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- the basics of a legal system;
- details on litigation and arbitration procedures;
- if ADR is embraced in a particular country;
- fee arrangements and third party funding; and
- recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments.
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