Arguments, Stories and Criminal Evidence

A Formal Hybrid Theory

In this book a theory of reasoning with evidence in the context of criminal cases is developed. The main subject of this study is not the law of evidence but rather the rational process of proof, which involves constructing, testing and justifying scenarios about what happened using evidence and commonsense knowledge. A central theme in the book is the analysis of ones reasoning, so that complex patterns are made more explicit and clear. This analysis uses stories about what happened and arguments to anchor these stories in evidence. Thus the argumentative and the narrative approaches from the research in legal philosophy, AI, logic and argumentation theory. The book can also appeal to practitioners in the investigative and legal professions, who are interested in the ways in which they can and should reason with evidence.

Features
- Provides a hybrid theory of legal reasoning for evidential problems
- Combines in a novel way, arguments with stories
- Makes a central contribution to the field of evidence law
- Contributes significantly to the theory of legal reasoning

Contents

Fields of interest
Criminal Law; Law and Psychology; Philosophy of Law

Target groups
Research

Type of publication
Monograph

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Star Clusters
A Pocket Field Guide

The Pocket Field Guide to Star Clusters is written for practical astronomers and is intended for use at the telescope (or binoculars). It is a succinct, easy to understand guide with some good information in a concise yet easily understood format suited to actually using the book while observing. Thus this book is about observing star clusters – how to see them, how to find them, and how to image them. The first half dozen pages contain a brief outline in simple terms as to what star clusters are, and in the next approximately 150 pages there are two-page spreads for each star cluster that include concise, easy to read descriptions, observing notes, and facts, as well as photography/ imaging notes, and suggested instruments. ‘Finder’ star charts help observers easily locate the cluster. Digital images (by the renowned digital imager Jan Winnieski) illustrate the book throughout.

Features
- The perfect guide for observing in the field with binoculars or a telescope
- Enables observing sessions to be planned in advance
- Objects are organized by season, making the book much easier to use
- Contains core information about the target star clusters
- Features superb digital images for every object
- Full-page finder charts make it easy to locate the target clusters

Contents

Fields of interest
Popular Science in Astronomy; Astronomy, Observations and Techniques

Target groups
Popular/general

Type of publication
Popular science

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Fisheries Subsidies under International Law

Subsidies to fisheries have been in existence for centuries. However, these remained outside the spotlight of the international community until the turn of this century when the negative effects that fisheries subsidies have on international trade, the environment and sustainable development became increasingly clear. As a result the Doha Round Negotiations set the parameters for an effective fisheries subsidies regime. WTO Members thus embarked in intensive negotiations with the collaboration of various international organizations. These negotiations culminated with publication of the legal text of the Chairman of the Negotiating Group on Rules in 2007 which reflects to a large extent the mandates of the Ministerial Conferences and reconciles the diverse interests of the negotiators. The EU as a major WTO Member and with its own Common Fisheries Policy which has been in effect for a number of years can serve as the basis for comparison and improvement of the proposed regulations.

Features
- Analysis of current fisheries subsidies regulations and negotiating history within the WTO to help readers understand the issues involved in the development of new regulations
- In-depth analysis of the proposed regulations by the WTO to help readers understand their scope and limitations
- Detailed comparison between the EU and proposed WTO regimes to identify areas for further improvement of the regulations

From the contents
Fisheries Subsidies and Current Regulations under International Law.- Fisheries Subsidies Negotiations within the WTO Framework.- Analysis of the Proposed Fisheries Subsidies Regulations by the Chairman of the WTO Negotiating Group on Rules.

Fields of interest
International & Foreign Law/Comparative Law; European Law/Public International Law; Public Law

Target groups
Research

Type of publication
Monograph

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2011. XX, 254 p. (Hamburg Studies on Maritime Affairs, Volume 20) Softcover
- € 79,95 | £72.00
- * £ (D) 85,85 | € (A) 87,95 | sFr 115,00
ISBN 978-3-642-15683-0
The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
From Declaration to Binding Instrument

The first part of the book reviews the multi-level system of protection currently operating in Europe and its constitutional implications. The Charter is analysed from a legal, political and practical standpoint. The activity of the European Parliament as a fundamental rights actor will also be examined, as well as the right to a fair trial and to effective judicial protection before and by the EU Courts. The second part of the volume addresses the impact of a binding Charter on specific areas of EU Law. The order in which the contributions have been set out reflects the structure of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union: free circulation of persons; the internal market; the area of freedom security and justice (civil and criminal aspects); social rights protection; environmental policy; enlargement; international trade and the Common Foreign and Security Policy.

Features
- First major examination of the impact of a binding Charter of Fundamental rights
- First book to consider future accession to the ECHR
- Permits a comprehensive understanding of the EU’s commitment towards fundamental rights

From the contents

Fields of interest
European Law/Public International Law; Political Science; International & Foreign Law/Comparative Law

Target groups
Research

Type of publication
Contributed volume

Due December 2010

2011. 240 p. (Ius Gentium: Comparative Perspectives on Law and Justice, Volume 8) Hardcover
- € 99,95 | £90.00
- *€ (D) 106,95 | £ (A) 109,95 | sFr 143,50
ISBN 978-3-642-15656-4

Law of the Sea in Dialogue

The interrelation between different fields of public international law has particular relevance for the systematic understanding of international law. The book contains a collection of essays on the law of the sea and its interdependencies with other current legal issues of global importance. The issue of the relationship between global warming and law of the sea matters are one focus. In a second thematic section the collection addresses the global commons. The third part deals with security issues. The recent increase in piracy activities has shown the relevance of discussing the linkage between the law of the sea and security issues.

Contents

Field of interest
European Law/Public International Law

Target groups
Research

Type of publication
Contributed volume

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2011. XIII. 189 p. (Beiträge zum ausländischen öffentlichen Recht und Völkerrecht, Volume 221) Hardcover
- € 69,95 | £62.99
- *€ (D) 74,85 | £ (A) 76,95 | sFr 100,50
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The New Faces of Victimhood
Globalization, Transnational Crimes and Victim Rights

Besides generating wealth, globalization makes victims, including victims of new forms of crime. In this edited book of scholarly essays, international lawyers and criminologists reflect on the legal challenges posed by these dark sides of globalization. Examples include transnational organised crime, human trafficking and corruption, cyber crimes, international terrorism, global corporate crime and cross-border environmental crimes. The authors reflect on the limits of domestic systems of justice in providing protection, empowerment and redress to the victims of these emerging forms of global insecurity. They argue for the need of better international or supranational institutional arrangements such as legal instruments and actions of the United Nations or regional organizations such as the European Union.

Features
- Connects victims’ rights to human rights and globalisation issues for the first time
- Provides balanced coverage of the broader issues of globalization and the emerging global institutions
- Creates a new opening for scholarship and policy directives

From the contents
Information on the Authors.- Part I Introductions and Overviews.- Chapter 1 New Faces of Victimhood: Reflections on the Unjust sides of Globalization; Rianne Letschert and Jan van Dijk.- Chapter 2 Global Governance and Global Crime – Do Victims Fall in Between?; Rianne Letschert and Marc Groenhuijzen.- Chapter 3 Human Security and the Emergence of a Global Conscience; Ralf Bodelier.- Part II Victims of Transnational Crimes.

Fields of interest
Law Theory/Law Philosophy; Political Science; Law and Psychology

Target groups
Research

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Armed Forces in Law Enforcement Operations? – The German and European Perspective

At the center of this study lies the allocation of responsibilities and the division of labor between the armed forces and the mission of the police as well as other security forces in Europe. The mission of these forces defines the demarcation line between the spheres of internal and external security by assigning the former to the police and the latter to the armed forces. The focal idea is the evaluation of the feasibility of a strict separation as maintained in Germany in a European context, practical difficulties in its application, and potential ways to overcome such difficulties. This comprises in particular a comparison of the “German Way” with other European states and the corresponding methods chosen against the background of joint operations abroad.

Features
► Outlines existing security forces to provide the reader with an overview of the situation within the EU
► Differentiates fundamental missions of police and armed forces within the EU member states
► Historical background helps the reader to comprehend these largely diverging approaches in Europe
► Includes suggestions for an intensified application of German Federal Police forces in multinational operations abroad

Contents
From the contents
Introduction.- Comparative Law.- Operational and Institutional Consequences.- Conclusion.

Fields of interest
International & Foreign Law/Comparative Law;
Public Law; Constitutional Law

Target groups
Research

Type of publication
Monograph
Non-State Regulatory Regimes
Understanding Institutional Transformation

Non-State Regulatory Regimes explores how the concept of regulation continues to evolve. The focus is placed on those forms of regulation that are different from state regulation or present alternatives to state regulation. Departing from an analysis of the goals and policies of the traditional regulatory state, the emergence of 'regulation by other means' is examined. The approach is interdisciplinary encompassing various perspectives be they legal, political, international relations-based, economic, or sociological. The task of understanding non-state regulation is a daunting one. To date, a number of essays already exist, which concentrate on specific aspects of the issue. In comparison to these essays, this study is innovative in that it applies a holistic view. Linking public policy approaches to regulation, it draws a theoretical path to understanding the emergence and persistence of non-state jurisdictional assertions and regulatory regimes.

Features
- Innovative and unique approach to alternative regulatory regimes
- Includes public policy approaches to regulation
- Draws a theoretical path to understand non-state legal assertions
- Focuses on specific financial markets law issues

Contents
Introduction.- 1 On Regulation.- 2 An Approach to Autonomous Regulatory Regimes.- 3 Case Studies.- 4 Analysis.- 5 Evaluation.- Conclusion

Fields of interest
International & Foreign Law/Comparative Law; Financial Law/Fiscal Law; General Law/Fundamentals

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Research

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