# Challenges and complexities of international document retrieval

When working on international deals, attorneys must consider the intricacies involved in fulfilling document retrievals outside of the U.S.





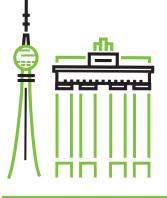
## Canada

The Personal Property Security Act or PPSA is Canada's equivalent to the US UCC Article 9. Each Canadian province has their own PPSA statute, and in Quebec it is known as the RPMRR.



## UK

In the UK, Litigations and Judgment reports must be ordered separately.



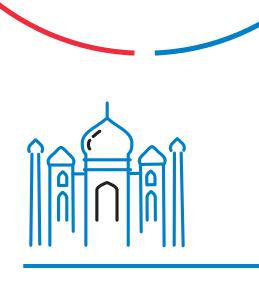
## Germany

The German equivalent of U.S. Certificates of Good Standing are called HRB Certificates (Handelsregister).



## **Cayman Islands**

In the Cayman Islands, Litigation reports include both pending litigations and judgments.



## India

Available documents, such as Good Standing Certificates, vary by state/ city. Due to the India's complex system, local expertise is needed to navigate the options that would meet each document need.



## China

Documents are issued in Chinese, even more, a company's name must always be stated in Chinese characters.

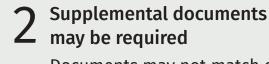
### Naming conventions differ across jurisdictions

Translations may be needed

Most documents are issued in local

language requiring translation services.

Each country has unique nomenclature, referring to U.S. equivalent documents by different names.



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Documents may not match one-toone with U.S. equivalents. Additional documentation may be required to obtain the full picture.

Depending on the document, some countries may respond quickly while

others can take weeks or months.

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