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### **General Publications**

#### **The Baltic Path to Independence**

Edited by Adolf Sprudz. Buffalo, New York: William S. Hein & Co., Inc., 1994, pp. xvi, 392, \$52.00.

A collection of recent scholarly essays in German, French, and English written by experts who have studied the Baltic regions for many years. These authors explore the social, political, legal, and economic aspects of the Baltic nations' evolution from Soviet occupation to independence. The authors describe the impact of Soviet occupation on each of the Baltic States. Particular emphasis is placed upon the maintenance of traditional sociological values in Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania.

#### **Domestic Law Reforms in Post-Mao China**

Edited by Pitman B. Potter. Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, Inc., 1994, pp. xiv, 326, \$55.00.

Arises from a panel on modern Chinese law presented to a 1990 meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. The book examines the development and reformation of Chinese domestic civil and economic law as an indication of changing social conditions within the Chinese state. Part I focuses on the conceptual and institutional framework for legal reform. Part II uses civil and economic law as examples of legal regulation in the growing private sectors of Chinese life. Part III addresses the administrative limits to legal reform.

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## **Enforcing Foreign Arbitral Awards Against Russian Entities**

By Kaj Hobér. Irvington, New York: Transnational Juris Publications, Inc., 1994, pp. vii, 246, \$75.00 (pb).

Third version of a work originally presented at the 1992 Stockholm Arbitration Institute Symposium. This updated and revised edition addresses the following issues: the Russian legislative framework, succession to state obligations, the applicability of the 1958 New York Convention, assets available for execution, piercing the corporate veil, and immunity. The author places particular emphasis upon the issue of the validity of foreign investment contracts negotiated with Soviet and Russian governmental organizations. The book includes references to all known enforcement cases decided by Russian courts.

## **Enforcing Restraint: Collective Intervention in Internal Conflicts**

Edited by Lori Fisler Damrosch. New York, New York: Council on Foreign Relations Press, 1994, pp. xii, 403, \$17.95 (pb).

This work is the product of a study group convened under the auspices of the Project on International Organizations and Law of the Council on Foreign Relations. It focuses on increases in domestic conflict in a number of nations in recent years and the impact of the Cold War's end on new international opportunities for resolving these conflicts. The book provides thorough analysis of six instances of internal conflict that have provoked collective responses: Yugoslavia, Iraq, Liberia, Cambodia, Haiti, and Somalia. The authors survey the potential of available international options of dealing with each crisis, including economic sanctions and the use of force. In light of recent developments in Bosnia, Rwanda, and Haiti, this book should provide its readers with cogent insights on the prospects of collective intervention in domestic conflicts.

## **Human Rights: An Agenda for the Next Century**

Edited by Louis Henkin & John Lawrence Hargrove. Washington, D.C.: The American Society of International Law (No. 26 in the series Studies in Transnational Legal Policy), 1994, pp. xx, 524, \$20.00.

Compiled by a group of scholars from the American Society of International Law, this work examines the scope, content, and enforcement of existing human rights protections. The authors devote considerable attention to the

effectiveness of the U.N.'s 1993 World Conference on Human Rights, as well as other contemporary international agreements on this issue. In addition, the authors evaluate the impact of the end of the Cold War upon the international communities' willingness to remedy human rights violations.

## **Immigration, Nationality and Citizenship**

By Satvinder S. Juss. London, England & New York, New York: Mansell Publishing Limited, 1994, pp. xxi, 200, \$70.00.

A critical appraisal of the United Kingdom's current and historic immigration controls. In addition, the author reviews the traditional debate on the practicality of freedom of movement against the backdrop of administrative and national concerns. The author places particular emphasis upon the debate over immigration control and proposes a prescriptive interpretation based upon the social and ethical purposes behind immigration laws.

## **International Banking Regulation and Supervision: Change and Transformation in the 1990s**

Edited by J.J. Norton, Chia-Jui Cheng & I. Fletcher. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Graham & Trotman/Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1994, pp. xxvi, 409, \$142.00.

## **International Banking Operations and Practices: Current Developments**

Edited by J.J. Norton, Chia-Jui Cheng & I. Fletcher. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Graham & Trotman/Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1994, pp. xvi, 292, \$110.00.

Volumes 1 and 2 in the International Banking and Finance Law series published in collaboration with the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London, and the Graduate School of Law, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. These volumes derive from a Conference on Law and Practice in International Banking, held in Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., in June 1992. The papers examine the regulation of international banking operations in an era of dramatic legal change. The contributing authors and editors provide expert analysis of the varied regulatory problems and solutions facing the international banking industry. The collective essays in volume 1 address the broad general policy issues entailed in the liberalization and deregulation of the banking industry. Volume 2 deals with the various practical and legal issues resulting from the operation of international banks in a changing international environment.

## **International Copyright Law and Practice**

Edited by Melville B. Nimmer & Paul Edward Geller. New York, New York and Oakland, California: Matthew Bender & Co., Inc. (Erin M. Breslin, 514/487-3000), 1994, 2 looseleaf volumes, updated, \$360.00 (includes updates for 1 year).

Originally published in 1988, this updated two-volume reference is a practical guide to national and international copyright laws from Argentina to the United States and beyond. Each volume contains detailed descriptions of the qualifications and requirements for copyright protection in numerous specified circumstances, as well as potential problem areas confronting copyright applicants (the volumes are divided alphabetically by nation). Among the issues included are reciprocity, jurisdiction, national treatment, enforcement, damages, and scope of protection. In addition, the treatise provides detailed practical suggestions of ways to avoid problems in achieving the most inclusive protection available.

## **Les Entreprises Multinationales en Droit International [Multinational Enterprises in International Law]**

By Patrizio Merciai. Brussels, Belgium: Bruylant, 1993, pp. 414, BF3,200 (with postage), BF3,019 (without postage) (pb).

In French, this book details the problems associated with international regulation of multinational corporations. The author discusses the reasons for the increasing establishment of multinational firms seeking international investment opportunities. Specifically, the book appeals for increased international regulation and it addresses issues associated with the effectiveness of the existing regulatory framework, historical exercises of jurisdiction, and individual states' regulatory preferences.

## **Managing Non-Proliferation Regimes in the 1990s: Power, Politics and Policies**

By Peter van Ham. New York, New York: Council on Foreign Relations Press, 1994, pp. ix, 112, \$14.95 (pb).

Traces the establishment and development of new international regulatory organizations designed to restrict the worldwide development of nuclear, chemical, biological and ballistic arsenals. The author evaluates the strengths and weaknesses of these international regimes in the face of the emergence

of new supplier states, the demise of the Soviet Union, and the globalization of technology. The book concludes with specific recommendations about ways to coordinate and strengthen international regulatory associations.

## **Nigeria's Foreign Investment Laws and Intellectual Property Rights**

Edited by Bankole Sodipo & Bunmi Fagbemi. London, England: Intellectual Property Unit, Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London, 1994, pp. 197, £10.00 (pb), £15.00 (hc).

This book is based upon the proceedings of an international conference sponsored by the Common Law Institute of Intellectual Property and the Intellectual Property Law Unit of Queen Mary & Westfield College, the University of London. It contains a thorough description of the content and impact of Nigeria's recently reformed intellectual property laws. Particular attention is given to Nigeria's Copyright Act of 1988 and its proposed Industrial Property Act.

