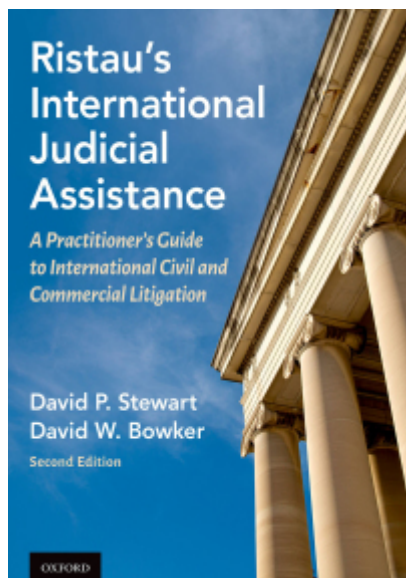


# Stewart and Bowker: Ristau's International Judicial Assistance - Second Edition



David P. Stewart and David W. Bowker, *Ristau's International Judicial Assistance - A Practitioner's Guide to International Civil and Commercial Litigation*, Oxford University Press (second edition, 2021).

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