and the Law: National and International**  
  From the University of Chicago.

- **Women's Rights Law Reporter**  
  Available on Westlaw, Lexis, and HeinOnline

- **UCLA Women's Law Journal**  
  Available on Westlaw, Lexis, and HeinOnline

- **Texas Journal of Women, Gender, & the Law**  
  Available on Westlaw, Lexis, and HeinOnline

- **Hastings Women's Law Journal**  
  Available on Westlaw, Lexis, and HeinOnline

- **Tulane Journal of Law and Sexuality**  
  Available on Westlaw, Lexis, and HeinOnline

## Case Law

Case law on women's rights and gender-related topics can obviously be found in courts in many jurisdictions throughout the world; however, here are a few courts and other sources of case law which are useful in finding cases on this subject.

- **Cornell Legal Information Institute- international case law on women by country**  
  Includes case law and summaries of cases from countries around the world.

- **European Court of Human Rights**  
  Includes decisions, analysis of decisions, information on scheduled hearings, and a searchable library catalog.

- **African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights**

- **Inter-American Court of Human Rights**

## Constitutions

- **Constitute Project**  
  Constitutions from countries around the world. Search results can be limited to gender-related topics, allowing users to find constitutional provisions specific to women.

## Organizations and Institutes

### CEDAW

- United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)  
  CEDAW is the body of independent experts that monitors implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, CEDAW (1979) and Optional Protocol to the Convention (1999)

### Organizations & Institutes

- **National Women's Law Center**  
  NWLC focuses on issues of gender justice in the courts, in public policy, and in society at large.

- **9 to 5, National Association of Working Women**  
  9to5 is dedicated to putting working women’s issues on the public agenda.

- **American Association of University Women**  
  AAUW is the nation’s leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls.

- **Transgender Law & Policy Institute**  
  A non-profit organization dedicated to engaging in effective advocacy for transgender people.

- **The Feminism and Legal Theory Project**  
  Includes a catalog of archived items from various
includes a catalog of archived items from various conferences and workshops. Founded by Martha Albertson Fineman in 1984 at the University of Wisconsin, now at Emory Law School.

- UN Women
  UN Women is the United Nations entity dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women. A global champion for women and girls, UN Women was established to accelerate progress on meeting their needs worldwide.

- The Gender and Development Network
  GADN promotes gender equality and the rights of women and girls across the UK international development sector.

- United Nations Population Fund
  UNFPA is the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency.

- Organization of American States
  OAS brings together all 35 independent states of the Americas and constitutes the main political, juridical, and social governmental forum in the Hemisphere.

- United Nations Human Rights Council
  The Human Rights Council is an inter-governmental body within the United Nations system responsible for strengthening the promotion and protection of human rights around the globe and for addressing situations of human rights violations and make recommendations on them.

- African Union
  The African Union is a continental body consisting of the 55 member states that make up the countries of the African Continent. It was officially launched in 2002 as a successor to the Organisation of African Unity.

Treaties & Conventions
### Treaties, Conventions & U.N. Documents

The links below include several important treaties and other documents relevant to women and gender issues, as well as a link to HeinOnline's treaty database, which allows users to find other relevant treaties.

- [HeinOnline U.S. Treaties & Agreements Library](https://heinonline.org/intl/treaties) include all U.S. treaties, whether currently in-force, expired, or not-yet officially published.
- Convention on the Political Rights of Women (1953)
- Inter-American Convention on Granting of Political Rights to Women (1948)
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948)
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966)
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966)
- African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights
- European Convention on Human Rights