BOOKS RECEIVED

General Publications

The Common Law of Europe and the Future of Legal Education


A compilation of papers delivered at a colloquium on Legal Education in the Future held at the Rijksuniversiteit Limburg in Maastricht in September 1991. The question posed at the conference was the desirability of developing a "European Law School," in which the *ius commune Europaeum* would replace the national legal system as the central element of the curriculum. The collected papers examine the intellectual resources that could be redirected in a curriculum accessible to students of all countries and leading to transnational professional careers.

Economic Policies at Cross-Purposes: The United States and Developing Countries


An analysis of U.S. economic policies toward developing countries, illustrated by particular reference to the Caribbean Basin Initiative and Korea. The book details the history of U.S. development efforts since the 1940s and recommends reforms that would improve the effectiveness of U.S. economic policies.

The Gnat Is Older Than Man: Global Environment and Human Agenda


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An analysis of environmental responsibility along global and national lines from a legal viewpoint. The author examines the advantages and drawbacks of environmental protection from the perspective of economists, diplomats, international lawyers, and scientists concerned with legislative remedies, and develops a framework for determining which kinds of institutional solutions are appropriate to which kinds of environmental problems.

European Legal Journals Index

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The Legal Professions in the New Europe: A Handbook for Practitioners


A guide to European Community (EC) law as it applies to the legal profession and an introduction to the organization and regulation of the legal profession in each Member State. The book includes chapters on the legal professions of each country, which assess such issues as qualifications, practice, ethical and legal codes, charging, and client protection; on the rights and duties involved in providing cross-border legal services; and on the global effect of the new EC law. Appendices reproduce key sections of relevant legal instruments.

The Marine Environment and Sustainable Development: Law, Policy, and Science

Proceedings of a conference held at Malmö, Sweden, in 1991 on the issues of sustainable development and environmental protection to be raised at the U.N. Conference on the Environment and Development in 1992. The collected papers analyze fisheries and mineral resource development from the viewpoint of the EEC, the Soviet Union, and the developing and developed world.

Refugees: Asylum in Europe?


A Europewide view of refugee issues. Covering both Western and Eastern Europe, the book analyzes the historic and current factors affecting refugee flight, acceptance and settlement in Europe, and international conventions and government legislation. It also discusses the racist backlash against refugees, and how individuals, organizations, and governments can challenge these prejudices.

Soviet Banking and Finance


A resource for those planning to invest in or trade with the countries of Eastern Europe and of the former Soviet Union. The book explains to bankers, business people, lawyers, financial officers, and decision makers in the West the changing centrally administered communist banking and finance system as it affects capitalist international banking. In particular, the book discusses Western banking markets and regulation both in their interrelationship with the former USSR, Eastern Europe, and the Council of Mutual Economic Assistance and as the system most likely to be used as a model for the developing free and planned market systems.

Tax Planning Opportunities Worldwide


A selection of articles from recent issues of International Tax Report that focus on specific strategies and techniques to reduce or avoid tax costs in
various situations. The articles are organized under the headings of offshore planning; corporate planning; foreign investment; the European Community; personal planning; trusts; and transfer pricing.

Teaching International Law in the 1990s


A survey of international legal education in the United States and Canada in the early 1990s involving the evaluation of questionnaires returned by more than 2,000 academics, administrators, and students from law schools and political science departments. The author compares the results of the survey with earlier studies and suggests ways in which international law teaching could improve.

Terrorism and Political Violence: Limits & Possibilities of Legal Control


A collection of interrelated articles by specialists in the field of terrorism. Topics include Understanding Terrorism and Political Violence (Problems of Definition; Ideologies and Tactics; State-Related Terrorism and Political Violence; Sinful Elements: A Western Perception); Legal Control of Terrorism and Political Violence (Legal Control: Limits and Possibilities; Legal Questions in Exceptional Situations; Alternatives in Legal Approach); and Toward Deterrence and Elimination.


An account of the use of economic sanctions against Cuba, including their evolution, scope, and character under international law. In highlighting the pertinent issues of international law, the editors present documentary materials and provide interpretive and explanatory commentary.