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General Publications

Acquisition of Shares in a Foreign Country— Substantive Law and Legal Opinions

Edited by Michael Gruson and Stephan Hutter. London, U.K.: Graham & Trotman and the International Bar Association, 1993, pp. xxxiii, 502, \$170.00, £80.00, Dfl.280.00.

The subtitle of this volume is "Report of the Subcommittee on Legal Opinions of the Committee on Banking Law of the Section on Business Law of the International Bar Association and the Committee on Business Organizations of the Section on Business Law of the International Bar Association." The book analyzes the legal requirements involved in the issuance and transfer of shares in twenty-seven foreign countries. The discussion covers such issues as mechanics of transfer, foreign stock ownership, registration and notification requirements, good faith acquisition of shares, transfer restrictions, and lost or stolen shares. Each chapter includes model opinion language.

Environmental Pollution Control: An Introduction to Principles and Practice of Administration

By J. McLoughlin and E.G. Bellinger. London, U.K., Graham & Trotman/Martinus Nijhoff, 1993, pp. x, 249, \$110.00, £60.00, Dfl.186.00.

A book addressed to those responsible for controlling environmental pollution in eastern Europe and the developing countries. It introduces the reader to the wide range of pollution problems. Then, by drawing on the experiences of the United States, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Denmark, France, Germany, and New Zealand, the authors illustrate how such problems can be managed.

Equity and International Law: A Legal Realist Approach to the Process of International Decisionmaking

By Christopher R. Rossi. Irvington, New York: Transnational Publishers, Inc., 1993, pp. xix, 309, \$85.00.

The author discusses the role equity should play in international adjudication. By tracing the history of equity as an element of international law, he elucidates the concept and places it in the context of contemporary international decision-making.

The Evolving World Order: The State of Deliberations

By Nigel Gould-Davies. Washington, D.C.: The Hitachi Foundation, 1993, pp. 60, gratis (pb).

An analysis of the principal recent writings addressing the subject of the evolving world order. The focus is on such major developments in international relations as the end of the Cold War, the Persian Gulf hostilities, and the multilateral peace initiatives in Cambodia, Central America, Liberia, and southern Africa. Discussion also encompasses the current situations in Yugoslavia, Somalia, and Haiti.

Foreign Collaborations and Investments in India— Law and Procedure

New Delhi, India: Singhania & Co., 14th ed. 1993, pp. 74, \$30.00, £20.00, Rs.200 (pb).

Published by the New Delhi firm of solicitors and advocates, the booklet covers, chapter by chapter, Industrial Policy, Foreign Collaborations and Investments, Repatriation and Remittance Facilities—Foreign Exchange Implications, Tax Laws and Incentives for Foreign Collaborations, Financial Institutions, Manpower and Labour, Investment by Non-residents of Indian Origin, Investment Abroad, New Policy Initiatives, Export and Import Policy 1992-97, and 100 percent Export-Oriented Units.

An Introduction to German Civil and Commerical Law

By Gerhard Dannemann (with a chapter on Company Law by Thomas Meyding). London, U.K.: The British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 1993, pp. x, 140, £24.50 (pb).

Derived from a series of workshops under the auspices of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, the book provides an introduction to German civil and commercial law, with an emphasis on contract, sales, torts, and commercial law. The discussion on civil procedure includes the relevant rules under which German courts will assume jurisdiction in cases with a transnational element. Also reviewed is the effect of the U.N. Convention on the International Sale of Goods in international contracts where German is the proper law. The book includes a bilingual standard sales contract.

Guide to the ICC Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees

By Roy Goode. Paris, France: International Chamber of Commerce, 1992, pp. vi, 133, F290.00.

Written by a leading European commercial law scholar, this book is intended as an introduction to demand guarantees by integrating theoretical concepts and practical applications; as an aid in internationalizing and institutionalizing the ICC Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees; and as a means to introduce uniform application to the market place and reflect the various governing principles relating to guarantees. The author, who combines academic perceptions with practical realities, first gives a general overview of demand guarantees, including their history and purpose, types of guarantees, and the fundamental principles of demand guarantee law. Next follows a general commentary on the Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees. These introductory sections lead into an article-by-article analysis of the Rules in which the author pinpoints key issues related to guarantee practice and through illustrations shows how the Rules respond to these issues. An appendix contains the full text of the ICC Uniform Rules for Demand Guarantees.

Human Rights and Europe

By Ralph Beddard. Cambridge, U.K.: Grotius Publications Limited (P.O. Box 115, Cambridge CB3 9BP, England), 3d ed. 1993, pp. xxv, 278, \$49.00, £25.00 (pb).

Since its signing in 1950, the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms has affected the daily lives of the citizens of the almost thirty member countries of the Council of Europe. This volume builds on its two predecessor editions in providing an introduction to the Convention and in analyzing selected cases illustrative of the enforcement of the Convention's provisions.

The Iran-Iraq War (1980-1988) and the Law of Naval Warfare

Edited by Andrea de Guttry and Natalino Ronzitti. Cambridge, U.K.: Grotius Publications Limited (P.O. Box 115, Cambridge CB3 9BP, England), 1993, pp. xxiv, 573, \$190.00, £95.00.

A collection of documents and related commentaries on the naval aspects of the Iran-Iraq war. The book contains more than 200 documents on the naval practice of Iran and Iraq and the western nations involved, together with materials setting out the response of international organizations such as the United Nations, the European Community, NATO, and the Western European Union. Also included are commentaries by scholars from the countries whose state practice is considered examining the principle of freedom of navigation, the right of visit and search, the convoy, the regime of international straits in time of war, and the legitimacy of mine-laying.

Manual of European Environmental Law

By Alexandre Kiss and Dinah Shelton. Cambridge, U.K.: Grotius Publications Limited (P.O. Box 115, Cambridge CB3 9BP, England), 1993, pp. xxxvi, 525, \$120.00, £62.00 (hc), \$49.00, £25.00 (pb).

Conceived primarily as a teaching and reference work for academic and professional courses in environmental law, this book provides an overview of the main aspects of European environmental laws. Each chapter introduces the major elements of the subject under discussion and follows with case studies, problems, questions, and bibliographies. In addition, the book reproduces the fundamental texts of European environmental law, including European Community documents, treaties, and national legislation. Part I introduces the reader to concepts of environmental law and the agencies responsible for enforcing the law. Part II, Sectoral Protections, addresses biodiversity; protection of soil, fresh waters, and the marine environment; and atmospheric pollution. Part III, Transsectoral Issues, covers regulation of the sources of environmental harm; integrated environmental protection; and the roles of public and nongovernmental organizations.

Product Fraud: The Suppression of Counterfeit Goods

Edited by John P. Sinnott. Dobbs Ferry, New York: Oceana Publications Inc., 1993, 2 looseleaf binders, to be supplemented, \$250.00/set.

A country-by-country analysis by specialists in intellectual property law on infringement of trademarks, copyrights, patents, trade secrets, microchips and computer programs, and unfair competition, and how to obtain relief from such infringement. The initial, one-volume release issued in June 1993 covers the Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Hong Kong, Lebanon, Italy, Mexico, the United States, Taiwan, and Turkey.

SIPRI Yearbook 1993: World Armaments and Disarmament

By the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. Oxford, U.K., and New York, New York: Oxford University Press, 1993, pp. xxix, 834, \$75.00.

A compilation of analyses and documents presenting detailed information on arms and arms control issues, including world military expenditure, the international arms trade and arms production, and major armed conflicts in 1992. This 1993 edition of the yearbook also deals with nonmilitary aspects of security such as preventive diplomacy, peace-making and peace-keeping in the context of post-cold war conflicts, and new security institutions. Links between the environment, international security, and emerging armed conflicts are reviewed, as are recent nuclear and conventional arms reductions treaties. Further the volume covers developments in biotechnology and genetic engineering, biological, chemical, and nuclear weapons.

Trading in a New World Order: The Impact of Telecommunications and Data Services on International Trade in Services

Edited by Bruno Lanvin. Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1993, pp. xvii, 359, \$42.50 (pb).

This third volume in the Atwater Institute's series on the World Information Economy includes commissioned studies on the impact of telecommunication and data services (TDS) on key services industries—finance, insurance, software, travel, accounting, and management consulting—together with the proceedings of the TELETRADE Conference organized by the Atwood Institute in 1991. Themes common to the industries considered, such as current and future impact of TDS, the industries' main concerns, and consequences for developing countries, are analyzed using a multisectoral approach. Thus, analysts may relate the elements relevant to one sector of interest to the experience accumulated within other service industries.

Transition to Market: Studies in Fiscal Reform

Edited by Vito Tanzi. Washington, D.C.: International Monetary Fund, 1993, pp. ix, 387, \$30.00 (pb).

The core of this volume is a series of fifteen case studies, mainly by staff members of the IMF, detailing fiscal reform in transition economies. They include analysis of such issues as privatization, fiscal federalism, and social safety nets. Chapter 1 provides an introduction to public finance and financial markets in transition. The following chapters study transition to a market economy in the countries of central and eastern Europe (Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia prior to its dissolution, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, and the countries of the former USSR); Asia (China, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, and Viet Nam); and Africa (Algeria, Angola, and Ghana).

Water Pollution: Law and Liability

Edited by Patricia Thomas. London, U.K.: Graham & Trotman and the International Bar Association, 1993, pp. xvii, 376, \$150.00, £80.00, Dfl.250.00.

The collected papers delivered at the Eighth Residential Seminar of the International Environmental Law Committee of the International Bar Association in June 1992. The papers provide a comparative review from different international perspectives within the general topics of the setting of priorities and policies among water quality protection and enhancement alternatives; the regulation of point and nonpoint source water pollution and enforcement of such regulation; the regulation and clean-up of groundwater contamination; and coastal zone management.