

The CISG's Impact on International Commercial Law

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To mark the 40th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG), NYU Law's Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law and UNCITRAL, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, are hosting a series of webinars to both assess the CISG's impact over the last past 40 years.

This webinar will analyze the CISG's relationship with other instruments relevant in the international commercial law context, in light also of the recent finalisation of the HCCH – UNCITRAL – UNIDROIT Legal Guide to Uniform Legal Instruments in the Area of International Commercial Contracts (with a focus on sales).

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Luca Castellani is a legal officer in the UNCITRAL Secretariat. After graduating in law from the University of Torino, he received a doctoral degree in comparative law from the University of Trieste and a master's degree in international law from New York University. He joined the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat of the United Nations in 2001 and the UNCITRAL Secretariat in 2004.

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The CISG's Relationship with Private International Law Instruments

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The CISG's Relationship with the UNIDROIT Principles on International Commercial Contracts

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The CISG's Impact on Other Uniform Substantive Law Conventions

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