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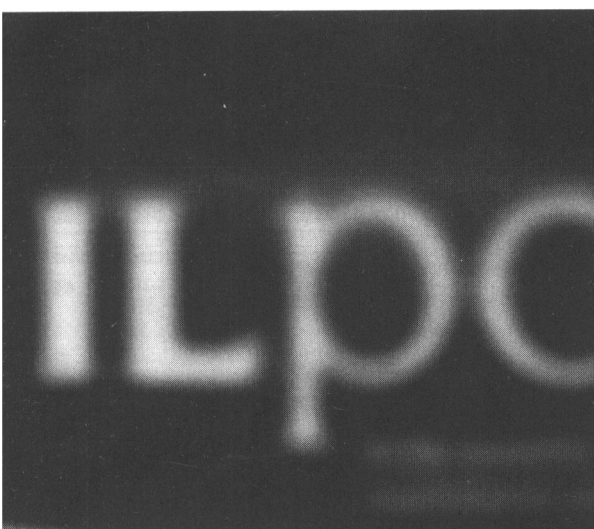
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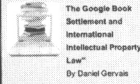


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The Google Book Settlement and International Intellectual Property Law
By Daniel Gervais
On March 22, 2011, New York Federal District Court Judge Denny Chin rejected a proposed settlement in two lawsuits against Google. The lawsuits were structured as class actions filed by groups representing mostly trade authors and major publishers. The settlement would have allowed Google to continue scanning copyrighted books into its search index and displaying the text to its users in exchange for the payment of license fees to copyright holders.
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RESOLUTIONS, DECLARATIONS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

- Human Rights Council Resolution on the Situation of Human Rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (Mar. 21, 2011)
- Communication from the European Commission - An EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020 (Apr. 5, 2011)
- President Obama Executive Order - Extending Provisions of the International Organizations Immunities Act to the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the International Civilian Office in Kosovo (Mar. 8, 2011)
- Documents on Côte d'Ivoire - Twenty-Seventh Progress Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (Mar. 30, 2011) and UN Security Council Resolution 1975 (Mar. 30, 2011)
- U.S. Advisory General Authority to Use Military Force in Libya (Apr. 1, 2011)

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- April 20** Looking Forward: The Refugee Convention at 80
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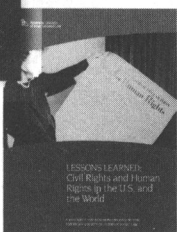
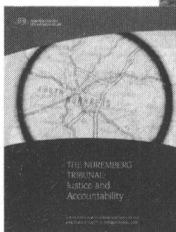
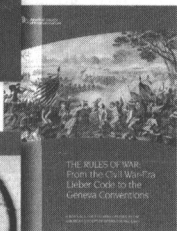
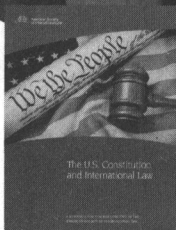
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INTERNATIONAL LAW: 100 WAYS IT SHAPES OUR LIVES

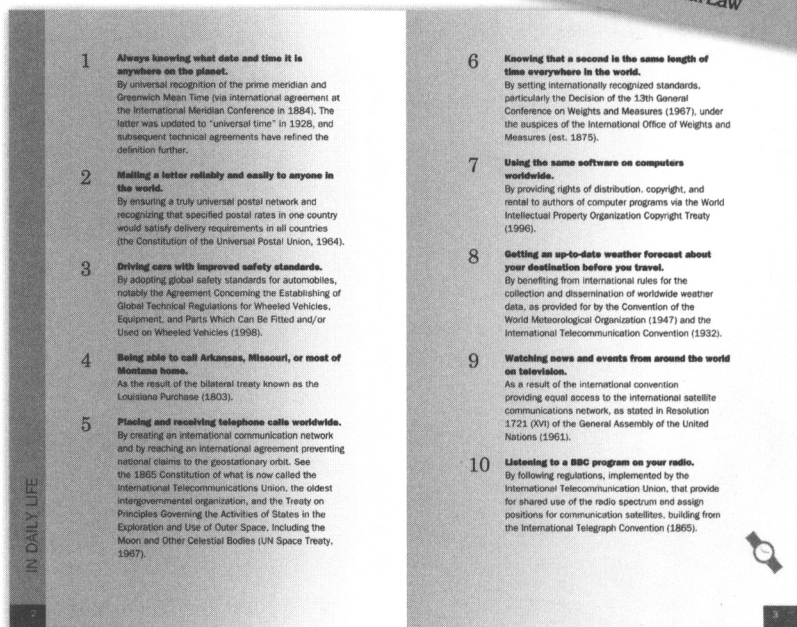
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