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Convention on International Civil Aviation
A Commentary

This book is both a repertory guide to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention) as well as a legal analysis of the provisions of the treaty. It traces action taken by the ICAO Assembly and the Council in the implementation of the Convention from the first ICAO Assembly in 1947 until 2012. Above all, the book offers a commentary on the functional and moral fabric of the Chicago Convention, which is not only a multilateral legal instrument that sets out basic principles of air navigation and air transport, but also serves as a moral compass that brings the people of the world together. The teleological nature of the Chicago Convention is reflected from the outset – from its Preamble which sets the tone and philosophy of the Convention – that aviation builds friendship and understanding among all people, to its technical provisions that range from rules of the air to landing at airports and customs and immigration procedures. The book effectively demonstrates the Aristotelian principle – that rules make people good by forming habits in them.

Features
► Commentary on a key treaty in aviation law
► Comprehensive article-by-article explanations
► Practical commentary coupled with in-depth scholarly analysis

Contents

Fields of interest
Law of the Sea, Air and Outer Space; Aerospace Technology and Astronautics

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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Leading Cases in Sports Law

This book accounts for over 25 of the most influential cases in international sports law, as written by some of the leading authorities in the area. Authors from Europe, the United States, Australia, South Africa, Canada and New Zealand trace the evolution of this emerging discipline of law through an analysis of individual cases, as discussed under a number of key debates and themes in contemporary sports law, including: the “public” nature of legal disputes in sport; player employment mobility litigation; doping and the spirit of sport; TV rights holding proceedings; and enduring themes in sports law such as on-field violence, spectator safety, animal welfare and gender equality. Valuable for sports law academics, arbitrators and practitioners, sports administrators and governing bodies, but also for students (post-graduate and undergraduate) and all those with an interest in international sports law.

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Field of interest
International Sports Law

Target groups
Research

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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FairEconomy
Crisis, Culture, Competition and the Role of Law

FairEconomy is a concept for a free and fair market economy. In response to the financial and economic crises of the past years, the authors develop fundamental ideas of how a market economy works, what rules markets need and who safeguards fairness and equal opportunity in such an economy. The book sets out the design of a sustainable market order: Going back to the very roots of doing business it offers a fascinating insight into the cultural and anthropological premises of the market economy. Fairness and free competition can be identified as key elements of successful markets, sometimes neglected in politics and business. Legal rules need to ensure that fairness and economic freedom work. The same holds true for the relationship of risk and liability that has been overlooked in the banking sector.

Features
► Novel concept of how to draw lessons from the crisis with innovative ideas
► Integration of cultural and anthropological thoughts from one of the leading in the field with current legal thinking

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Fields of interest
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Fields of interest
Law of the Sea, Air and Outer Space; International Economic Law, Trade Law; Environmental Law/Policy/Ecojustice

Target groups
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Discount group
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Towards a Topological Thinking of Law

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Features
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Features

► First book to classify and render systematization as a tool of EU regulation ► The only book to comprehensively identify the EU law of product regulation as a system ► Provides an autonomous EU-theory of systematization as a means to integration

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Fields of interest

European Law; Philosophy of Law; Theories of Law, Philosophy of Law, Legal History

Target groups

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L. J. Wintgens, University of Brussels, Belgium; A. D. Oliver-Lalana, University of La Rioja, Logroño, Spain (Eds)

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Features

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Contents


Fields of interest

Theories of Law, Philosophy of Law, Legal History; Philosophy of Law; Political Science, general

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Features
► Provides an overview of current practice in the English, Swiss and German legal orders
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