Sports Betting: Law and Policy

Gambling is a significant global industry, which is worth around 0.6% of world trade, that is, around US$ 384 billion; and gambling on the outcome of sports events is a very popular pastime for millions of people around the world, who combine a bet with watching and enjoying their favourite sports. But, like any other human activity, sports betting is open to corruption and improper influence from unscrupulous sports persons, bookmakers and others. Sports betting in the last ten years or so has developed and changed quite fundamentally with the advent of modern technology – not least the omnipresence of the Internet and the rise of on-line sports betting. This book covers the law and policy on sports betting in more than forty countries around the world whose economic and social development, history and culture are quite different. Several chapters deal with the United States of America. This book also includes a review of sports betting under European Union (EU) Law. The book appears in the Asser International Sports Law Series, under the editorship of Dr. Robert Siekmann, Dr. Janwillem Soek and Marco van der Harst LL.M.

Features

- Comprehensive book on the gambling issue in sport
- Worldwide coverage of the legal issues surrounding sports betting on an international scale
- Contributions of international experts

Fields of interest

Law, general

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

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- € 199,95 | £180.00
- * € (D) 213,95 | € (A) 219,94 | sFr 266,50

Understanding the Foundations of the U.S. Presidential Election System

This is the first book on the U.S. presidential election system to analyze basic principles underlying the design of the existing system and those at the heart of competing proposals for improving the system. The book discusses how the use of some election rules embedded in provisions of the U.S. Constitution and in the Presidential Succession Act may cause skewed or strange election outcomes and election stalemates. The book argues that the act may not cover some rare though possible situations which the Twentieth Amendment authorizes Congress to address. Also, the book questions the constitutionality of the National Popular Vote Plan to introduce a direct popular presidential election de facto, without amending the U.S. Constitution, and addresses the plan’s “Achilles Heel.”

Features

- Proposes how to make the national popular vote a decisive factor in determining the election outcome while keeping the Electoral College as a contingency plan
- Indicates a logical mistake in the text of the U.S. Constitution which has remained undeveloped for more than 200 years
- Analyzes the “Achilles Heel” of the National Popular Vote Plan to introduce direct popular presidential elections in the U.S. de facto, without amending the U.S. Constitution
- Discusses four puzzles of the Twelfth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Fields of interest

Constitutional Law; Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; Political Science, general

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

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Integration by Cooperation

A Constructivist Social Theory and a Theory of the State and the Law

The last thirty years were lost years. The neoliberal revolution and its economic absolutism have led to injustice and to a loss of freedom. Every realm of life has become subordinate to economic criteria as the competitive homo oeconomicus has been made the exclusive concept of humankind. This book proposes an alternative that’s based on cooperation.

Features

- The neoliberal revolution and its economic absolutism from a new perspective
- This book proposes an alternative that’s based on cooperation
- A constructivist approach that makes us responsible for the “reality” we live in

Contents


Fields of interest

Constitutional Law;

Target groups

Professional/practitioner

Product category

Handbook

Available

2012. VIII, 497 p. 26 illus. Softcover

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Legal Issues for Implementing the Clean Development Mechanism in China

Today, climate change is among the most hotly-debated topics worldwide. The Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), one of the three financial mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol open to developing and developed countries, was devised to assist in mitigation of global warming. Since it was initiated, thousands of CDM projects have been carried out. China, in particular, with its large carbon emission potential and favourable investment environment, has dominated the global carbon market through participating in CDM projects and has become the largest beneficiary. Despite significant benefits the CDM has brought to China, many barriers and problems are still encountered in the practical implementation of CDM projects. Moreover, as the first Kyoto period is set to expire in 2012, China, as a major emitter and developing country, will play a crucial role in combating global warming in the post-2012 period.

Features

► It provides very helpful, detailed information on how to set up a CDM project in China
► There are few books on the market that addresses CDM development in China while CDM project development is being taught in business schools

Fields of interest

Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; Environmental Law/Policy/Ecojustice; Energy Policy, Economics and Management

Target groups

Research

Product category

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Space Technology Export Controls and International Cooperation in Outer Space

Contents


Fields of interest

International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; International Security and International Cooperation in Outer Space; Political Science, general; R & D/Technology Policy

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

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Essays on Law and War at the Fault Lines

This collection of essays by Professor Michael N. Schmitt of Durham University draws together those of his articles published over the past two decades that have explored particular fault lines in the law of armed conflict.

Features

► Written by a highly reputed author ► Only work dealing with the most complex and controversial issues of International Humanitarian Law and the use of force ► Often cited works, used as a foundation for much subsequent work in the area

Contents


Fields of interest

Public Law; Criminal Law;

Target groups

Research

Product category

Monograph

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CAS and Football: Landmark Cases

FIFA has accepted the jurisdiction of the CAS as from 11 November 2002. This date does not mark the beginning of the arbitration of the CAS in football matters, however it has to be stated, that from this date on football disputes in front of the CAS increased enormously. This book is dedicated to the most important decisions of the CAS in football disputes. These awards are analyzed by experts, practicing all over the world. Most of the authors have been directly involved in the proceedings before the CAS. The commentaries cover a broad spectrum of disputes, inter alia, disputes concerning the contractual stability, protection of young football players, doping, football hooliganism, match fixing, players release, multiple club ownership, player agents and the stays of execution. This book provides a wide range of valuable information and is a useful tool for those whose main concern is professional football, such as sports lawyers, sports managers and sports agents, but also academics and researchers. The book appears in the ASSER International Sports Law Series, under the editorship of Dr. Robert Siekmann, Dr. Janwillem Soek and Marco van der Harst LL.M.

Features
► Written by well-known and experienced practitioners in the field of sports law
► Comprehensive overview of CAS arbitration in football
► A look behind the scenes

Fields of interest
Law, general

Target groups
Research

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