**SUBJECT TERMS: FINAL COMMITTEE DRAFT**

**Agriculture and Food**

Agricultural marketing  
Agricultural practices   
Agricultural research

Agricultural subsidies  
Alcoholic beverages  
Aquaculture  
Farmland  
Food assistance   
Food industry

Food labeling  
Food safety

Genetically modified organisms (G.M.O.)

Livestock

**Animals**

Animal diseases  
Animal protection   
Service animals  
Veterinary medicine

Wildlife {scope note: includes tracking, trafficking, poaching, and refuges}

**Arts and Culture** *{scope note: See “Intellectual Property” for copyright-related matters.}*

Archives

Attire  
Cultural heritage

Libraries

Museums

Religious buildings

Statues and monuments

Television and film

**Commerce** *{scope note: Includes e-commerce; See also “Foreign Trade and International Finance.”}*

Building construction  
Business ethics  
Business investment and capital  
Competition, antitrust, and monopolies  
Consumer protection

Cryptocurrency *{scope note: includes all forms of cybercurrency such as Bitcoin}*

Industrial facilities  
Manufacturing  
Marketing and advertising

Minority and disadvantaged businesses  
Product development and innovation  
Real estate   
Small business

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Women in business

**Communications** {*scope note: includes telecommunications}*

Broadcasting

Cell phones

Internet

News media and reporting

Social media

Television and Film

**Corporations and Associations**

Limited liability companies (L.L.C.)

Nongovernmental organizations (N.G.O.)

Nonprofit corporations

Partnerships

**Crime and Law Enforcement** *{scope note: Refers to domestic laws; use “International Affairs” for international crime terms.}*

Assault and battery

Blasphemy

Bribery

Capital punishment

Conspiracy

Controlled substances

Correctional facilities and imprisonment  
Corruption

Crime prevention  
Crime victims

Crimes against children  
Crimes against property

Crimes against the state  
Crimes against women  
Criminal procedure   
Cybercrime

Domestic violence

Driving while intoxicated

Drug trafficking

Electronic surveillance

Espionage

Extradition  
Foreign judgments

Forfeiture  
Fraud and financial crimes  
Harassment

Hate crimes

Homicide  
Human trafficking

Juries

Juvenile crime

Law enforcement officers  
Maintenance of public order

Money laundering

Organized crime and gangs

Perjury

Piracy

Probation and parole

Sentencing  
Sex offenses

Slavery *{scope note: Includes indentured servitude}*  
Smuggling

Statute of limitations  
Terrorism

Torture

Weapons *{scope note: Includes weapons development, chemical and biological weapons, nuclear weapons, ammunitions, firearms and explosives}*  
White-collar crime

Witness protection

**Economics and Public Finance**

Appropriations  
Budget

Economic development  
Government lending and loan guarantees  
Government trust funds  
Inflation and prices  
Monetary policy

State and local finance

**Education**

Adult education and literacy  
Charter schools

Compulsory education  
Education funding  
Elementary and secondary education  
Foreign language and bilingual programs

Gifted and talented programs  
Higher education  
Preschool education

Private schools

School administration

Special education  
Vocational education

Vouchers

**Elections and Politics**

Campaign finance

Political advertising

Political parties and affiliations

Public participation and lobbying

**Emergency Management**

Civil disturbances  
Disaster relief

Disasters {*scope note:* *Encompasses both man-made and natural disasters.}*  
Emergency communications systems  
First responders and emergency personnel

**Energy**

Alternative and renewable resources  
Coal  
Energy assistance  
Energy efficiency and conservation  
Energy prices  
Energy research  
Energy revenues and royalties  
Nuclear power  
Oil and gas  
Power generation and transmission  
Public utilities and utility rates

**Environment**

Air quality

Biodiversity

Climate change  
Desertification

Ecology  
Endangered species

Environmental mitigation

Environmental technology

Erosion  
Hazardous waste  
Marine pollution   
Noise pollution  
Pollution liability *{scope note: Includes emissions trading; carbon offsets}*  
Radioactive waste  
Recycling

Soil pollution  
Toxic substances

Water quality

Weather

**Families**

Adoption and foster care  
Alimony   
Birth certificates and registration

Cemeteries and funerals  
Child abuse

Child custody  
Child support

Child welfare

Death and dying  
Divorce

Domestic violence   
Family services

Genealogy

Legitimation  
Marriage and family status

Marriage certificates and registration

Paternity

Polygamy

Pregnancy

Same-sex marriage

Separation

**Finance and Financial Sector** *{scope note: Applies to domestic matters only; use “Foreign Trade and International Finance” for international matters.}*

Accounting and auditing   
Bankruptcy

Banks and financial institutions

Capital gains  
Commodities markets  
Consumer credit  
Credit markets

Cryptocurrency *{scope note: includes all forms of cybercurrency such as Bitcoin}*  
Currency   
Dividends

Financial crises and stabilization  
Interest

Investment

Securities

**Foreign Trade and International Finance**

Bilateral investment

Customs enforcement  
Foreign and international banking

Foreign exchange

Foreign investments

Foreign loans and debt  
Free trade   
Import and export  
International monetary system

Tariffs  
Trade agreements and negotiations  
Trade deficits  
Trade restrictions

**Government** *{scope note: Includes all forms of government}*

Advisory bodies  
Census   
Church and state relations *{scope note: “Church” means all forms of religious institutions.}*

Eminent domain

Executive agencies

Executive powers

Government documents *{scope note: Refers to such government documents as civil status registers, identity cards, and government work products, including e-docs.}*

Government ethics and transparency

Government property *{scope note: includes government-owned buildings}*

Impeachment  
Licensing and registration  
National holidays

National symbols

Officials and employees

Police powers

Postal service  
Public contracts and procurement

Public lands  
Public-private cooperation

Separation of powers

State and local government

Statues and monuments   
Territories and protectorates

**Health**

Abortion

Aging  
Alternative medicine   
Birth defects  
Child health

Dental care  
Drug safety  
Emergency medical services

Epidemics  
Euthanasia

Family planning and birth control  
Genetics   
H.I.V./A.I.D.S.

Health care funding

Health facilities and institutions *{scope note: includes hospitals}*

Health information and medical record  
Health insurance

Health promotion and preventive care  
Home and outpatient care  
Infectious and parasitic diseases  
Medical devices

Medical personnel  
Medical research  
Mental health

Nursing  
Nutrition and diet  
Organ and tissue donation and transplantation  
Patients’ rights *{scope note: includes right to refuse medical treatment; HIPAA; DNR; informed consent, and similar concepts}*

People with disabilities

Pre-existing conditions

Prescription drugs

Public health   
Rehabilitation

Sex selection  
Sexually transmitted diseases

Single-payer plans

Terminal care

Tobacco and smoking

**Housing and Community Development**

Homelessness

Rural development

Urban planning

**Human Rights and Civil Liberties**

Children’s rights  
Civil disobedience

Detention   
Discrimination  
Due process

Equal protection

Freedom of assembly  
Freedom of information

Freedom of religion

Freedom of speech

Freedom of the press

Internally displaced persons

Language   
L.G.B.T. rights *{scope note: Refers to laws that protect the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals. Term should also be applied to individuals who identify themselves as queer, questioning, or inter-sex.}*

Minority rights

Patients’ rights *{scope note: includes right to refuse medical treatment; HIPAA; DNR; informed consent, and similar concepts}*

People with disabilities

Pornography

Prisoners’ rights  
Property rights  
Protest and dissent  
Racial and ethnic relations  
Religious minorities

Right of privacy

Slavery *{scope note: includes indentured servitude}*  
Torture

Voting rights  
Women’s rights

**Immigration**

Asylum

Border security   
Citizenship and nationality  
Employment-based immigration

Family-based immigration

Guest workers  
Human trafficking  
Naturalization

Points-based immigration

Refugees   
Undocumented immigrants

Visas and passports

**Insurance** *{scope note: See “Health” for health-related insurance topics.}*

Agricultural insurance

Auto insurance

Homeowners’ insurance

Life insurance

**Intellectual Property**

Copyright

Cultural heritage *{scope note: Refers to cultural heritage as it relates to claims of IP rights.}*

Data protection

Orphan works

Patents

Trade secrets

Trademarks

**International Affairs** *{scope note: Focuses on general policy and political issues while “Treaties and International Agreements” focuses on specific treaties/agreements.}*

Arms control and nonproliferation  
Crimes against humanity

Diplomatic and consular relations

Diplomatic immunity

Foreign aid

Genocide

International exchanges *{scope note: Refers to cultural/foreign service exchanges.}*

International organizations *{scope note: UN, NATO, etc., but not NGOs—NGOs covered in “Corporations and Associations.”}*

International scientific cooperation

Law of the sea  
Military alliances

Peace

Sanctions  
Sovereignty

Treaties and international agreements   
War

War crimes

Zones of occupation

**Judiciary**

Administrative courts

Appellate courts

Constitutional courts

Court costs

District courts

Judges

Judicial powers

Judicial review and appeals

Specialized courts

State and local courts

Supreme Court

**Labor** *{scope note: See “Human Rights and Civil Liberties” for additional terms.}*

Child labor

Employee benefits *{scope note: includes pensions, retirement, and annuities}*  
Employee hiring  
Employment and training programs

Labor-management relations  
Migrant labor  
Minority employment

Personnel records

Self-employment

Slavery *{scope note: includes indentured servitude}*  
Temporary and part-time employment  
Wages and hours  
Worker safety and health

**Law** *{scope note: This section focuses on terms related to non-criminal actions and the legal profession. See “Crime and Law Enforcement” for all criminal matters.}*

Administrative law and regulatory procedures

Administrative remedies  
Agency

Alternative dispute resolution   
Attorneys’ fees

Civil actions

Civil code

Civil liability

Civil procedure

Common law

Conflicts of law *{scope note:* *Use for private international law; see International treaties and agreements for specific Hague conventions}*

Constitutional law

Contracts

Criminal code  
Discovery and evidence *{scope note: includes e-discovery and documents*}

Equity

Inheritance and succession

Jurisdiction and venue

Lawyers and legal services

Legal ethics

Legal remedies

Legal training

Military law

Personal status law

Powers of attorney

Property

Sovereign immunity  
Torts

Trials and court proceedings

Trusts and estates

Witnesses

**Legal Systems**

Civil law

Common law

Customary law

Legal history

Mixed jurisdictions

Religious law *{scope note: Examples include: Islamic law; Canon law; Jewish law}*

Roman law

**Legislative Bodies**

Legislative elections  
Legislative history

Legislative powers

Legislative process  
Legislative oversight  
Legislative rules and procedure  
Legislators

Organization of legislatures

**Maps and Mapping** *{scope note: This term includes atlases, globes, and all “map-like” diagrams}*

Boundaries *{scope note: includes all land, sea, and water boundaries, domestic and international}*

**ime and Admiralty Law**

**National Security** *{scope note: includes homeland security}*

Armed forces *{includes U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps}*

Arms sales

Coast Guard

Defense spending  
Intelligence activities

Maintenance of public order

Martial law

Military assistance  
Military civil functions

Military law

Military personnel {*scope note: for non-active military personnel, see Veterans}*  
Military procurement  
Militias and paramilitary groups  
National Guard and reserves

Strategic materials and reserves  
Terrorism

War

Weapons *{includes weapons development, chemical and biological weapons, nuclear weapons, ammunitions, firearms and explosives}*

Zones of occupation

**Native Peoples**

**Natural Resources**

Arctic and polar regions   
Coal

Conservation

Forests and timber  
Historic sites and heritage areas  
Marine resources and fisheries  
Mineral resources and mines  
Oil and gas

Parks *{scope note: includes national, state, or local parks}*

Water resources

Wetlands

Wilderness areas

Wildlife {scope note: includes tracking, trafficking, poaching, and refuges}

**Plants** *{scope note: includes plant protection}*

**Science and Technology** *{scope note: includes biotechnology and nanotechnology}*

Cybersecurity

Research and development  
Research ethics  
Space flight and exploration  
Technical innovation

Technology transfer

**Social Welfare**

Charity *{scope note: includes charitable organizations and donations}*

National and community service *{scope note: Note that “national service” is called “civil service” in some countries and refers to alternatives to military service.}*

Poverty and welfare assistance  
Social security   
Social work

Unemployment benefits

**Sports and Recreation**

Athletes

Gambling

Games

Hunting and fishing

Sports and recreation facilities

**Standards**

**State of emergency**

**Taxation**

Capital gains tax

Corporate income tax

Double taxation treaties

Housing tax credits  
Income tax  
Property tax  
Sales and excise tax  
State and local taxation  
Tax administration and collection

Tax avoidance

Tax-exempt organizations  
Tax reform   
Territorial tax system

Transfer and inheritance tax

Transfer pricing

Value-added tax

Withholding tax

**Transportation and Public Works**

Aviation and airports

Bicycling  
Bridges and tunnels

Commuting  
Dams and canals

Floods and storm protection

Harbors

Infrastructure development  
Inland water transportation {See also Maritime and Admiralty Law}

Licensing and permits

Motor carriers *{scope note: Refers to those in the commercial business of transporting passengers or freight on highways, e.g., passenger buses, trucking businesses, etc.}*

Motor vehicles *{scope note: includes "Segways”}*  
Navigation *{scope note: includes land, sea, and air navigation}*

Pedestrians   
Public transit  
Railroads  
Roads and highways  
Ships and boats

Traffic *{scope note: not to be used for trafficking of goods or persons}*

Transportation costs  
Transportation safety and security

Waste management

**Treaties and International Agreements***{see other document for specifics and treaty format}*

**Veterans**