**A Short History of Copyright**  
**The Genie of Information**

This book tells the story of how, over centuries, people, society and culture created laws affecting supply of information.

**Features**
- Provides a brief but concise overview of the history of copyright  
- Describes the origins of copyright laws, and their effect on information dissemination  
- Explains how technological innovation, far more than economic principle, have determined the shape of modern copyright law

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
International IT and Media Law, Intellectual Property Law; Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; Philosophy of Law

**Target groups**
Research

**Discount group**
Professional Non-Medical

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**Sports Image Rights in Europe and Beyond**

Sport has developed into a multi-billion dollar a year industry around the world. Understanding sports image rights as a marketing tool is even more important today. The 2005 publication of Sports Image Rights in Europe, at the time believed to be the first of its kind, provided a concise legal and practical overview of the creation, protection and enforcement of sports image rights in EU Member States, Norway, Switzerland and the USA, along with separate chapters dealing with contracts and taxation. Sports Image Rights in Europe and Beyond, is an update to the original volume and expands the scope even further into the European and international arena, incorporating recent legal and regulatory changes, and addressing the impacts of technology and recent case law on the ever expanding environment of sports image rights.

**Features**
- Provides a comprehensive overview of the international arena of sports image rights  
- Facilitates a comparative of sports image rights laws in various countries  
- Includes a table of legislation and cases that can be used as a reference

**Fields of interest**
International Sports Law; Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; Public International Law

**Target groups**
Research

**Discount group**
Professional Non-Medical

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**The German Prosecution Service**  
**Guardians of the Law?**

Acclaimed as the “the most objective prosecutors in the world”, the German prosecution service has long attracted the attention in the past of comparative law scholars. At first glance, the institutional position and statutory mandate of German prosecutors indicate that that reputation is well-deserved. Unfortunately, the introduction of charge-bargaining has opened the door to criticism that German prosecutors have abandoned their role of objective decision-makers.

**Features**
- Unique, ethnographic study of a prosecutorial decision-making that contrasts with decision-making in an adversarial system  
- Detailed quotations from German lawyers  
- Analysis of actual case studies  
- On the-ground analysis of the German prosecution service rather than academic theory

**Contents**

**Fields of interest**
Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; Criminal Law; Criminology & Criminal Justice

**Target groups**
Research

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The Voice from China
An CHEN on International Economic Law

Features
► Reflects the specific idea/ideal/proposal and special voice of a senior & eminent Chinese scholar, with regard to law-making, law-enforcing, law-abiding and law-reforming in the field of international economic relations  ► May contradict in many ways the mainstream voices of western scholars in this same field  ► Closely combines legal analysis with a wealth of historical facts and lessons  ► May provide valuable lessons for other weak developing countries, both with regard to jurisprudential thoughts on the current international economic order in general, and specifically with regard to their participation in international investment law-making & international commercial/investment arbitration  ► Will help readers to gain a better understanding of China’s position or practice in its international economic intercourse

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Fields of interest
International Economic Law, Trade Law; Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology; Economic Policy

Target groups
Research

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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European Yearbook of International Economic Law 2014

In 2014, the global economic system celebrates two anniversaries: Seventy years ago, on 22 July 1944 at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Worldbank) were adopted. Since then the global financial and monetary system underwent significant policy changes, but the institutional framework remained the same.

Features
► Reflections on the legacy and the current status of the main two pillars of International Economic Law  ► Provides treatises of developments in the World Customs Organization, the World Intellectual Property Organization and in International Investment Law  ► Special Annex containing the Case and the Best Submissions of the 11th EMC2 ELSA WTO Moot Court Competition

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Fields of interest
International Economic Law, Trade Law; International Economics

Target groups
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Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

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The Torture of Children During Armed Conflicts

The ICC’s Failure to Prosecute and the Negation of Children’s Human Dignity

This book examines selected legal complexities of the notion of torture and the issue of the proper foundation for legally characterizing certain acts as torture, especially when children are the targeted victims of torture.

Features
► Critical analysis of ICC cases involving the torture of children during armed conflict where torture was not prosecuted  ► Original legal analysis of the U.N. designated six most grave crimes perpetrated against children as constituting torture  ► Examination of the ICC’s disregard for children’s inherent civil and political rights through its failure to prosecute the torture of children during armed conflict

Contents
Part I Introduction: Contentious issues regarding what constitutes torture. - Part II Re-examining ICC cases involving the torture of children where torture was improperly not charged. - Part III A consideration of ICC cases in which torture was charged. Disregarding children as the particularized targets of torture in cases where torture was charged. - Part IV Conclusion: The de-politicization/denigration of children due to the disregard of children as the particularized targets of torture.

Fields of interest
International Criminal Law; Human Rights; International Humanitarian Law, Law of Armed Conflict

Target groups
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Dealing with Wars and Dictatorships
Legal Concepts and Categories in Action

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International Humanitarian Law, Law of Armed Conflict; Human Rights; Political Science, general

Target groups
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Liability Rules in Patent Law
A Legal and Economic Analysis

The primary purpose of a patent law system should be to enhance economic efficiency, in particular by providing incentives for making inventions. The conventional wisdom is that patents should therefore be strictly exclusive rights. Moreover, in practice patent owners are almost never forced to give up their right to exclude others and receive only a certain amount of remuneration with, for instance, compulsory licensing. Other economically interesting patent-law objectives, however, include the transfer and dissemination of knowledge. Mechanisms exist by which the patent owner decides if he or she would prefer exclusive or non-exclusive rights, for instance the opportunity to declare the willingness to license and create patent pools. But it is questionable whether these mechanisms are sufficient and efficient enough in view of the existence of patent trolls and other problems. This work challenges the conventional wisdom to a certain extent and makes proposals for improvements.

Features
- Interdisciplinary research at the interface of law, business administration and economics
- Perspectives for improvement of the patent system
- Focus on whether and under which conditions patents should be protected by property or liability rules

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Fields of interest
International IT and Media Law, Intellectual Property Law; Law and Economics

Target groups
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Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

B. C. Labate, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany; C. Cavnar, San Francisco, CA, USA (Eds)
Prohibition, Religious Freedom, and Human Rights: Regulating Traditional Drug Use

Features
- Examines debates in court cases around the world involving the claim of religious use and the legal definitions of “religion”
- Issues of human rights and cognitive liberty related to the consumption of drugs are discussed
- Alternatives to the merely prohibitionist policies are indicated

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Fields of interest
Human Rights; Medical Law; Pharmacology/Toxicology

Target groups
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Professional Non-Medical
New Technologies and the Law of Armed Conflict

Features
- Clarifies how the existing rules of the law of armed conflict are to be applied and interpreted in light of the specific characteristics and challenges new technologies present
- Supplies up-to-date information about what is possible with new technologies and what is the future direction of those new technologies in warfare
- Provides further insight into remaining concerns, challenges and new ideas

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Fields of interest
Sources and Subjects of International Law, International Organizations; Legal Aspects of Computing; International IT and Media Law, Intellectual Property Law

Target groups
Research

Discount group
Professional Non-Medical

Advance Care Decision Making in Germany and Italy

A Comparative, European and International Law Perspective

What is the situation of people who are unable to make decisions due to a physical or mental change? This book gives impulses and answers to many ethical, economical and mainly legal questions which arise and are associated with the end of life.

Features
- Legal analysis from an international and comparative perspective
- Economic effects of living wills
- Advance care planning and end-of-life care decisions within the international human rights framework

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Fields of interest
Medical Law; Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; Public Health

Target groups
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Vietnam Tax Guide
Domestic Fiscal System and International Treaties

Vietnam is one of the main developing countries experiencing rapid growth in East Asia. As part of ASEAN and strategically located near China and the Mekong region, Vietnam is considered a leading market between Asian and South Asian countries. Its fiscal system has recently been reformed in order to better align rules with the country’s economic development. Vietnam grants tax incentives and fiscal holidays to foreign investors and has concluded a significant number of double taxation treaties with other nations. This book describes in detail Vietnam’s complex tax system and policies, as well as as major bilateral treaties in which Vietnam has entered into using country-by-country analysis.

Features
- Comprehensive and updated tax guide which helps readers to better understand the Vietnamese tax system
- Provides a collection of the most significant tax treaties between Vietnam and foreign countries
- Includes practical and intuitive tax calculation methods

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Fields of interest
Private International Law, International & Foreign Law, Comparative Law; Business Taxation/Tax Law, International Economic Law, Trade Law

Target groups
Professional/practitioner

Discount group
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