

# Symeonides on Private International Law Bibliography 2025: U.S. and Foreign Sources in English



There is no better Christmas present than a comprehensive and up-to-date compilation of the previous year's scholarship in private international law, and when that bibliography is prepared by Professor Symeon C. Symeonides (Alex L. Parks Distinguished Professor of Law, Dean Emeritus), it is truly something special.

As usual, and without fail for the past twenty years, Professor Symeonides has produced an exceptionally thorough and reliable survey of the field.

The 2025 compilation (Private International Law Bibliography 2025: U.S. and Foreign Sources in English) lists no fewer than 115 books and 397 journal articles devoted to private international law (or conflict of laws) and related areas.

The Abstract reads as follows:

*"This is the twentieth annual bibliography of private international law compiled*

*by the undersigned as a service to fellow teachers and students of this subject. It includes 115 books and 397 journal articles that appeared in print in 2025.*

*The term “private international law” is used here in the broadest and arguably expanded sense. It encompasses not only the three divisions of the law of conflict of laws (adjudicatory jurisdiction, choice of law, and recognition of sister-state and foreign judgments), but also prescriptive jurisdiction, extraterritoriality, federal-state conflicts, as well as certain aspects of arbitration, the law of foreign relations, and international human rights.*

**AI Note:** *This compilation is the product of human labor-mine. I have visually verified all entries, although I have used electronic search engines to locate them. I have not used generative artificial intelligence (AI).*

Access to the bibliography is available on Prof. Symeonides’ SSRN page [here](#).

Readers may also wish to consult his insightful essay, *Reflections from Fifty Years in the Conflicts Vineyard*, in which he offers a concise yet profound and wide-ranging reflection on half a century of scholarship in the field, available [here](#)

Many thanks to Professor Symeonides for this invaluable contribution, which continues to be an essential resource for scholars and practitioners alike.