

Introduction to Legal Issues in Collections Management

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Laws and Regulations in the order mentioned:

IRS Rules for 501(c)(3) organizations <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/charitable-organizations/exemption-requirements-section-501-c-3-organizations>

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 1990 <http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm>

Visual Artists Rights Act (VARA) 1990 <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/17/106A>

Antiquities Act, 1906 <http://www.nps.gov/history/local-law/anti1906.htm>
<http://www.nps.gov/archeology/sites/antiquities/index.HTM>

Historic Sites Act, 1935 http://www.nps.gov/history/local-law/FHPL_HistSites.pdf

Archaeological Resources Protection Act, 1979 <https://www.nps.gov/archeology/tools/laws/arpa.htm>

Importation of Pre-Columbian Monumental or Architectural Sculpture or Murals Act (Pre-Columbian Art Act), 1972 <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/19/chapter-11>

Lacey Act, 1900 <https://www.fws.gov/le/pdffiles/Lacey.pdf>

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) <https://www.cites.org/>

<https://www.cites.org/eng/disc/text.php>

Endangered Species Act, 1973 <https://www.fws.gov/endangered/laws-policies/esa.html>

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 1990 <http://www.nps.gov/nagpra/>

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Immunity from Seizure Under Judicial Process of Cultural Objects Imported for Temporary Exhibition or Display <https://www.state.gov/s/l/3198.htm>
<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/22/2459>

Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict, 1954 <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0018/001875/187580e.pdf>

Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property (UNESCO Convention), 1970 http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=13039&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act (CCPIA), 1983 <https://eca.state.gov/files/bureau/97-446.pdf>

UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen or Illegally Exported Cultural Objects, 1995 <http://www.unidroit.org/instruments/cultural-property/1995-convention>

Nazi-Era Internet Portal <http://www.nepip.org/>

Recommended Resources

Copyright Information Center, Cornell University <http://copyright.cornell.edu/>

Courtney, J. (ed.). 2015. **The Legal Guide for Museum Professionals**. Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham, xiii + 301 pp.

Kuruvilla, H. H. 2016. **A Legal Dictionary for Museum Professionals**. Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham, xvii + 252 pp.

Malaro, M. C., and I. DeAngelis. 2012. **A Legal Primer on Managing Museum Collections**. 3rd ed. Smithsonian Books, Washington D.C., xx + 540 pp.

Phelan, M. E. 2014. **Museum Law. A Guide for Officers, Directors, and Counsel**. 4th ed. Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham, xxxi + 481 pp.

