



## Judiciaries Worldwide:

An Online Resource on Comparative Judicial Practice  
by the Federal Judicial Center

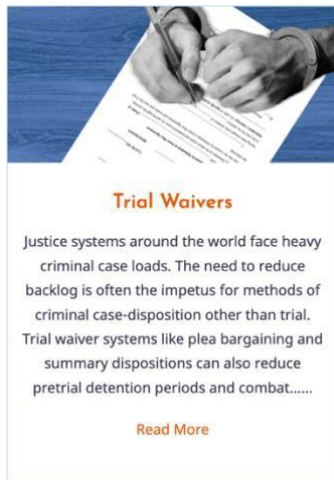
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