**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL LITIGATION**

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**Reading List**

**Part 2 – Forum Selection in Transnational Cases**

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[Note: All paginated assignments refer to the casebook (Childress, Ramsey & Whytock, *Transnational Law and Practice* (2d ed. 2021)) or if designated as “in the supplement” they refer to the Fall 2024 Supplement to the casebook, available for download at <https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4178684>].

I. *Forum Non Conveniens*

1. *Piper v. Reyno* and *Loya v. Starwood Hotels*, pp. 731-744, plus p. 19 of the supplement, note on *Stryker* and *Zimmer*, and note on state *forum non conveniens*.
2. Notes and questions on *forum non conveniens*, pp. 744-753, especially notes 1-5 and 9

II. Parallel Proceedings

A. *Lis Alibi Pendens,* pp. 754-764

B. Anti-suit injunctions, pp. 764-778

C. Recent case: *Ganpat v. Eastern Pacific Shipping PTE, Ltd*., pp. 19-22 in the supplement

III. Forum Selection Clauses

A. *The Bremen v. Zapata Off-Shore* and related notes and questions, pp. 779-787, esp. note 2 on *Carnival Cruise v. Shute* and note 4 on *Douez v. Facebook*.

B. Defenses to forum selection clauses: *Peterson v. Boeing* and related notes and questions, pp. 787-793, plus p. 22 of the supplement, note on *Rostami v. Hypernet*.

C. Note on exclusive versus nonexclusive forum selection clauses, note 3a on p. 22 of the supplement.

D. Scope of forum selection clauses, pp. 793-798, and notes on *Thorco* and *Franlink* on pp. 22-23 of the supplement.

E. Review Notes and Questions on transnational forum selection, pp. 798