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John Finnis, *Natural Law and Natural Rights*, (Oxford University Press, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, 2011) ch 4. [Here, a broad reference is made to chapter 4 of the book.]

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Richard Nobles and David Schiff, *A Sociology of Jurisprudence* (Hart Publishing, 2006) 49.

Paul Rishworth et al, *The New Zealand Bill of Rights* (Oxford University Press, 2003). [Note: when there are more than three authors, only first author's name should appear and 'et al' should be used instead of remaining authors' names.]

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Tom Ginsburg (ed), *Comparative Constitutional Design* (Cambridge University Press, 2012). [Note: where there are more than one editor, 'eds' should be used instead of 'ed'.]

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McGill Law Journal, *Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation* (Carswell, 7<sup>th</sup> ed, 2010).

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World Bank, *Gender and development in the Middle East and North Africa: women in the public sphere* (2004).

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### **Working Paper, Conference Paper, and Similar Documents**

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James E Fleming, 'Successful Failures of the American Constitution' (Paper presented at Conference on The Limits of Constitutional Democracy, Princeton University, 14-16 February 2007) 13.

### **Newspaper**

Stephen Howard and Billy Briggs, 'Law Lords Back School's Ban on Islamic Dress', *The Herald* (Glasgow), 23 March 2006, 7.

Imtiaz Omar and Zakir Hossain, 'Coup d' etat, constitution and legal continuity', *The Daily Star* (online), 24 September 2005 <<http://archive.thedailystar.net/law/2005/09/04/alter.htm>> accessed 9 March 2014.

### **Internet Materials**

International Whaling Commission, *Extending the Global Whale Entanglement Response Network* (28 January 2014) <<http://iwc.int/extending-the-global-whale-entanglement-response-n>> accessed 9 March 2014. [Note: here the date within parentheses is the last date of update of the web page, and the date after the URL is the date of last access.]

### **Cases**

*A (FC) v Secretary of State for the Home Department* [2004] UKHL 56.

*Additional District Magistrate, Jabalpur v Shivakant Shukla* AIR 1976 SC 11207.

*A T Mridha v State* (1973) 25 DLR (HCD) 335, 339. [Here, the case is reported on page 335, and the pinpoint is to page 339. Full stops should not be used in abbreviations.]

*Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA) v Bangladesh* [1999] Writ Petition No 4098 of 1999 (pending). [Note: '& others,' '& another' should be omitted.]

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