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J. Asher, D. Banks, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA; F.J. Scheuren, Alexandria, VA, USA (Eds.)

## Statistical Methods for Human Rights

Human rights issues are shaping the modern world. They define the expectations by which nations are judged and affect the policy of governments, corporations, and foundations. They have set the agenda in prosecutions at the International Criminal Court at the Hague, funding decisions by the International Monetary Fund, and corporate expansion programs by multinationals. Statistics is central to the modern perspective on human rights. It allows researchers to measure the effect of health care policies, the penetration of educational opportunity, and progress towards gender equality. The new wave of entrepreneurial charities demands impact assessments and documentation of milestone achievement. Non-governmental organizations need statistics to build cases, conduct surveys, and target their efforts. This book describes the statistics that underlie the social science research in human rights. It includes case studies, methodology, and research papers that discuss the fundamental measurement issues. It [...]

### Features

Brings together a collection of papers on statistics and human rights No other book on the market addresses this subject matter

### Contents

Introduction, Jana Asher.- The statistics of genocide, Mary Gray and Sharon Marek.- Why estimate direct and indirect casualties from war? The rule of proportionality and causality estimates, Beth Osborne DaPonte.- Statistical thinking and data analysis enhancing human rights work, Jorge Luis Romeu.- Hidden in plain sight: X.X. burials and the desaparecidos in the department of Guatemala 1977-1986, Clyde Collins Snow, Fredy Armando, Peccerelli Monterroso, Jose Samuel Susanavar Bolanos, Alan G. Robinson, and Jose Maria Najera Ochoa.- The demography of conflict-related mortality in [...]

### Fields of interest

Statistics for Social Science, Education, Public Policy, and Law; Methodology of the Social Sciences; Demography; Health Care Administration

### Target groups

Researchers, graduate students

### Type of publication

Monograph

*Due December 2007*

2007. Approx. 410 p. Softcover

**32,95 €**

ISBN 978-0-387-72836-0

W.H.v. Boom, Erasmus University, Rotterdam; M. Lukas, Johannes Kepler Universität, Linz; C. Kissling, European Centre of Tort and Insurance Law, Vienna (Eds.)

## Tort and Regulatory Law

Tort law interacts strongly with public regulation. Is the breach of a statutory duty in itself sufficient basis for liability? Does the fact that some acts are allowed by a permit issued by public agencies exempt them from liability altogether? These questions and similar problems on the borderline between tort and regulatory law serve as a basis for in-depth analyses by several scholars specialized in this field. This book thus systematically analyses the interaction of administrative law and tort law. The focus is mainly on safety regulations and provisions aimed at environmental protection. This publication contains reports from 9 countries of the European Union, from Norway, Switzerland and the USA, three special reports from the perspectives of administrative and regulatory law and of the insurance as well as an economic analysis. The results are summarised in a comparative report, followed by conclusions.

### Features

- an in-depth analysis of the borderline between private liability law and public regulation

### Fields of interest

Civil Law; International & Foreign Law

### Target groups

lawyers, policy makers, insurance industry, judges, academics specialized in tort and insurance law and law and economics, public authorities dealing with safety regulations and environmental protection

### Type of publication

Reference work

*Due November 2007*

2008. Approx. 500 p. (Tort and Insurance Law, Vol. 19) Hardcover

**148,00 €**

ISBN 978-3-211-31133-2

B.H. Bornstein, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA; R.L. Wiener, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA; R. Schopp, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA; S. Willborn, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA (Eds.)

## Civil Juries and Civil Justice

### Psychological & Legal Perspectives

Civil jury behavior has consequences not only for litigants and attorneys (and the jurors themselves), but also for society as a whole. It goes without saying that one of the jury's major goals, if not the major goal, is to mete out justice. In civil cases, justice is served primarily through the awarding of compensatory (to provide restitution for injury) and punitive damages (to provide punishment for wrongdoing). However, ongoing policy debates regarding tort reform have led both legal analysts and empirical researchers to reevaluate the civil jury's role in meting out civil justice. Some reform advocates have called for removing certain types of cases (e.g., highly technical ones relying exclusively on expert testimony, such as malpractice or antitrust litigation) or certain types of judgments (e.g., punitive damages) from the jury's purview; yet much of the policy debate has proceeded in the relative absence of data on what the effects of such reforms would be. For example, a number of states [...]

### Features

Replaces the rhetoric of tort reform with data Addresses issues of civil jury policy from an empirical perspective Describe things civil juries do well, things they do not so well, and offers suggestions for improvement Discusses the "flashpoints" of the civil justice debate, including medical malpractice, punitive damages, and pain and suffering awards

### Contents

Introduction.- Civil Juries and Civil Justice: Current Controversies.- 1.- Medical Malpractice.- Jurors' Awards of Economic and Non-Economic Damages in Medical Malpractice Cases.- Tort Reform and Medical Malpractice: The Effects of Damages Caps.-2.- Pain and Suffering.- Bifurcation as A Remedy in Pain and Suffering Case.- Can Juries Fairly Decide Non-Economic Damages for Whiplash?.- The Inadequacy of Jury Instructions in Pain and Suffering Cases.- 3.- Punitive Damages.- How Juries Make Decisions in Civil Cases: The Psychology of Punitive Damages.- Much Ado about the Tort "Crisis": [...]

### Fields of interest

Law and Psychology; Civil Procedure Law; Psychological Methods/Evaluation

### Target groups

Forensic psychologists and psychiatrists, lawyers, criminologists, sociologists, and political scientists, graduate students and academicians in psychology and law

### Type of publication

Monograph

*Due December 2007*

2007. Approx. 200 p. Hardcover

**39,95 €**

ISBN 978-0-387-74488-9

H.G. Brauch, Mosbach, Germany; Ü. Oswald Spring, C. Mesjasz, J. Grin, P. Dunay, N.C. Behera, B. Chourou, P. Kameri-Mbote, P.H. Liotta (Eds.)

## Globalization and Environmental Challenges

Reconceptualizing Security in the 21st Century

Globalization and Environmental Challenges pose new security dangers and concerns. In this reference book on global security thinking, 92 authors from five continents and many disciplines, from science and practice, assess the global reconceptualization of security triggered by the end of the Cold War, globalization and manifold impacts of global environmental change in the early 21st century. In 10 parts, 75 chapters address the theoretical, philosophical, ethical and religious and spatial context of security; discuss the relationship between security, peace, development and environment; review the reconceptualization of security in philosophy, international law, economics and political science and for the political, military, economic, social and environmental security dimension and the adaptation of the institutional security concepts of the UN, EU and NATO; analyze the reconceptualization of regional security and alternative security futures and draw conclusions for future research and [...]

### Fields of interest

Environmental Law; Political Science; Geography; Environmental Economics; Sociology; Climate Change

### Target groups

Scientists, researchers; libraries, international organisations, institutes (environmental sciences, geography, demography, climatology, geosciences, economics, political sciences)

### Type of publication

Reference work

*Due December 2007*

2008. Approx. XXVIII, 1148 p. Hardcover

**229,00 €**

ISBN 978-3-540-75976-8

I. Christodoulou-Varotsi, Psychiko, Greece; D.A. Pentsov, Geneva, Switzerland

## Maritime Work Law Fundamentals: Responsible Shipowners, Reliable Seafarers

This comprehensive compilation which is composed of 86 international and regional instruments on the regulatory framework of maritime work fills a gap by constituting an extensive practical reference tool with fully updated developments and more than 1000 references from international bibliography and case-law. The work is divided into four Chapters each one of which includes both legal instruments and comments: the first one addresses the ILO maritime instruments, including the new consolidated convention on maritime labour of February 2006; the second one addresses major IMO instruments which present an impact on the human element, including the STCW Convention as amended in 1995, the ISM Code and extracts from the ISPS Code; the third one deals with three leading Memoranda of Understanding on Port State Control (Paris MOU, Tokyo MOU and Black-Sea MOU); the fourth one tackles the European Community law on seafarers' protection and shipowners' obligations (including relevant Directives).

### Features

Comprehensive compilation of international (ILO, IMO) and regional (MOUs, EU) instruments on the regulatory framework of maritime work alongside with comments on the instruments practical application

### Contents

From the contents: Standards of the International Labour Organization (ILO).- The IMO Instruments and the Human Element.- The Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) on Port State Control.- The European Union and the Protection of Maritime Labour.

### Fields of interest

European Law/Public International Law; International & Foreign Law

### Target groups

International lawyers (both practising and academic), maritime and port authorities, private operators involved in shipping, practitioners and regulators in sectors such as international maritime law, NGOs, social partners, masters and chief mates, marine academies, training centers, reference libraries

### Type of publication

Monograph

*Due October 2007*

2008. XVII, 823 p. Hardcover

**119,95 €**

ISBN 978-3-540-72750-7

A. Di Nicola, Università di Trento, Italy; A. Cauduro, M. Lombardi, P. Ruspini (Eds.)

## Prostitution and Human Trafficking

The book is based on the results of the project "How much? A Pilot Study on Four Key EU Member and Candidate Countries on the Demand for Trafficked Prostitution" financed by the European Commission. The research is focused on the demand for trafficked prostitution and its driving factors in Italy, Romania, Sweden and the Netherlands. Many studies have been conducted on the phenomenon of trafficking in human beings for sexual exploitation, however very few were focused on the demand side. This book makes a first step to fill this gap. In particular, the research attempts to improve knowledge on the demand for trafficked prostitution, using an ethnographic methodology. In order to reach this goal, a double approach was adopted: on the one hand, we developed a "virtual ethnography" focused on the analysis of specialised forums/chats on the web and an anonymous internet questionnaire was elaborated. On the other, field work allowed national research teams to collect interviews and data from [...]

### Contents

Part I. Investigation on the Demand for Trafficked Women.- Introduction - Organization of the Book.- Research Methodology.- Review of the Research Studies on the Demand of Prostitution in the European Union.- Part II. Ethnographic Perspectives on Four Selected Eu Countries.- Profiling the Demand for Trafficked Women in Italy, Trafficking in Women for Sexual Exploitation in Italy, Legislation and Policies in Italy, Clients and Their Attitudes Towards Trafficked Women in Italy, Policy Implications.- Profiling the Demand for Trafficked Women in Romania, Trafficking in Women for Sexual [...]

### Fields of interest

Criminology & Criminal Justice; Criminal Law; Public Law

### Target groups

Academics in the fields of Criminology, Sociology, Law, Political Sciences, students (undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate), law enforcement officers, public prosecutors and judges involved in the fight against organised crime, in particular in tackling trafficking in persons; international organisations, policymakers, NGOs dealing with anti-trafficking activities, journalists and the mass media in general

### Type of publication

Monograph

*Due November 2007*

2008. Approx. 250 p. Hardcover

**69,30 €**

ISBN 978-0-387-73628-0

B. Gordijn, Catholic University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands;  
A.M. Cutter, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK (Eds.)

## In Pursuit of Nanoethics

Transatlantic Reflections on Nanotechnology

### Features

Global governance focus (including authors from a number of global organisations) Exploration of the nanotechnology-biotechnology convergence Transatlantic perspective (deliberate inclusion of global perspectives from US, Europe and developing world). Interdisciplinary approach to issues drawing on authors from across the natural sciences and social sciences Balanced framing of nanoethics as an [...]

### Contents

Introduction: Conceptions of Nanoethics; Part I: Nanotechnology, Innovation and Industry. 1: Intellectual Property Issues in Nanotechnology; 2: Commercialisation and global access to nanotechnology; 3: Nanotechnology and the Biotech Market; Part II: Nanotechnology and Society. 4: Risk perceptions in NanoTechnology; 5: Communicating Nanotechnology; 6: Nanotechnology as the new GMO?; Part III: Nanotechnology and Health. 7: The case for NanoMedicine ; 8: The perils of NanoMedicine; 9: Nanotechnology & Genomics; Part IV: Nanotechnology and the Environment. 10: The [...]

### Fields of interest

Ethics; Law, general; Nanotechnology; Social Sciences; R & D/Technology Policy

### Target groups

Academics: Those involved in the academic development or assessment of nanotechnology within the natural or social sciences. Industry: Those involved in the commercial development of nanotechnology projects Policy Makers: Those involved in developing nanotechnology policy (at the national, regional or global level)

### Type of publication

Contributed volume

Due October 2008

2008. Approx. 200 p. (The International Library of Ethics, Law and Technology, Vol. 2) Hardcover

**93,00 €**

ISBN 978-1-4020-6816-4

M.D. Güner-Özbek, Istanbul Universitesi, Istanbul, Turkey

## The Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Sea

The carriage of goods by sea mainly focuses on loss of or damage to goods. There are voluminous discussions and texts on this issue. By contrast, the issue of loss or damage from goods has been paid little attention. Ever-increasing numbers of dangerous goods are carried by sea today. This increase draws attention to explosions or fire on ships, spillages, pollution, accidents and potential danger. Worldwide concern with the risk posed by the increased frequency in the carriage of dangerous goods has led to the adoption of international technical standards to promote maritime safety and the insertion of special provisions in the carriage contracts. Moreover, growing environmental awareness and concern with the economic cost implications of maritime casualties have given rise to the regulation of liability and compensation in respect of damage caused by hazardous and noxious substances.

### Contents

From the contents: Dangerous goods regulations.- Meaning of dangerous goods.- Duties of the parties in relation to dangerous goods.- Rights and liabilities of the parties.- Limitations of liability and insurance.- Third-party liability for damage arising from the carriage of HNS.- Conclusion.

### Fields of interest

International & Foreign Law; Commercial Law; European Law/Public International Law; Environmental Law

### Target groups

Institutes for maritime and transport law, shipping companies, assurance companies, law firms, libraries

### Type of publication

Monograph

Due November 2007

2008. XXV, 350 p. (Hamburg Studies on Maritime Affairs, Vol. 12) Softcover

**89,95 €**

ISBN 978-3-540-75836-5

S.M.N. Islam, Victoria University, Melbourne, VIC, Australia; P. White, Richmond, VIC, Australia

## Formulation of Appropriate Laws: A New Integrated Multidisciplinary Approach and an Application to Electronic Funds Transfer Regulation

The formulation of efficient laws (i.e., legal rule formulation) is a central issue in the study, practice and implementation of laws since efficient laws have profound positive social, economic political and welfare effects. This book has developed a new approach to the formulation of efficient laws with an illustrative application to electronic fund transfer regulation in Australia. Fragmented approaches to the formulation of laws such as 'comparative law analysis' and 'welfare economic analysis of laws' exist in the existing literature which are affected by laws is necessary in formulating efficient (socially desirable) laws. In this book, an integrated approach that embeds these 2 approaches as well as other considerations of other dimensions of human welfare is developed. This approach can be applied to formulate efficient laws, irrespective of social, political and economic organisations of the country under study, which maximise social welfare of the country.

### Features

New approach to the formulation of efficient laws Quantitative empirical analysis of legal rule formulation

### Fields of interest

Law Theory/Law Philosophy; Law and Economics; International & Foreign Law; Financial Law/Fiscal Law; Political Science

### Target groups

Researchers, academics, practitioners, and policy makers in the areas of law, finance, banking, economics and development management

### Type of publication

Monograph

Due January 2008

2008. Approx. 200 p. Hardcover

**109,95 €**

ISBN 978-3-540-72046-1

R.N. Kocsis, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia (Ed.)

## The Psychology of Violence and Serial Crime

An International Perspective

This book brings together an international collection of research literature on the topics of criminal profiling and serial violent crime by integrating the respected insights of both scholars and practitioners from around the globe.

### Features

Collects international perspectives on serial violent crime  
Explains etiological factors and psychological mechanisms to reveal criminal motives

### Contents

Normalcy in behavioral characteristics of the sadistic serial killer.- The compulsive-repetitive offender.- Serial juvenile sex offenders and their offenses.- A study of offense patterns and psychopathological characteristics among recidivistic Finnish homicide offenders.- Sensational and extreme interests in adolescents.- Narcissism, sadism and loneliness.- Sexual homicide.- Serial killers and serial rapists.- Fire-setting.- The "gentler sex".- Anatomy of a Mass Murder.- Blundering Justice.- Definitional constructs, dynamics and investigative considerations in sexual (lust) homicide.- [...]

### Fields of interest

Psychiatry; Criminal Law; Forensic Medicine; Clinical Psychology; Law and Psychology

### Target groups

Criminalists, forensic specialists, forensic pathologists, criminal profilers, psychologists, law enforcement

### Type of publication

Contributed volume

*Due December 2007*

2008. Approx. 325 p. 2 illus. Hardcover

**76,95 €**

ISBN 978-1-58829-685-6

H. Koziol, European Center of Tort and Insurance Law, Vienna, Austria; B.C. Steininger, European Center of Tort and Insurance Law, Vienna, Austria (Eds.)

## European Tort Law 2006

The European Tort Law Yearbook provides a comprehensive overview of the latest developments in tort law in Europe. It contains reports on most EU Member States, including the new Member States the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia. Furthermore, the Yearbook provides contributions from Norway and Switzerland, an overview of the developments in the field of EU law as well as a paper on Romanian tort law. In conclusion, a comparative summary reviews the essential aspects of all reports, which are written by scholars from the respective jurisdictions. Focusing on the year 2006, the authors critically report on important court decisions, present new legislation and provide a literature overview. In addition to the national reports, several essays on key topics in the field of tort law are included, most of which focus on questions of wrongful death.

### Features

Must-have for all interested in the latest developments in the law of torts in Europe  
Overview of important court practice, legislation and literature

### Fields of interest

Civil Law; International & Foreign Law

### Target groups

Lawyers, judges, insurance companies, researchers

### Type of publication

Reference work

*Due November 2007*

2008. Approx. 620 p. (Tort and Insurance Law - Yearbooks, Annual volumes 2006) Hardcover

**149,95 €**

ISBN 978-3-211-70937-5

D. König, Bucerius Lawschool, Hamburg, Germany; P.-T. Stoll, University of Göttingen, Germany; V. Röben, MPI, Heidelberg, Germany; N. Matz-Lück, MPI, Heidelberg, Germany (Eds.)

## International Law Today: New Challenges and the Need for Reform?

This collection of essays is based upon the presentations given at a symposium on the occasion of the 65th birthday of Professor Rüdiger Wolfrum in December 2006. The contributions cover a wide range of contemporary issues of international law such as state responsibility, crisis management, unity of law, deep sea genetic resources, liability for environmental damage in Antarctica, human rights and intellectual property, and the protection of minorities. They all strive to contribute to the current state of academic discussion on different aspects of international law and offer valuable approaches to the solution of the relevant problems.

### Contents

Stoll, T.: Responsibility, Sovereignty and Cooperation – Reflections on the "Responsibility to Protect".- Benzing, M.: Sovereignty and the Responsibility to Protect in International Criminal Law.- Röben, V.: Managing Risks to Global Stability: the UN Security Council's New-found Role Post Iraq.- Köbele, M.: Comment on the Contribution by Volker Röben.- Matz-Lück, N.: Promoting the Unity of International Law: Standard-Setting by International Tribunals.- Hestermeyer, H.: Where Unity Is at Risk: When International Tribunals Proliferate.- König, D.: Genetic Resources of the Deep Sea – How [...]

### Fields of interest

European Law/Public International Law; Political Science

### Target groups

Libraries (law and political sciences), foreign ministries, international organizations

### Type of publication

Proceedings

*Due October 2007*

2008. VIII, 260 p. (Beiträge zum ausländischen öffentlichen Recht und Völkerrecht, Vol. 193) Hardcover

**69,95 €**

ISBN 978-3-540-75204-2

E.M. Noam, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information, New York, New York, USA; L.M. Pupillo, Telecom Italia, Roma, Italy (Eds.)

## Peer-to-Peer Video

The Economics, Policy, and Culture of Today's New Mass Medium

Peer-to-Peer (P2P) networks are comprised of equal "nodes" that function as both clients and servers, as opposed to systems in which data and information are managed through centralized servers. The implications of this architecture go far beyond the technological realm; the ability of individuals to share digital content files, including audio and video material, in real time, facilitates communication and, at a deeper cultural level, promotes community without hierarchy or strict control. As Eli Noam, Lorenzo Pupillo, and their colleagues demonstrate in this timely and incisive volume, P2P has permeated all facets of society, from YouTube and music downloading experiments on college campuses to international policy debates over intellectual property rights. Peer-to-Peer Video is the first book to apply economic principles to analyze and understand the P2P phenomenon, considering such topics as "consumer demand and the commons" and "file sharing and the copyright crisis." Moreover, the authors, [...]

### Features

Hot topic: P2P video is at the nexus of technology, media, culture, politics, economics, law, and business today First comprehensive treatment of the topic: coverage from multiple points of view, with numerous contemporary examples Combines incisive analysis with discussion of practical implications for business, media/communications management, and intellectual property law Expert contributors on the front [...]

### Contents

The Economics of User Generated Content and P2P: The Commons as the Enabler of Commerce.- Peer-to-Peer Media File Sharing: From Copyright Crisis to Market?.- The Economics of Peer-to-Peer.- The Implications of Video P2P on Network Usage.- Peer-to-Peer Video File Sharing: What Can We Learn From Consumer Behavior?.- &nbsp; College Students: The Rationale for P2P Video File Sharing.- Peer-to-Peer and User-Generated Content: Flash in the Pan or the Arrival of a New Storytelling Paradigm?.- A Survival Analysis of Albums on Ranking Charts.- Compulsory Licensing vs. Private Negotiations in [...]

### Fields of interest

Media Management; Media Law; Economic Policy; Technology Management

### Target groups

Professors, researchers, and students of media/communications management, technology, policy, popular culture/current events, intellectual property/copyright, and&nbsp;economics; professionals and consultants in media/communications and related industries; policymakers and economists specializing in media, communications, and technology issues

### Type of publication

Collected works

Due March 2008

2008. 40 illus. Hardcover

**38,50 €**  
ISBN 978-0-387-76449-8

D.A. Reidy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, USA; W.J. Riker, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA (Eds.)

## Coercion and the State

A signal feature of legal and political institutions is that they exercise coercive power. The essays in this volume examine institutional coercion with the aim of trying to understand its nature, justification and limits. Included are essays that take a fresh look at perennial questions – what, if anything, can legitimate state exercises of coercive force? What is coercion in politics and law? – and essays that take a first or nearly first look at newer questions – may the state coercively hold certain terrorists indefinitely? Does the state coerce those seeking to join in same-sex marriage when it refuses to extend legal recognition to same-sex marriage? Can there be a just international order without some agency possessed of the final and rightful authority to coerce states? Leading scholars from philosophy, political science and law examine these and related questions shedding new light on an apparently inescapable feature of political and legal life: Coercion.

### Contents

From the contents I. What is Coercion? II. Coercion and the Liberal Democratic State. III. Coercion and Secondary or Power-Confering Laws. IV. Coercion and National Security. V. Coercion and the International Order.

### Fields of interest

Political Philosophy; Law Theory/Law Philosophy; Ethics; Political Science; Philosophy of Law

### Target groups

Advanced students and faculty from philosophy, political theory, political science, international relations, and law; policy-makers

### Type of publication

Contributed volume

Due December 2007

2008. Approx. 245 p. (AMINTAPHIL: The Philosophical Foundations of Law and Justice, Vol. 2) Hardcover

**59,95 €**  
ISBN 978-1-4020-6878-2

P. Schlechtriem, Universität Freiburg, Germany; P. Butler, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand

## UN Law on International Sales

The UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods

This book describes and analyses the rules and provisions of the United Nations Convention on the International Sale of Goods of 1980 - CISG-. Since its coming into force in 1988, thousands of cases have been decided in more than 70 states that have enacted the Convention, and it has become the subject of courses and classes in International and Commercial Law in the curricula of law schools and other institutions throughout the world. The authors have a long experience in teaching these subject matters; Professor Peter Schlechtriem was also involved in the elaboration and drafting of the Convention in 1980. They explain the details of the CISG's text, report the essence of the scholarly discussions of its issues, and, in particular, present numerous cases decided by courts and arbitration tribunals both as illustrations of problems arising under the CISG and as case law interpreting the Convention. The book is mainly intended to be used in teaching, but it can also help practitioners to [...]

### Features

- systematic analysis of the CISG - written especially with the common law reader in mind and therefore includes references to the Sales of Goods Act 1979 (UK), the UCC and relevant Australian, Canada, New Zealand legislation and jurisprudence - but also comparative material (German, Swiss, Austrian) &nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp;

### Fields of interest

International & Foreign Law; Commercial Law

### Target groups

students, practitioners, International Organizations

### Type of publication

Graduate/advanced undergraduate textbook

*Due December 2007*

2008. Approx. 300 p. (Springer-Lehrbuch) Softcover

**29,95 €**

ISBN 978-3-540-25314-3

M. Schmidt, University of Cottbus; J. Glasson, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK; L. Emmelin, Karlskrona, Sweden; H. Helbron, University of Cottbus (Eds.)

## Standards and Thresholds for Impact Assessment

Standards and Thresholds play an important role in many stages of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. They can be legally-binding or guidance values and are linked to environmental data. This publication provides a comprehensive collection of standards and thresholds, their derivation and application in case studies of EIA projects. The first part introduces the nature of standards and thresholds and key drivers for their determination. The book then describes, in Part II, technical standards from the perspective of EIA projects. Part III addresses the issue from the other side, environment and human health, and discusses the assessment of impacts on the sensitivity or value of environmental and health components. Part IV sets out some emerging issues for standard and threshold with reference to new sectors and with recent instruments. The book concludes in Part V with the role of monitoring, and final implementation.

### Features

Examples for the derivation of values and applications in case studies Discussion of effectiveness and efficiency of standards and thresholds as instruments of environmental management

### Fields of interest

Environmental Law; Environmental Management; Administrative Law

### Target groups

Government and local authorities; libraries

### Type of publication

Reference work

*Due December 2007*

2008. Approx. 400 p. (Environmental Protection in the European Union, Vol. 3) Hardcover

**79,95 €**

ISBN 978-3-540-31140-9

R.M. Straub (Ed.)

## Sale of Goods Law within Europe

The book presents the sale of goods law of more than 20 European countries, the UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods and the EC-Directives governing the sale of goods. Each chapter outlines the main aspects of the respective national or international law, concentrated on the legal issues that are most important within business practice. Thereby the book describes the applicable provisions for commercial and consumer contracts as well as for distance trade, e-commerce and international transactions. As the single parts are based on a general questionnaire, each country report is structured in the same way. Thus (cross-) comparisons could easily be made. The book enables users to understand the legal structure of foreign sale of goods laws and to allocate main frictions with regard to their own sale of goods law or in comparison with several different legislations. As in the near future trade within the European Union and between the European countries and the Member States of the [...]

### Features

Concise overview about the sale of goods law in the European countries &nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp;

### Contents

This book includes country reports of &nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp; Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Luxembourg, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. &nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp;

### Fields of interest

International & Foreign Law; Commercial Law; European Integration

### Target groups

Lawyers and legal counsels structuring the trade relationships of their clients within Europe, scientific researchers for their comparative studies of the different sale of goods law provisions &nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp;

### Type of publication

Monograph

*Due December 2008*

2009. Approx. 800 p. Hardcover

**84,95 €**

ISBN 978-3-540-00189-8

M. Zamboni, Stockholm University, Sweden

## Law and Politics

### A Dilemma for Contemporary Legal Theory

Politics and the political discourse occupy a central position in the modern legal theoretical discussion. The goal of this book is to reconstruct and to classify, according to ideal-typical models, the different positions taken by the major contemporary legal theories as to whether and how law relates to politics. In particular, attention is focused on Kelsen, Hart, Finnis, Critical Legal Studies, Law and Economics and legal realisms. Though reaching different conclusions, these major legal theories have some common points of departure as to the "law and politics" issue: law and politics tend to keep the features of being two different phenomena as well as of presenting regions of interaction, although with differences as to extent and intensity. Finally, a possible explanation is presented as to why such different legal theories, though often reaching diametric results, somehow must still begin from these common basic points. The explanation for this is found in the specific character of law in [..]

#### Features

Clear picture of how contemporary legal theory have described the relations between law and politics their differences and similarities and a possible explanation

#### Contents

Introduction.- A Methodology of Analysis and Certain Key-concepts.- The Autonomous Model.- The Embedded Model.- The Intersecting Model.- Contemporary Legal Theory and the Dilemma of Law.- Bibliography.

#### Fields of interest

Law Theory/Law Philosophy; Philosophy of Law; Political Science

#### Target groups

Lawyers, social and political scientists, libraries

#### Type of publication

Monograph

*Due October 2007*

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2008. VIII, 166 p. Hardcover

**79,95 €**

ISBN 978-3-540-73925-8



