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EXAMINING PROPOSALS ON INSURANCE REGULATORY REFORM

HEARING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CAPITAL MARKETS, INSURANCE, AND GOVERNMENT SPONSORED ENTERPRISES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ONE HUNDRED TENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION, APRIL 16, 2008

COLLECTED COURSES OF THE XIAMEN ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, VOLUME 11 (2017)

XIAMEN ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW SUMMER COURSES, JULY 27-31, 2015

BRILL In the Collected Courses of the Xiamen Academy of International Law Hans van Loon, Former Secretary-General of The Hague Conference of Private International Law, Prof. Bimal N. Patel, Director of Gujarat National Law University, India, and Prof. Ernst Ulrich Petersmann of the European University Institute in Florence, provide insightful, perspicacious and concise analysis of recent developments in international law .

DOD DIGITAL MODERNIZATION STRATEGY

DOD INFORMATION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC PLAN FY19-23

The global threat landscape is constantly evolving and remaining competitive and modernizing our digital environment for great power competition is imperative for the Department of Defense. We must act now to secure our future. This Digital Modernization Strategy is the cornerstone for advancing our digital environment to afford the Joint Force a competitive advantage in the modern battlespace. Our approach is simple. We will increase technological capabilities across the Department and strengthen overall adoption of enterprise systems to expand the competitive space in the digital arena. We will achieve this through four strategic initiatives: innovation for advantage, optimization, resilient cybersecurity, and cultivation of talent. The Digital Modernization Strategy provides a roadmap to support implementation of the National Defense Strategy lines of effort through the lens of cloud, artificial intelligence, command, control and communications and cybersecurity. This approach will enable increased lethality for the Joint warfighter, empower new partnerships that will drive mission success, and implement new reforms enacted to improve capabilities across the information enterprise. The strategy also highlights two important elements that will create an enduring and outcome driven strategy. First, it articulates an enterprise view of the future where more common foundational technology is delivered across the DoD Components. Secondly, the strategy calls for a Management System that drives outcomes through a metric driven approach, tied to new DoD CIO authorities granted by Congress for both technology budgets and standards. As we modernize our digital environment across the Department, we must recognize now more than ever the importance of collaboration with our industry and academic partners. I expect the senior leaders of our Department, the Services, and the Joint Warfighting community to take the intent and guidance in this strategy and drive implementation to achieve results in support of our mission to Defend the Nation.

PUBLIC POLICY AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

A COMPARATIVE GUIDE

Edward Elgar Publishing The public policy exception in private international law is designed to provide a national backstop in the application of foreign laws. This book provides detailed and practical comparative coverage of the use of public policy in the context of private international law across a number of important jurisdictions spanning three continents.

ARCTIC GOVERNANCE: VOLUME 3

NORWAY, RUSSIA AND ASIA

Bloomsbury Publishing The Polar North is known to be home to large gas and oil reserves and its position holds significant trading and military advantages, yet the maritime boundaries of the region remain ill-defined. In the twenty-first century the Arctic is undergoing profound change. As the sea ice melts, a result of accelerating climate change, global governance has become vital. In this, the third of three volumes, the latest research and analysis from the world's leading Arctic research body - the Fridtjof Nansen Institute - is brought together for the first time. Arctic Governance: Norway, Russia and Asia investigates the foreign policy discourses of Arctic governance, specifically as regarding international relations and competing interests between Norway, Russia and various Asian states.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF EUROPEAN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Kluwer Law International B.V. European private international law, as it stands in the Rome I, II, and III Regulations and the recent Succession Regulation, presents manifold risks of diverging judgments despite seemingly harmonised conflict of law rules. There is now a real danger, in light of the rapid increase in the number of legal instruments of the European Union on conflict of laws, that European private international law will become incoherent. This collection of essays by twenty noted scholars in the field sheds clear light on the pivotal issues of whether a set of overarching rules (a 'general part') is required, whether an EU regulation is the adequate legal instrument for such a purpose, which general questions such an instrument should address, and what solutions such an instrument should provide. In analysing the possible emergence of general principles in European private international law over the past years, the contributors discuss such issues and factors as the following: - the relationship between conflict of laws and recognition; - the room for party autonomy; - the concept of habitual residence; - adaptation when interplay between different laws leads to deadlock; - public policy exceptions; - the desirability of a general escape clause; - the classic topics of characterisation, incidental question, and renvoi; and - right to appeal in case of errors in the application of foreign law. Practitioners dealing with these notoriously difficult cases will welcome this in-depth treatment of the issues, as will interested policymakers throughout the EU Member States and at the EU level itself. Scholars will discover an incomparable comparative analysis leading to expert recommendations in European private international law, opening the way to an effective European framework in this area.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DICTIONARY OF MILITARY AND ASSOCIATED TERMS

IPR, PROCES & ARBITRAGE

OVER GRONDSLAGEN EN RECHTSPRAKTIJK

Maklu Dit boek bespreekt de grondslagen van het conflictenrecht alsmede de wijze waarop het conflictenrecht en het vreemde recht worden behandeld in gerechtelijke en arbitrale procedures. De eerste hoofdstukken gaan in op de historische ontwikkeling van het conflictenrecht en zijn moderne grondslagen. Daarbij wordt onder meer uiteengezet op welke wijze het internationale recht (inclusief mensenrechten en investeringsverdragen) alsook het communautaire recht invloed kunnen uitoefenen op het conflictenrecht en het resultaat van de verwijzing. De volgende hoofdstukken gaan na hoe de grondslagen van het conflictenrecht zich vertalen naar de praktijk. Daartoe onderzoekt de auteur hoe het conflictenrecht wordt behandeld in procedures bij de rechtbanken, de gerechtshoven en de Hoge Raad en hoe het procesrecht ingrijpt op die behandeling. In dat verband blijkt dat de processuele behandeling van het conflictenrecht per instantie verschilt en dat van een volledig ambtshalve conflictenrecht geen sprake is. Vervolgens komt aan bod wat de positie is van het vreemde recht in procedures bij de rechtbanken, de gerechtshoven en de Hoge Raad, hoe de inhoud van het vreemde recht moet worden vastgesteld en wat er dient te geschieden als dat niet lukt binnen een bekwame termijn. Ook besteedt de auteur aandacht aan de conflictenrechtelijke belangeneis en het facultatief conflictenrecht. Tot slot wordt ingegaan op de wijze waarop het conflictenrecht een rol speelt in arbitrage. In dat verband bespreekt de auteur op welke wijze het toepasselijke recht moet worden bepaald inzake de arbitrabiliteit, de bevoegd- en bekwaamheid van partijen, de arbitrageovereenkomst, de regels die het arbitraal geding betreffen en het materiële geschil dat partijen verdeeld houdt.

THE ENGINEER

SOLDIER / GEEK: AN ARMY SCIENCE ADVISOR'S JOURNAL OF THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

SoldierGeek

AIR FORCE JOURNAL OF LOGISTICS

THE AFRICAN GUARDIAN

NEW BREED

MILITARY REVIEW

PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION PLAN

DIANE Publishing

VENDETTA

MILITARY MEDICAL PEACE OPERATIONS IN KOSOVO

RECUEIL DES COURS/COLLECTED COURSES OF THE HAGUE ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

1992-I

Martinus Nijhoff Publishers **The Academy is an institution for the study and teaching of public and private international law and related subjects. Its purpose is to encourage a thorough and impartial examination of the problems arising from international relations in the field of law. The courses deal with the theoretical and practical aspects of the subject, including legislation and case law. All courses at the Academy are, in principle, published in the language in which they were delivered in the "Collected Courses of the" "Hague Academy of International Law," This volume contains: - General Course of Private International Law by F. VISCHER, Professor at the University of Basel; - Les consequences de l'integration europeenne sur le developpement du droit international prive;, par A.V.M. STRUYCKEN, professeur; a l'Universite; catholique de Nimege.**

JOINT TRAINING MANUAL FOR THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

THE AIR FORCE BUDGET

HAMMER FROM ABOVE

MARINE AIR COMBAT OVER IRAQ

Presidio Press In Operation Iraqi Freedom, the Marine Corps' ground campaign up the Tigris and Euphrates was notable for speed and aggressiveness unparalleled in military history. Little has been written, however, of the air support that guaranteed the drive's success. Paving the way for the rush to Baghdad was "the hammer from above"-in the form of attack helicopters, jet fighters, transport, and other support aircraft. Now a former Marine fighter pilot shares the gripping never-before-told stories of the Marines who helped bring to an end the regime of Saddam Hussein. As Jay Stout reveals, the air war had actually been in the planning stages ever since the victory of Operation Desert Storm, twelve years earlier. But when Operation Iraqi Freedom officially commenced on March 20, 2003, the Marine Corps entered the fight with an aviation arm at its smallest since before World War II. Still, with the motto "Speed Equals Success," the separate air and ground units acted as a team to get the job done. Drawing on exclusive interviews with the men and women who flew the harrowing missions, Hammer from Above reveals how pilots and their machines were tested to the limits of endurance, venturing well beyond what they were trained and designed to do. Stout takes us into the cockpits, revealing what it was like to fly these intense combat operations for up to eighteen hours at a time and to face incredible volumes of fire that literally shredded aircraft in midair during battles like that over An Nasiriyah . With its dynamic descriptions of perilous flights and bombing runs, Hammer from Above is a worthy tribute to the men and women who flew and maintained the aircraft that so inspired their brothers in arms and terrified the enemy.

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES IN INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Routledge Historical Perspectives in Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Second Edition updates the first edition with the latest creative and scholarly views of I-O psychology to provide a complete, up-to-date understanding of this discipline's history within a contemporary context. This new edition includes updated chapters from the first edition as well as three completely new chapters: a history of LGBTQ+ employees' workplace experiences, the evolution of

worker well-being and work-life issues, and a reflection on the importance of context when studying workplaces and whether or not the science and practice of I-O psychology is prepared for the future. **Historical Perspectives in Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Second Edition** compiles chapters written from the historical perspectives of I-O psychologists, historians, and other experts in their fields, all of whom use historical analyses as the method of inquiry rather than provide summarized overviews of the topics. Chapter authors rely on archival materials, primary and secondary sources, as well as interviews with luminaries and experts. **Historical Perspectives in Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Second Edition** is essential reading for contemporary and aspiring scholars of I-O psychology and related fields, such as history of psychology, human resource management, organizational behavior, and public administration. Both scientists and practitioners will benefit from reading this text.

U.S. NAVY PROGRAM GUIDE - 2017

Independently Published **The U.S. Navy is ready to execute the Nation's tasks at sea, from prompt and sustained combat operations to every-day forward-presence, diplomacy and relief efforts. We operate worldwide, in space, cyberspace, and throughout the maritime domain. The United States is and will remain a maritime nation, and our security and prosperity are inextricably linked to our ability to operate naval forces on, under and above the seas and oceans of the world. To that end, the Navy executes programs that enable our Sailors, Marines, civilians, and forces to meet existing and emerging challenges at sea with confidence. Six priorities guide today's planning, programming, and budgeting decisions: (1) maintain a credible, modern, and survivable sea based strategic deterrent; (2) sustain forward presence, distributed globally in places that matter; (3) develop the capability and capacity to win decisively; (4) focus on critical afloat and ashore readiness to ensure the Navy is adequately funded and ready; (5) enhance the Navy's asymmetric capabilities in the physical domains as well as in cyberspace and the electromagnetic spectrum; and (6) sustain a relevant industrial base, particularly in shipbuilding.**

THE NEWS

NAKED AGENCY

GENITAL CURSING AND BIOPOLITICS IN AFRICA

Duke University Press **Across Africa, mature women have for decades mobilized the power of their nakedness in political**

protest to shame and punish male adversaries. This insurrectionary nakedness, often called genital cursing, owes its cultural potency to the religious belief that spirits residing in women's bodies can be unleashed to cause misfortune in their targets, including impotence, disease, and death. In *Naked Agency*, Naminata Diabate analyzes these collective female naked protests in Africa and beyond to broaden understandings of agency and vulnerability. Drawing on myriad cultural texts from social media and film to journalism and fiction, Diabate uncovers how women create spaces of resistance during socio-political duress, including such events as the 2011 protests by Ivoirian women in Côte d'Ivoire and Paris as well as women's disrobing in Soweto to prevent the destruction of their homes. Through the concept of naked agency, Diabate explores fluctuating narratives of power and victimhood to challenge simplistic accounts of African women's helplessness and to show how they exercise political power in the biopolitical era.

DOING BUSINESS WITH NASA.

NEWSWATCH

MOON

PROSPECTIVE ENERGY AND MATERIAL RESOURCES

Springer Science & Business Media **The Earth has limited material and energy resources. Further development of the humanity will require going beyond our planet for mining and use of extraterrestrial mineral resources and search of power sources. The exploitation of the natural resources of the Moon is a first natural step on this direction. Lunar materials may contribute to the betterment of conditions of people on Earth but they also may be used to establish permanent settlements on the Moon. This will allow developing new technologies, systems and flight operation techniques to continue space exploration. In fact, a new branch of human civilization could be established permanently on Moon in the next century. But, meantime, an inventory and proper social assessment of Moon's prospective energy and material resources is required. This book investigates the possibilities and limitations of various systems supplying manned bases on Moon with energy and other vital resources. The book collects together recent proposals and innovative options and solutions. It is a useful source of condensed information for specialists involved in current and impending Moon-related activities and a good starting point for young researchers.**

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE NETHERLANDS

Springer

JOINT OFFICER HANDBOOK (JOH) STAFFING AND ACTION GUIDE

This is a practical and easily accessible guide for those new to the joint environment and staff assignments. With input from serving action officers and senior leaders, here are the competencies and behaviors of highly effective and successful joint staff officers which provide a roadmap for career self development. This is the most current joint information available for managing staff activities.

THE ORIGINS OF THE SLAVIC NATIONS

PREMODERN IDENTITIES IN RUSSIA, UKRAINE, AND BELARUS

Cambridge University Press This book documents developments in the countries of eastern Europe, including the rise of authoritarian tendencies in Russia and Belarus, as well as the victory of the democratic 'Orange Revolution' in Ukraine, and poses important questions about the origins of the East Slavic nations and the essential similarities or differences between their cultures. It traces the origins of the modern Russian, Ukrainian and Belarusian nations by focusing on pre-modern forms of group identity among the Eastern Slavs. It also challenges attempts to 'nationalize' the Rus' past on behalf of existing national projects, laying the groundwork for understanding of the pre-modern history of Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. The book covers the period from the Christianization of Kyivan Rus' in the tenth century to the reign of Peter I and his eighteenth-century successors, by which time the idea of nationalism had begun to influence the thinking of East Slavic elites.

LIBRARY CATALOGUE

FIRST SUPPLEMENT

RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CITIES

Edward Elgar Publishing This groundbreaking Research Handbook provides a comprehensive analysis and assessment of

the impact of international law on cities. It sheds light on the growing global role of cities and makes the case for a renewed understanding of international law in the light of the urban turn.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIC PLAN

ASIA-PACIFIC REBALANCE 2025

CAPABILITIES, PRESENCE, AND PARTNERSHIPS

Rowman & Littlefield In 2015, Congress tasked the Department of Defense to commission an independent assessment of U.S. military strategy and force posture in the Asia-Pacific, as well as that of U.S. allies and partners, over the next decade. This CSIS study fulfills that congressional requirement.

BNA'S BANKING REPORT

THE SINGAPORE CONVENTION ON MEDIATION

A COMMENTARY

Kluwer Law International B.V. The Singapore Convention on Mediation presents a comprehensive and insightful commentary on the Singapore Convention and the emerging field of the private international law of mediation. The Convention is just beginning its life as an international legal instrument. Recent years have witnessed the growing recourse to mediation as an alternative method of solving disputes in the sphere of international commercial and investment relations. How is it likely to fare? In this first comprehensive, article-by-article commentary, the authors provide a robust report on the features of the Convention and their implications, with analysis of potential controversies and authoritative clarifications of particular provisions. What's in this book: The book's meticulous examination considers the following issues and topics: - international mediated settlement agreements as a new type of legal instrument in international law; - types of settlement agreements that fall within the scope of the Convention; - how the Convention's enforcement mechanism works; - the meaning of 'international' and the absence of a seat of mediation; - the Convention's approach to recognition and enforcement of internationally mediated settlement agreements; - the grounds for refusal to grant relief under the Convention; - mediator misconduct as a ground for

refusal to grant relief; - the impact of the Convention on private international law; - the relationship of the Singapore Convention with other international instruments such as the UN Model Law on International Commercial Mediation and the New York Convention on Arbitration; - possibilities for Contracting States to declare reservations. How this will help you: This book will be one of the first publications providing legal practitioners and other stakeholders with legal commentary on the Singapore Convention on Mediation. It informs readers of the legal implications and potential controversies associated with the Convention and offers much-needed clarifications on particular provisions This book takes a giant step towards relieving the inherent uncertainty associated with how this newly constituted instrument may operate, and how States may become 'Convention ready'. It is sure to become an essential reference for international lawyers, mediators and government officials as the Convention proves itself in the coming years.

RETHINKING THE IRISH DIASPORA

AFTER THE GATHERING

Springer This book provides scholarly perspectives on a range of timely concerns in Irish diaspora studies. It offers a focal point for fresh interchanges and theoretical insights on questions of identity, Irishness, historiography and the academy's role in all of these. In doing so, it chimes with the significant public debates on Irish and Irish emigrant identities that have emerged from Ireland's The Gathering initiative (2013) and that continue to reverberate throughout the Decade of Centenaries (2012-2023) in Ireland, North and South. In ten chapters of new research on key areas of concern in this field, the book sustains a conversation centred on three core questions: what is diaspora in the Irish context and who does it include/exclude? What is the view of Ireland and Northern Ireland from the diaspora? How can new perspectives in the academy engage with a more rigorous and probing theorisation of these concerns? This thought-provoking work will appeal to students and scholars of history, geography, literature, sociology, tourism studies and Irish studies.

UNIFIED ACTION PARTNERS' QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

This quick reference guide describes U.S. Army organizations, planning, and operations. Unified action partners (UAPs) are those military forces, of the private sector with whom U.S. Army forces plan, coordinate, synchronize, and integrate during the conduct of operations (Army Doctrine Reference Publication 3-0, Unified Land Operations). UAPs include joint forces (activities in which elements of two or more U.S. military departments participate), multinational

forces, and U.S Government (USG) agencies and departments. The Iraq and Afghanistan wars highlight the necessity for collaboration, cooperation, and synchronization among USG, NGOs, and private sector agencies to focus the elements of national power in achieving national strategic objectives. Our experience in these conflicts accentuates the importance of foreign governments, agencies, and militaries participating, in concert with the United States, to achieve common objectives. Meeting the challenges of complex environments, infused with fragile or failing nation states, non-state actors, pandemics, natural disasters, and limited resources, requires the concerted effort of all instruments of U.S. national power plus foreign governmental agencies, military forces, and civilian organizations.

REPORTING ON AN EXAMINATION OF CONTROLS AT A SERVICE ORGANIZATION RELEVANT TO USER ENTITIES' INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING (SOC 1)

John Wiley & Sons This updated and improved guide is designed to help accountants effectively perform SOC 1® engagements under AT-C section 320, Reporting on an Examination of Controls at a Service Organization Relevant to User Entities' Internal Control Over Financial Reporting, of Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE) No. 18, Attestation Standards: Clarification and Recodification. With the growth in business specialization, outsourcing tasks and functions to service organizations has become increasingly popular, increasing the demand for SOC 1 engagements. This guide will help: Gain a deeper understanding of the requirements and guidance in AT-C section 320 for performing SOC 1 engagements. Obtain guidance from top CPAs on how to implement AT-C section 320 and address common and practice issues. Provide best in class services related to planning, performing, and reporting on a SOC 1 engagement. Successfully implement changes in AT-C section 320 arising from the issuance of SSAE 18, which is effective for reports dated on or after May 1, 2017. Determine how to describe the matter giving rise to a modified opinion by providing over 20 illustrative paragraphs for different situations. Understand the kinds of information auditors of the financial statements of user entities need from a service auditor's report. Implement the requirement in SSAE No. 18 to obtain a written assertion from management of the service organization. Organize and draft relevant sections of a type 2 report by providing complete illustrative type 2 reports that include the service auditor's report, management's assertion, the description of the service organization's system, and the service auditor's description of tests of controls and results. Develop management representation letters for SOC 1 engagements.