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Benedict, Jörg

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Meyer, Olaf

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Ebers, Martin

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Kern, Christoph A.

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Würdinger, Markus

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Binder, Jens-Hinrich

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Tamm, Marina

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At times we are faced with the question of »the law behind the law,« that is to say the question of legalities connected by a multitude of associated norms. It is precisely those very diverse regulations in consumer protection law which raise this question. Marina Tamm deals with this issue and presents German consumer protection law in a form which is comprehensible and interesting to the layperson and the expert.

Madaus, Stephan

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Brinkmann, Moritz

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Maultzsch, Felix

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Thomas, Stefan

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Stefan Thomas develops general principles for the assessment of insurance for executives and related non-insurance measures, also taking into account new legislative acts such as the amended insurance contract law and the new Act on the Appropriateness of Management Board Compensation.

Stürner, Michael

## Der Grundsatz der Verhältnismäßigkeit im Schuldvertragsrecht

Zur Dogmatik einer privatrechtsimmanenten Begrenzung von vertraglichen Rechten und Pflichten

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The principle of proportionality is a general legal principle which also applies to private law. On a comparative basis Michael Stürner analyses the structure of the proportionality principle and shows its significance for the law of contract.

Bergmann, Andreas

## Die Geschäftsführung ohne Auftrag als Subordinationsverhältnis

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Three legal institutions are concealed behind the standard heading *negotiorum gestio* (benevolent intervention in another's affairs), all of which could scarcely differ more in the nature of their interests. In spite of tentative approaches of the glossators this structural trichotomy of the law of *negotiorum gestio* has not been seen up to now. Instead of this, there was an obsession with the standard concept of the objective affairs of another which evens out the existing inconsistencies and enforces inappropriate values of the law of unjustified enrichment in the law of *negotiorum gestio*. This has resulted in the current crisis in *negotiorum gestio*, in which the Anglo-American model is increasingly being used to demand the abolition of the *negotiorum gestio* as an independent institution. Andreas Bergmann counters with a new concept for the benevolent intervention in another's affairs as an independent legal institution.



Meier, Sonja

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The author presents a critical examination of the modern German law of joint and several liability against the background of Roman law, the *ius commune*, other continental European laws and the European unification projects.

Klimke, Dominik

## Die Vertragsübernahme

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Contract assumptions, i.e. the substitution of one contracting party in a legal transaction, are often practiced for example in landlord and tenant law and loan contracts. Dominik Klimke analyzes and systematizes the complex legal relationship among those concerned. Which method of concluding the contract is available to the contracting parties – a trilateral contract or a bilateral assumption agreement with the consent of the third party concerned? Which claims and rights or obligations are included in the contract? Is there an underlying transaction, and if so how can this be characterized? Do consumer protection standards which apply directly to the new contract also have to be applied to the assumption of the contract? What consequences do problems in the relationship between two contracting parties have for the third party? What is the procedural impact of the assumption? In answering these questions, the author provides contrasting and partially new solutions.

Bechtold, Stefan

## Die Grenzen zwingenden Vertragsrechts

### Ein rechtsökonomischer Beitrag zu einer Rechtsetzungslehre des Privatrechts

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Legislators are increasingly restricting the contractual freedom of the contracting parties. Stefan Bechtold analyzes examples from contract law, consumer protection law as well as corporate and securities law in which mandatory contract law has failed as a regulatory instrument. He relies extensively on insights from standard and behavioral law and economics, and develops a functional theory of lawmaking which assesses the advantages and disadvantages of different regulatory instruments in civil law. In addition, the author analyzes the extent to which economic and behavioral insights can be integrated into legal research. Thus the book not only deals with the limits of mandatory contract law, but also with the limits of social science research methods.

Hellwege, Phillip

## Allgemeine Geschäftsbedingungen, einseitig gestellte Vertragsbedingungen und die allgemeine Rechtsgeschäftslehre

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According to orthodox German writing, standard contract terms came into use in the 19th century. The legal profession, however, only reacted in the 20th century by developing special rules addressing the problems following the use of standard contract terms, especially rules on their incorporation into the contract, their interpretation and their fairness control. These rules are looked upon as products of 20th century legal development. Phillip Hellwege traces these rules back into the 19th century. His historical analysis raises a number of questions: Is there a need for special rules on the incorporation of standard contract terms? And should the fairness control be restricted to standard contract terms? After a comparative overview, Hellwege tries to answer these and other questions. He thereby gives a critical account of the modern German law regarding standard contract terms.

Alexander, Christian

## Schadensersatz und Abschöpfung im Lauterkeits- und Kartellrecht

Privatrechtliche Sanktionsinstrumente zum Schutz individueller und überindividueller Interessen im Wettbewerb

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Claims for damages and skimming off are some of the sanctions in the law against unfair competition and in the law against restraint of competition. Christian Alexander studies the changes which both branches of the law are undergoing, changes which are based mainly on the influences of Community law. The fundamental changes apply mainly to sanctions in private law. The intention is to strengthen and expand private law enforcement by market players, and in doing so to allocate a key role to claims for damages and skimming off. The author shows that the definition and application of these claims is influenced by a multidimensional synergy of individual and supra-individual interests and integrates these into the structures of private law. In doing so, he also deals with the basic principles of Community law and constitutional law.

Hähnchen, Susanne

## Obliegenheiten und Nebenpflichten

Eine Untersuchung dieser besonderen Verhaltensanforderungen im Privatversicherungsrecht und im allgemeinen Zivilrecht unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Dogmengeschichte

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Diverse standards of conduct are imposed by the German term *Obliegenheiten*. According to the current prevailing opinion, these are not »real« legal duties, but rather those which have less legal compulsion, which are prerequisites for maintaining the law in one's own interest or liability for fault against one's own interests. As a result, the provisions of the general law of obligations do not apply. The dogmatic classification of *Obliegenheiten* in the private law system of duties is however unclear. They developed into a special feature in German law at a time when the difference in the relationship between primary duties and collateral duties had not yet been established conclusively. Susanne Hähnchen studies the functions of the individual elements of the legal norm and of the various interests concerned and in doing so reaches a differentiating conclusion.

Lehmann, Matthias

## Finanzinstrumente

Vom Wertpapier- und Sachenrecht zum Recht der unkörperlichen Vermögensgegenstände

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The dematerialization of securities has been gaining ground all over the world. One of the most notable exceptions is Germany, where securities are still required to be evidenced by documents. Matthias Lehmann compares the situation under German law with that of other jurisdictions, in particular the U.S., the U.K., France, Italy, Spain and Switzerland. He includes a taxonomy of financial innovations such as asset-backed securities, swaps or credit derivatives. The author claims that the legal categories used so far for these and other financial products do not square with economic reality. Against this backdrop, he develops a new concept of registered, incorporeal property rights, the so-called financial instruments. He outlines rules for their transfer and use as a security, and deals with conflict-of-laws and insolvency issues. For non-German readers, the book is of special interest because it contains a complete theory of financial instruments, a notion used in various international and European texts.

Stieper, Malte

## Rechtfertigung, Rechtsnatur und Disponibilität der Schranken des Urheberrechts

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Copyright strikes a delicate balance between the interests of rightholders in the exploitation of their works, and society's competing interest in the free flow of information. This balance maintained by the limitations on copyright is at stake. The use of digital technology allows rightholders to enforce contractual terms restricting even legal uses of copyrighted works. After exploring the ethical and economic justification of copyright, Malte Stieper analyzes the extent to which copyright limitations can be overridden by contract and technological protection measures. Limits set by competition law and general contract law are taken into account, as is the overreaching legal protection against the circumvention of technological measures by the EU Information Society Directive.

Klöhn, Lars

## Das System der aktien- und umwandlungsrechtlichen Abfindungsansprüche

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In a stock corporation, majority shareholders are allowed to make decisions against the will of the other shareholders. In most cases, minority shareholders have to accept these decisions, in some cases they can exit the corporation against reasonable compensation (§§ 305, 320b, 327a Stock Corporation Act, 29, 122i, 207 Company Transformation Act, §§ 7, 9, 12 Societas Europaea Act, § 39a Takeover Act). Lars Klöhn attempts to analyze the »inner system« of these norms, thus showing and attaining its consistency and its unity. His study is not confined to German stock corporation law but encompasses European law as well as German constitutional law. Its main focus is the dogmatic analysis of the written law, supplemented by a variety of law-and-economics-considerations.

Weller, Marc-Philippe

## Die Vertragstreue

### Vertragsbindung – Naturalerfüllungsgrundsatz – Leistungstreue

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Under German law, the sanctity of contracts (*pacta sunt servanda*) consists of three elements: the binding force of contract, the principle of specific performance and the principle of good faith. Marc-Philippe Weller analyzes these elements and compares them to the sanctity of contracts in common law.

The sanctity of contracts does not benefit the creditor alone; it can also benefit the debtor. One of the theories advocated by the author is that according to German law the debtor has an (unenforceable) right to perform the contract specifically. The actionability of the creditor's primary right to specific performance in the German Civil Code can be traced back to Savigny and Windscheid. Thus the structure of claims under the German Civil Code differs from the structure of claims in common law, where a difference is made between the (non-actionable) primary right to performance and the (actionable) remedy of specific performance. This difference in the structure of claims explains some important differences in the design of the contractual legal framework in common law systems and in civil law systems as well.

Wilhelmi, Rüdiger

## Risikoschutz durch Privatrecht

### Eine Untersuchung zur negatorischen und deliktischen Haftung unter besonderer Berücksichtigung von Umweltschäden

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Human conduct normally entails risks for others. The law provides several remedies to balance freedom of action and protection against risks. Rüdiger Wilhelmi studies the *actio negatoria*, which allows the restoration of infringements so as to prevent further damage and can also serve as a basis for prohibitory injunctions. He also looks at tort law, which awards damages for pain and loss already suffered. He shows how they are able to protect individual freedom by granting rights, while at the same time taking the public interest, for example regarding protection of the environment, into account. The author also explains the criteria for finding a duty of care. This duty is a prerequisite not only for a claim to damages under tort law but also for mandatory or prohibitory injunctions under the *actio negatoria*. The notion of risk is thus a core element of both tort law and the *actio negatoria*.

Kling, Michael

## Sprachrisiken im Privatrechtsverkehr

### Die wertende Verteilung sprachenbedingter Verständnisrisiken im Vertragsrecht

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The question of what is valid when private persons conclude a contract and misunderstandings arise due to a language problem has not been answered satisfactorily up to now. In the past, there have been many attempts to find simple, overall solutions to the problem of the so-called »language risk.« However, none of these solutions have been satisfactory. The question of how the problems related to the lack of understanding a language can be assigned requires solutions which make the necessary distinctions within the scope of the applicable dogmatics of German civil law. Michael Kling deals with this problem and provides a complete description of the most important language issues in German contract law, including the preliminary questions in Community law and international private law and the basis in the legal system.



Reymann, Christoph

## Das Sonderprivatrecht der Handels- und Verbraucherverträge

### Einheit, Freiheit und Gleichheit im Privatrecht

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Special private laws are characteristic of the German legal system. They conflict with the uniformity of the private legal order and the idea of equal individual freedom. Christoph Reymann analyzes the legitimacy of special private laws, using consumer and commercial law as examples. He illustrates the historical, terminological, systematic and methodological fundamentals of commercial and consumer law and examines the influence of the basic rights of the constitution and the market freedoms of the EU on their legitimacy. Based on the fundamental principles of equality and freedom, he concludes that certain guiding principles of the legal order which reflect either the attributes of the average consumer or the capabilities of the average businessman can serve as a rule to legitimate and control the separation of consumer law and commercial law from classic civil law.

Peukert, Alexander

## Güterzuordnung als Rechtsprinzip

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Social, economic and technological developments have resulted in the creation of new goods such as electricity, merchandising of celebrities, or Internet domains. As long as the legislator has not made a specific decision about whom to grant exclusive rights for such new goods, some people will claim to be entitled to use and market them exclusively, whereas others will invoke their freedom of action to lawfully benefit from the goods. Alexander Peukert discusses which approach is valid under German law. Are the courts entitled to recognize new exclusive rights? Relying on a thorough analysis of private, procedural and constitutional law, the author develops a general theory of German property law. He concludes his study with a critique of Locke's assumption that property is liberty.

Servatius, Wolfgang

## Gläubigereinfluss durch Covenants

### Hybride Finanzierungsinstrumente im Spannungsfeld von Fremd- und Eigenfinanzierung

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Wolfgang Servatius examines the legal impact of a company's creditors who are increasingly becoming part of good corporate governance in Germany. Their decisions on how management should behave and the contractual protection in covenants of loan agreements may be seen as a market-oriented chance to avoid a company's insolvency. In respect to this outside influence of creditors on companies, the author favors a liberal approach as long as a corresponding responsibility can be developed. The basis for such lender control liability can be seen in an extensive application of the German legal rules on the recharacterization of loans as equity.

Schaub, Renate

## Sponsoring und andere Verträge zur Förderung überindividueller Zwecke

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Sponsorship as an essential element of funding cultural or social activities or sports does not fit in very well with the system of German contract law. Renate Schaub analyzes sponsorship contracts and other contracts which serve a purpose beyond the contract itself, develops rules to deal with such contracts and also considers the wider legal context of these transactions, for example in competition and intellectual property law. The sponsorship agreement is characterized as a legal transaction in which the person or association sponsored performs a service of communication and in return for this receives financing or other support.

Gödicke, Patrick

## Formularerklärungen in der Medizin

### Rechtliche Kontrollmaßstäbe für Einwilligungen in der medizinischen Heilbehandlung und Forschung

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Signed informed consent forms have no material significance, do however enable the first decisive evidence of an effective consent. In order to make up for this incongruity, Patrick Gödicke analyzes the specific potential dangers of medical consent forms and looks into appropriate standards for control. In doing so, he uses the model of informed consent in tort law, on which he elaborates for the reformed law pertaining to interference with the performance of an obligation. In connection with the German civil code, he establishes a rule for medical transparency, which includes guidelines from pharmaceutical law and which applies equally to standard clinical treatment and medical research. According to this rule, the transparency of a form is crucial for its value as evidence, and it is this transparency only which makes it possible to lower the oral standards for the process of providing information.

Schulze, Götz

## Die Naturalobligation

### Rechtsfigur und Instrument des Rechtsverkehrs einst und heute – zugleich Grundlegung einer zivilrechtlichen Forderungslehre

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Based on *obligatio naturalis*, which originated in classic Roman law, Götz Schulze describes the historical development of the imperfect obligation in theory and in practice and describes how it was included in European codifications. Thus the natural obligation can be seen as an obligatory claim for benefits, which cannot however be enforced by legal means. It has been given recognition in continental law, in particular in cases of a statute of limitations, games of chance and betting as well as moral duties. Further applications of unenforceable duties can be covered by the natural obligation. The natural obligation is suitable as a legal basis for gentlemen's agreements, since this makes it possible to place restrictions on the envisaged obligations which have no binding force.

Wielsch, Dan

## Zugangsregeln

### Die Rechtsverfassung der Wissensteilung

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In order to preserve the conditions for decentralized innovation IP rights have to be complemented by rules of access. Such rules have to be stated with reference to social communication systems in the context of which the protected works are created. Dan Wielsch links insights of economic analysis of IP with general systems theory and thereby provides with a concept of IP law that takes seriously the collective character of meaning and knowledge intellectual works build on. With the help of Hayeks theory of knowledge markets, firms, and networks are viewed as knowledge generating institutions in each of which epistemic capacity and selection authority are related in a specific way. Examples taken from EC competition law, open source licenses, and the Internet demonstrate how IP rights are reconfigured by competition-/network-/media-specific rules of access.

Geibel, Stefan J.

## Treuhandrecht als Gesellschaftsrecht

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Trust shareholdings, real property trusts, accounts held on trust, property management, collection, security pools and double trusts, syndicate, bond and refinancing trusts, non-incorporated foundations: the problems of finding a legal classification and substantiation for any of these administrative trust applications under German law have still not been solved by the results obtained in legal practice. Stefan J. Geibel describes the administrative trust as an atypical private company, thus making it possible to assume that a separate trust fund is created in accordance with the principles of the German *Gesamthand*. The author also answers questions in procedural and insolvency law, commercial law, corporate law and the law concerning groups of companies and enables the distinction under German law between administrative trusts and security trusts as well as the transposition of English or American trusts into German law.

Haertlein, Lutz

## Exekutionsintervention und Haftung

### Haftung wegen unbegründeter Geltendmachung von Drittrechten in der Zwangsvollstreckung

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In the individual compulsory execution, third party rights are often affected, since the law of execution contains scarcely any provisions which could prevent access to objects which do not belong to the debtor. This means that the third party concerned has to take action against the compulsory execution. Intervention in the execution makes it possible to stop or to cancel the execution as soon as third party rights are claimed. Lutz Haertlein deals with the liability of the intervening party in relation to the judgment creditor if the intervention is unfounded. He examines the liability of the intervening party's provision of collateral, the risk liability due to procedural causes and the liability privileges if government legal procedures are used as well as the compensation for unjustified enrichment in a legal relationship in which the judgment creditor, the judgment debtor and the intervening party are involved.

Kroppenberg, Inge

## Privatautonomie von Todes wegen

Verfassungs- und zivilrechtliche Grundlagen der Testierfreiheit im Vergleich zur Vertragsfreiheit unter Lebenden

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Inge Kroppenberg shows that freedom of testation has been both historically and dogmatically influenced by elements of freedom of contract inter vivos. Although freedom of testation has never been denied as an independent principle of the German civil code, it has often been interpreted as a mere variation of freedom of contract and therefore has been influenced decisively by the notions of the law of the living. This applies to general concepts, such as for example that of the »control by the testator from the grave«, but also to individual dogmatic issues. The author reconstructs freedom of testation as a truly hereditary principle, thus showing that it is the second cornerstone of German civil law apart from freedom of contract.

Helms, Tobias

## Gewinnherausgabe als haftungsrechtliches Problem

Present German liability law is not based on a coherent system of disgorgement of profits. If disgorgement of profits is allowed, there will be a danger that the injured party receives more than he would have if the matter had been allowed to take its course without disruption. If however disgorgement of profits is rejected, the lawbreaker will keep the profits which he would not have made without the breach of the law. Tobias Helms examines all the countervailing measures in German liability law and shows that the disgorgement of profits does not really aim at preventing violations of the law in general; it actually constitutes a sanction for a specific injustice. The author describes the criteria on which the granting of disgorgement awards under current German law should really depend.

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Lakkis, Panajotta

## Gestaltungsakte im internationalen Rechtsverkehr

Zur prozessualen Bindung an in- und ausländische privatrechtsgestaltende Urteile und andere privatrechtsgestaltende Hoheitsakte

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Panajotta Lakkis refutes the assumption that there is a procedural effect resulting from modification of a legal right or status which applies inter omnes. She shows that there is no independent procedural effect of this modification; the only significant procedural obligatory effect, of judgments modifying a legal right or status as well, is substantial res judicata. This also means that the subjective limits to a commitment to a judgment which modifies a legal right or status are only determined by substantial res judicata. In the second part of the book, the author describes the problems in international legal relations, and concludes her work with a detailed summary which enables the reader to familiarize herself or himself with the author's theory in a condensed form before being given the detailed description.

Gebauer, Martin

## Hypothetische Kausalität und Haftungsgrund



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Should the defendant be relieved of liability for damages if some other hypothetical act or event would have led to the same result which occurred as a consequence of his actual conduct? 19th century German scholars established that damages should be assessed on the basis of the difference principle, which is in favor of relieving the defendant of liability in such a case. Since that time, the unsolved problem of hypothetical causation has been treated as a general damage issue rather than as a question of the reason for liability. In this work, Martin Gebauer develops a new approach. After outlining the various facets of this issue, which can be traced back to antiquity and were ignored for 150 years, he develops a solution which differentiates according to the specific reasons for liability. Some of these demand that the original right or obligation resulting from the action for damages be maintained, regardless of the hypothetical causes, and others allow hypothetical events to be taken into consideration.

Stamm, Jürgen

## Die Prinzipien und Grundstrukturen des Zwangsvollstreckungsrechts

### Ein Beitrag zur Rechtsvereinheitlichung auf europäischer Ebene

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Jürgen Stamm traces enforcement law with its supposed peculiarities back to the familiar structures of civil and public law. The impetus for a modernization of German enforcement law along the lines of unification of the law in Europe is provided by an examination of the enforcement systems in neighboring European countries. The author's objective is the dogmatic assessment of the principles and basic structures of German enforcement law as well as the creation of a unified model for a future European enforcement law.

Schürnbrand, Jan

## Organschaft im Recht der privaten Verbände

It is only with the help of their organs that artificial persons are able to take part in legal relations in the same way that natural persons can. Thus the organ is one of the main concepts of company law. In this work, Jan Schürnbrand deals with this subject in detail and develops general theories about the organ. To begin with, he focuses on the question of who the organ of the artificial person actually is. He then discusses the practical problems, such as for example which rules apply when somebody is working for several artificial persons at the same time. Can organs sue each other in a court of law? What happens with the organs in the case of a change of corporate form?

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Schinkels, Boris

## Normsatzstruktur des IPR

### Zur rechtstheoretischen Einordnung des Befehls der »Anwendung« ausländischem Recht entnommener Normsätze im autonomen deutschen IPR

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According to the traditional view, a German choice of law rule that orders the judge to apply foreign law does not result in the making of German law. Instead, foreign law is believed to be merely »applicable« and not to be valid German law. In this work, Boris Schinkels shows that, contrary to the traditional view, it is impossible to distinguish between »binding applicability« and »validity.« In accordance with legal theory and Kelsenian thinking, he concludes that by ordering the application of foreign law the German choice of law rules do in fact produce domestic German law. Based on this, Schinkels develops a new theoretical classification which distinguishes between choice of law rules that refer directly to foreign private law and those choice of law rules that take into account foreign choice of law rules as well (renvoi). He comes to the conclusion that due to the lack of a statutory basis for law-making the latter is incompatible with the German constitution.

Fischer, Christian

## Topoi verdeckter Rechtsfortbildungen im Zivilrecht



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Nowadays it is generally agreed that the development of the law is one of the legitimate functions of court rulings in civil law. The change of paradigms in the theory of determining the law does not however have an equivalent in the reasons given for court rulings. Although the civil courts do develop the law, in doing so they regularly use traditional reasons for their rulings which give the impression that they are merely interpreting and applying the laws. Christian Fischer studies these topoi of hidden legal developments in an overview from the perspective of the law of civil procedure and legal methodology. After analyzing the concept of legal development, the author uses the history of court rulings and the judicial decisions of the highest civil courts to show the continuing practical significance of hidden development of the law.

Ackermann, Thomas

## Der Schutz des negativen Interesses

### Zur Verknüpfung von Selbstbindung und Sanktion im Privatrecht

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In German civil law, the protection of the reliance interest has traditionally been regarded as a matter of non-contractual liability. Since *Fuller's and Perdue's* seminal article on the reliance interest in contract damages, the common law view has been different. Thomas Ackermann argues that a shift of perspective is required in Germany as well, in order to understand the system of obligations in a way that corresponds to the philosophical and economic foundations of contract law in a modern society.

Tillmanns, Kerstin

## Strukturfragen des Dienstvertrages

### Leistungsstörungen im freien Dienstvertrag und im Arbeitsvertrag

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Although contracts for freelance services and contracts of employment are two of the most important types of contract in legal practice, the abstract substance of the duty of the party obliged to perform the services is seldom questioned. Kerstin Tillmanns characterizes both types of contracts for services as contracts of controlled performance. In doing so, she differentiates between these contracts and contracts for work and services, in which the party undertakes to bring about a particular result, and shows the boundary of the admissibility of success-related remuneration components in the contract for services. She rejects attempts to adapt the substance of the duty to the criterion of average kind and quality (Section 243 Paragraph 1 of the German Civil Code), and maintains that the substance of the duty is to be determined according to the objective, individual performance of the party obliged to perform the services. If these services are not suited to the functions to be performed, this has to have an effect on the obligation of the other party.

Unberath, Hannes

## Die Vertragsverletzung

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Contract law is a cornerstone of a liberal legal system. In every market economy it is essential that persons are able to trade on a reliable basis for mutual benefit. This basis for cooperation is created by the principle of *pacta sunt servanda*. Whereas everyone agrees on this principle, the individual legal systems differ in regard to the consequences of a breach of contract. Hannes Unberath explores the philosophical foundations of remedies for breach of contract. In evaluating the approach of the Civil Law, especially of the reformed German law of obligations, and comparing it with that of the Common Law, the author studies how these can converge in view of projects to harmonize contract law on a European level.

Leistner, Matthias

## Richtiger Vertrag und lauterer Wettbewerb

### Eine grundlagenorientierte Studie unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der europäischen Perspektive

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Matthias Leistner examines the complex relationship between German and European contract law and unfair competition law. Based on the principle of equality, he develops a model which makes it possible to align legal standards in both fields of law. This reflects the process of the increasing de-individualization and institutionalization of contract law as well as the increasing significance of the protection of the contracting party as an objective of the reformed and liberalized Unfair Competition Act. The principle of equality makes it possible to make a large number of practical deductions, and thus it could set the pace for a further liberalization of unfair competition law, for the development of the doctrine of culpa in contrahendo and for a just interpretation of the new liability for information given in advertisements in the law relating to the sale of goods.

Hassemer, Michael

## Heteronomie und Relativität in Schuldverhältnissen

### Zur Haftung des Herstellers im europäischen Verbrauchsgüterkaufrecht

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In numerous European countries, producers are directly liable to the consumers for material defects. The Michael Hassemer develops a model for a standard model for the European law on the sale of consumer goods. Due to the doctrine of privity, contracts basically only have an effect on the contracting parties. Michael Hassemer shows that privity is based on the self-determination of the individual: contracting parties cannot produce legal effects autonomously vis-à-vis a third party who is also self-determined. Thus the privity of obligations prohibits »heteronomous determination among equals.« The inversion of this argument is that the heteronomous law of obligations is not subject to the principle of privity. The European Consumer Sales Directive is a »positive mandatory law« and thus to a large extent of a heteronomous nature. Using this insight, the author develops a model for producers' liability in Europe.

Jacoby, Florian

## Das private Amt

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Florian Jacoby deals with the private office, such as for example guardians, custodians, administrators of an estate, boards of directors, supervisory boards, property managers or insolvency administrators. These offices have the function of institutionalizing third persons in organizations. By virtue of their offices, they have been made into representatives, institutions or parties. The author takes a look at the uniform structures of offices, which can be described using the keywords external relationship, organizational relationship and basic relationship. He shows that the institution 'office' itself can be given the position of an apersonal subject, and thus consolidates the separation of office and officeholder. It is the office only which is a permanent part of the organization concerned. The officeholder is needed only to exercise the concrete functions.

Sack, Rolf

## Das Recht am Gewerbebetrieb

### Geschichte und Dogmatik

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For more than 100 years, legal decisions in accordance with section 823 I of the German Civil Code have protected the so-called right to an established and operating business enterprise. However, for more than 40 years legal decisions have also continuously been confirming that this right is a legal element which only intervenes to fill a gap or fulfil a subsidiary function. In a detailed section dealing with legal history, Rolf Sack begins by showing that the history of the right to a business enterprise is by no means as straight and logical as it is usually deemed to be. In the section of the book which deals with dogmatics, he proves that the blanket clauses in unfair competition law and tort law provide basically the same protection of business enterprises as section 823 I of the German Civil Code if they are interpreted in accordance with their purpose of filling a gap.

Verse, Dirk A.

## Der Gleichbehandlungsgrundsatz im Recht der Kapitalgesellschaften

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According to the principle of equal treatment of shareholders, each shareholder is to be treated the same as the other shareholders, e.g. in the distribution of profits, in the subscription of new shares or in the right to obtain information. For a long time now, this has been one of the basic principles of German corporate law and, since its codification in Article 42 of the EC Company Law Directive, also of European corporate law. Nevertheless, it has seldom been subjected to closer scrutiny in German legal writing in the past decades. In this work, Dirk A. Verse has succeeded in concretizing the content and the legal consequences of the equal treatment requirement. In order to do so, he makes use of the experiences of other European legal systems.

Buchner, Benedikt

## Informationelle Selbstbestimmung im Privatrecht

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The significance of data protection as a central factor for trust and policy-shaping in the development of a modern information society has been generally recognized. The much lamented lack of enforcement of data protection regulations often leaves the individual unprotected against the desire for information shown by data processing institutions. Benedikt Buchner develops an independent data protection model for private law which puts an end to the unrelated juxtaposition of civil law and data protection law. He shows why it is sensible to choose an independent approach to regulating this in private law. He explains why it is preferable to have a private autonomous reconciliation of interests and how it can be ensured that the private autonomous exercise of the protection of privacy does not remain merely legal fiction.

Haar, Brigitte

## Die Personengesellschaft im Konzern

### Privatautonomie zwischen Vertrag und Organisation

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Is there anything that the organization of a corporate group can do better than a market exchange? In a subsidiary partnership a corporate partner gains a dominant influence on the business management of the partnership. Such an integration requires a universal subordination of the subsidiary in the group interest, leaving aside the individual partners' interests. However, minority and creditor protection may present an obstacle to such an alignment of interests. Brigitte Haar studies the structures which provide incentives for this protection and shows how they relate to the legal foundations of partnership law. She demonstrates that a partnership in a group is a test case for the more general question of the strained relationship between the boundaries of the legal independence and personality of an organization and its reification on the one hand and the freedom of contract of its partners on the other hand.

Bachmann, Gregor

## Private Ordnung

### Grundlagen ziviler Regelsetzung

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Gregor Bachmann deals with the phenomenon of private rulemaking. He explores the background of self-regulation in the constitution as well as the social sciences and presents some theories of German jurisprudence which have been developed in order to understand this phenomenon. The author identifies legitimation as the core concept on which any theory of rulemaking must be based. He describes the legal institutions of private law as instruments for the construction of a legitimate private order. He also makes suggestions for advanced legislation and drawing up contracts.

Jakob, Dominique

## Schutz der Stiftung

### Die Stiftung und ihre Rechtsverhältnisse im Widerstreit der Interessen

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The German law of foundations is undergoing a change. The traditional notion of the foundation as a legal entity is currently being modified in order to adapt this institution to modern political, social and economic needs. In this work, Dominique Jakob outlines the dogmatic structures of the foundation and the limitations of possible statutes. In doing so, he looks at the legal relationships between the various members of the foundation's structure and attempts to establish the main areas in which conflicts of interest among these members arise. He then searches for arrangements and strategies which can solve or prevent these conflicts. In addition to German law, the author also deals with the laws of Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein.

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## Garantiehftung und Verschuldenshaftung im gegenseitigen Vertrag

In the literature concerning German contract law, the general opinion is that the debtor has to pay the creditor's interest only if the debtor is at fault, whereas in common law systems the debtor has to pay the interest even if there has been no negligence (strict liability). In this book, Holger Sutschet shows that these commonly-held beliefs have been oversimplified: in German law and in common law systems there is always not only a fault liability but a strict liability as well. In general, the debtor is strictly liable for the performance of the contract. Where damages however are concerned, the debtor may be strictly liable or fault liable only, depending on whether the parties have agreed upon the debtor's duty to achieve the absence of damages as a result.

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Löhnig, Martin

## Treuhand

### Interessenwahrnehmung und Interessenkonflikte

When the interests of another are protected in a trust, the divergence between the ownership of the interests by the trustor and the protection of the interests by the trustee causes specific conflicts of interests which do not occur in this way in interchangeable obligations or in partnership agreements. Up to now, no one has drawn up general principles for the legal handling of conflicts of interests which go beyond the coincidences of case law in the various fields of law. In his fundamental work on German trust law, Martin Löhnig deals with this complex problem and in addition makes a contribution to the development of a 'general trust law' by presenting rules for solving conflicts which apply to all trusts or which can at least be applied randomly to certain groups of trusts.

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Seiler, Wolfgang

## Verbraucherschutz auf elektronischen Märkten

### Untersuchung zu Möglichkeiten und Grenzen eines regulativen Paradigmenwechsels im internetbezogenen Verbraucherprivatrecht

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Today, the internet is an important marketplace for transactions of goods and services. However, e-commerce involves specific legal risks for the purchaser. The European legislator, and therefore the European member states as well, try to protect the consumers by numerous new statutes, which indeed were constructed without considering the specific economic mechanisms of the internet, the so-called network economy. Wolfgang Seiler compiles and discusses the European and German consumer protection law for the internet in the context of network economy and examines the need for amendments.

Bitter, Georg

## Rechtsträgerschaft für fremde Rechnung

### Außenrecht der Verwaltungstreuhand

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The limitation of the effects of trusteeships by the principle of immediacy, which has been advocated in Germany in insolvency law and enforcement law for the past 100 years, is unknown in Anglo-American law. Georg Bitter goes beyond the 100-year-old doctrine of immediacy. He develops a consistent model of trusteeship which enables a clear positioning of the trusteeship between the law of obligations and property law on the one hand and which on the other hand puts the external effects of trusteeship, which up to now had also been assessed very disparately in the various fields of law, into one system. His criterion for the delimitation of the external effects of a trusteeship can be useful to Anglo-American legal experts as well, and can contribute to a restriction of the external effects of the trust, which are still very widespread and vague, in Anglo-American law.

von Koppenfels-Spies, Katharina

## Die cessio legis

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Katharina von Koppenfels-Spies studies the assignment by operation of law in sections 774 and 1607 subsection 2 of the German Civil Code, the cessio legis in section 67 of the Insurance Contract Law as well as section 116 of the Code of Social Law, Book 10, and section 6 of the German law concerning continued payment of wages during the illness of an employee. Using an analysis of these regulations, the author deals with the impression that the recourse in cessio legis does not have a definite structure or system and that there is legislative arbitrariness and randomness in regard to the order of cessiones legis, due perhaps to the varying contexts or diverse legal regulations. She thus provides a contribution to the establishment of a structure and a system for the cessio legis and a system of recourse at the same time as well.

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Halfmeier, Axel

### Popularklagen im Privatrecht

#### Zugleich ein Beitrag zur Theorie der Verbandsklage

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Axel Halfmeier studies how the phenomena of popular action and legal action taken by an association, both of which exist in German private law, can be classified dogmatically and how they must be dealt with in procedural law. The issue here is the right of action with which an objective legal control is carried out in forms of private law. For this reason, the author gives a clear definition of the difference between popular action and legal action taken by an association and the enforcement of individual claims. He begins by dealing with the objective legal control in the form of the *actio popularis*. He then examines the current popular action in patent law and trademark law as well as legal action taken by associations, in particular in relation to consumer protection law and competition law. The author describes the common structural problems of these forms of action and provides them with a new solution on the basis of the law in force.

Füller, Jens T.

### Eigenständiges Sachenrecht?

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The 3rd book of the German Civil Code, the so-called 'Sachenrecht' (property law), is unique compared to other laws. It is founded on the historical assumption that a civil right pertaining to things differs substantially from other rights. This assumption is also the root of certain principles which characterize the 3rd book. In this study, the author analyzes both the historical assumption and the development of the principles in practice in Germany. His suggestion is to simplify the law and to abandon the theory of a genuine 'Sachenrecht'.

Calliess, Graf-Peter

### Grenzüberschreitende Verbraucherverträge

#### Rechtssicherheit und Gerechtigkeit auf dem elektronischen Weltmarktplatz

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E-commerce integrates the consumer into global markets. But who provides the necessary institutional framework for international contractual exchange? Graf-Peter Calliess analyzes in detail the current German legal regime for cross-border consumer contracts as well as recent reform projects in Europe and the United States. The results are devastating: the nation states are both unable and unwilling to guarantee legal certainty and fairness on the global market place. Within the broader context of the global governance debate, transnational legal regimes based on co-regulation of states, industry, and civil society are proposed as an alternative. The New Law Merchant as well as the Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy of ICANN are taken as blueprints for a global consumer protection regime, the establishment of which can be observed on the basis of codes of conduct, trademark schemes, and online dispute resolution systems.

Piekenbrock, Andreas

### Befristung, Verjährung, Verschweigung und Verwirkung

#### Eine rechtsvergleichende Grundlagenstudie zu Rechtsänderungen durch Zeitablauf

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One of the basic principles of civil law is that the rights of the individual can change due to the passage of time. In Germany, these changes are basically due to the limitation of the right of action in respect to a claim, the time limitation for rights, a period of prescription and the judicial institution of forfeiture. In British law, in particular procedural law, the term »limitation« is also of some significance. Since British law follows the substantive qualification of limitation and thus the connection to *lex causae* in its conflict of laws provisions, continental law is of considerable importance in Great Britain as well. Andreas Piekenbrock shows how the current limitation laws in Germany and in other countries are rooted in diverse schools of thought. In doing so, he provides the reader with an important insight into the concept of *prescriptio* in Roman law.



Meller-Hannich, Caroline

## Verbraucherschutz im Schuldvertragsrecht

### Private Freiheit und staatliche Ordnung

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Whereas the contract law according to the German Civil Code was originally based on freedom and equality of the legal citizens, European consumer law is often regarded as overly regulated and legally incapacitating. In this work, Caroline Meller-Hannich reveals a new perspective which prevents the juxtaposition of the approaches and instruments of the regulations in consumer law with those of general contract law and whose intention is to bring about the necessary convergence within the law of obligations. According to the author, this would enable consumer law, based mainly on European law, to be integrated completely into the theoretical concept determined by civil contract law, which would result in a consistent system of contract law. In analyzing this, the author examines the dogmatic and the theoretical contractual foundations of consumer law and enquires into the relationship between the governmental system and the freedom of contract.

Lohse, Andrea

## Unternehmerisches Ermessen

### Zu den Aufgaben und Pflichten von Vorstand und Aufsichtsrat

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The German discussion on the appropriate standard of review to be applied to business judgments made by the management board and the supervisory board has led to an adoption of the American business judgment rule, although it has not had the effect of increasing the quality of the decision-making process or the substance of the decision. In her work, Andrea Lohse develops a more demanding standard of review. She outlines criteria that place greater demands on the decision-making process and the substance of the decision and are enhanced by more drastic consequences in liability law. The criteria take into account business administration, the capital market orientation of corporate law as well as the legal developments in Europe and in the USA.

Koch, Jens

## Die Patronatserklärung

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Jens Koch examines the many forms the letter of comfort can take and puts them in a systematic order. During the past decades, the letter of comfort has established itself as a widespread alternative for the formulation of agreements to the traditional forms of credit collateral. Since however this has not been regulated by law and the terminological boundaries of the letter of comfort are not clearly outlined, its dogmatic acceptance has not been able to keep up with the extent to which it is practised. The classification of the letter of comfort under the law still creates a large number of doubts. As a result of the reform of the law of obligations and the reorganization of insolvency law, the need to clarify this has increased additionally.

Casper, Matthias

## Der Optionsvertrag

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Option agreements enable the taker of an option to bring about an agreement through a declaration made by one party and without any further participation by the other partner. Although this type of agreement, which is not regulated by law, is widespread, there is uncertainty regarding its legal classification. Matthias Casper begins by explaining the dogmatic foundations of option agreements. He focuses on the question of whether or not there is unity between the option agreement and the main agreement. He also studies the legal nature of the option agreement and the right to exercise an option and analyzes general legal issues in civil law, such as requirements for validity, content, interference with performance of an obligation and transferability of the right to exercise an option. The author's main objective is to forge links between the understanding of options in civil law and those option agreements which are entered on capital and forward markets.

Jacobs, Matthias

## Der Gegenstand des Feststellungsverfahrens

### Rechtsverhältnis und rechtliches Interesse bei Feststellungstreitigkeiten vor Zivil- und Arbeitsgerichten





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Matthias Jacobs examines the admissibility requirements of an action for a declaratory judgment in civil proceedings and their historical and teleological basis. He reveals the weaknesses in the traditional dogmatics, reappraises the action for a declaratory judgment's loss of substance in substantive law and attempts to outline and delimit the legal protection area in Section 256 Paragraph 1 of the Code of Civil Procedures more precisely than before by connecting it to substantive law. The break with the procedural interpretation of the action for a declaratory judgment opens the way for a recollection of the definitional element of the legal relationship and a discharge of the interest in an action for a declaratory judgment.

Preuß, Nicola

## Zivilrechtspflege durch externe Funktionsträger

### Das Justizverfassungsrecht der Notare und Verwalter

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Non-civil servants are private persons who assume responsibility for duties in civil proceedings which the state would otherwise have to have carried out by its own employees. The private persons concerned are notaries, who are given sole responsibility for the authentication of a contract, and insolvency administrators, sequestrators and administrators of a deceased's estate. Nicola Preuß examines the special official functions of these people, their basic duties, the access to their office and their supervision by the state. The selection of insolvency administrators is an issue which is of particular current interest, since in August 2004 the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany decided that applicants can demand to have a straightforward and verifiable selection procedure, which is what the author of this study is asking for as well.

Schwab, Martin

## Das Prozeßrecht gesellschaftsinterner Streitigkeiten

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In civil associations there are complex legal relations between the association and its members as well as between the individual members. If there is a dispute involving these legal relations, such as for example about the payment of membership fees or expulsion from the association, the dispute will have to be settled in court in a two-party lawsuit. In addition to the association members involved, there is often a third group of members who do not wish to be a part of the legal dispute or are opposed to any legal proceedings concerning the issue under dispute. Against this backdrop and using trading companies as an example, Martin Schwab has developed models for allocating the roles to the various parties in internal disputes within the association, models which do justice to the existing requirements.

Benecke, Martina

## Gesetzesumgehung im Zivilrecht

### Lehre und praktischer Fall im allgemeinen und internationalen Privatrecht

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Martina Benecke deals with the problem of evasion of the law, which is as old as the law itself. Is a certain kind of behavior an inadmissible evasion or merely an act of legal creativity? Although the term evasion of the law is often applied, there is actually no real corresponding theory. The author of this treatise begins by examining the principles of evasion: history of the law, comparative law, delimitation from other institutions, statutory prohibition of evasion and the relationship between evasion of the law and interpretation. She then addresses the basic problem of evaluation by developing criteria which are comprehensible from a practical point of view and by examining the approach from the standpoint of legal method.

Körper, Torsten

## Grundfreiheiten und Privatrecht

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Torsten Körper examines the principles governing the interaction between the EC Treaty's basic freedoms (free movement of goods, persons, services and capital) and the member states' rules of private law and jurisdiction. The findings are tested and clarified using examples taken from several fields of German law: in particular competition law, company law and conflict of laws. The final chapter of the study analyzes the direct effect of the basic freedoms on legal relationships between private parties.

Mäsch, Gerald

## Chance und Schaden

### Zur Dienstleisterhaftung bei unaufklärbaren Kausalverläufen

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The victim of professional malpractice may recover damages only if the link of causation between the breach of duty and the damages suffered is established to the actual certainty of the court. Yet, in many cases, this is not easy – Would the attorney's client have won the law suit »but for« the attorney's omission to file an appeal in time? Would the patient have survived »but for« the physician's failure to diagnose cancer at an earlier stage? In cases where the answer is not a clear »yes« or »no«, German courts follow the traditional »all-or-nothing-approach«: The client's claim for damages will succeed in full or be dismissed entirely, depending on the Court's decision to leave the burden of proof with the client or to shift it to the service provider. Against the background of a detailed evaluation of the experiences in foreign legal systems Gerald Mäsch examines the conditions for integrating a »loss of a chance approach« in German law and its scope of application.

Röthel, Anne

## Normkonkretisierung im Privatrecht

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Anne Röthel examines the judicial interpretation of those legal concepts in national and European law which need to be put into concrete terms. Based on detailed constitutional clarification of the obligations and terms of the concrete interpretation of norms in accordance with the constitution, she describes the means and methods used for judicial interpretation. She uses this theoretical foundation as well as selected interpretational functions to develop a typology for interpreting norms and for developing criteria for this.

Wimmer-Leonhardt, Susanne

## Konzernhaftungsrecht

### Die Haftung der Konzernmuttergesellschaft für ihre Tochtergesellschaften im deutschen und englischen Recht

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The most common or typical business enterprise in contemporary society is not the single-company organization but the complex corporate group. One of the fundamental problems caused by corporate group activities is the question of inter-corporate liability towards the external creditors of companies within the group, since the potential for abusive or unfair practices that could have a negative effect on the interests of the external creditors of the group is inherent in the holding-subsidiary relationship.

Hanau, Hans

## Der Grundsatz der Verhältnismäßigkeit als Schranke privater Gestaltungsmacht

### Zu Herleitung und Struktur einer Angemessenheitskontrolle von Verfassungen wegen

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Hans Hanau deals with the essential aspect of control for adequacy in the law of contracts: the principle of proportionality. Basing his work on the discussion surrounding the surety decision by the Federal Constitutional Court and using a constitutional approach, the author begins with demonstrating that the dispute about the effect of the basic rights between private parties is not the problem it would seem to be. The protective function in the constitution, created initially for public law and having the principle of proportionality as its central element, can basically be applied equally to the state sanctioning of privately heteronomous rights to influence legal relationships.

Schnorr, Randolph

## Die Gemeinschaft nach Bruchteilen (§§ 741–758 BGB)

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Randolf Schnorr deals with the correct recognition of ownership in common as a joint legal jurisdiction, as a result of claims and competences and also with the restrictions pertaining to these among the partners. In doing so, he has worked out a model for common ownership which he illustrates by calling it the »relativization of real competences«. This is based on a new assessment of the historical principles of the institution and on the strict implementation of the private autonomy of the partners in the ownership in common. The results attained in this assessment concern the scope of the partners' obligation to take care of the common object and the admissibility of waiving a share.

Gruber, Urs Peter

## Methoden des internationalen Einheitsrechts

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National law has already been replaced by uniform law conventions and the European Community law in many cases. In the near future, national law will be thrust even more into the background if a European civil code comes into force. It is however not yet clear how this new law should be applied. Urs Peter Gruber attempts to develop a coherent and independent method of statutory interpretation of uniform law conventions and the European Community law. He also deals with many other methodical questions such as the doctrine of stare decisis in international disputes and the problem of judge-made law in general. In addition, he focuses on the methods of legislation. The basis of his work is a broad comparative analysis that includes civil law systems as well as the laws of England and the United States. With his work, the author hopes to stimulate an international debate and support the development of a truly international jurisprudence.

Ebert, Ina

## Pönale Elemente im deutschen Privatrecht

### Von der Renaissance der Privatstrafe im deutschen Recht

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Ina Ebert demonstrates that private penalties are certainly not unheard of in German private law. She shows that the necessity of implementing the standards of the Basic Law and German private law will increase the significance of private penalties in the future and makes a plea for viewing the Renaissance of the private penalty in German law not as a step backwards but rather as a conscious decision for a well-tryed method for improving legal protection. In addition she calls for an open admission of the existence of penal legal institutions in German private law. In her opinion, this is necessary in the interest of a renewed convergence of legal dogmatics and legal practice and in order to find solutions for concrete legal problems which up to now had been thwarted by disguising private penalties as compensation payments.

Sosnitzka, Olaf

## Besitz und Besitzschutz

### Sachherrschaft zwischen faktischem Verhältnis, schuldrechtlicher Befugnis und dinglichem Recht

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In this work, the author examines the fundamental principles of possession and its protection on the basis of present positive law. In the first part of the study, he delimits the concept of possession and describes the regulatory structure of the codified right to possession. This is followed by an analysis of the legal nature of possession and of the right to possession. In the second section of the book the author questions the extent to which the protection of possession as it is laid down in various degrees in the German Civil Code is actually sufficient. In the last section, the author goes beyond the German Civil Code and takes a look at execution and insolvency law. In this work, the author examines the fundamental principles of possession and its protection on the basis of present positive law. In the first part of the study, he delimits the concept of possession and describes the regulatory structure of the codified right to possession. This is followed by an analysis of the legal nature of possession and of the right to possession. In the second section of the book the author questions the extent to which the protection of possession as it is laid down in various degrees in the German Civil Code is actually sufficient. In the last section, the author goes beyond the German Civil Code and takes a look at execution and insolvency law.

Schubel, Christian

## Verbandssouveränität und Binnenorganisation der Handelsgesellschaften

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Christian Schubel shows how the sovereignty of associations can be consolidated as a structural principle in corporate law, a principle which limits the influence of a third party and also must be complied with when an internal constitution of an association is being drawn up.

Hau, Wolfgang Jakob

## Vertragsanpassung und Anpassungsvertrag

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While in principle parties should be free to agree on a modification of their existing contract, there is a need to restrain unfair renegotiation practices such as an opportunistic demand for new terms on the one hand and a refusal to modify despite a justifiable reason for modifying on the other. Wolfgang Hau analyzes legal techniques that Anglo-American and continental legal systems apply in order to reconcile these differing interests.

Barnert, Thomas

## Die Gesellschafterklage im dualistischen System des Gesellschaftsrechts

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In partnership or corporate law, the right of the individual partner to take legal action is regulated by the dualism of the basic corporation type. This is reflected in the varying allocation and division of assets in partnership and corporate law, and as a consequence the differences in responsibility for the rights and duties of the corporation and its partners. The authority of the partner as an individual legal entity to exercise a right either changes when he joins one of these dualistically structured associations or it is restricted. Thomas Barnert shows that literature as well as legal decisions dilute legal regulations by applying those rules which are valid for one to the other and vice versa. In partnership or corporate law, the right of the individual partner to take legal action is regulated by the dualism of the basic corporation type. This is reflected in the varying allocation and division of assets in partnership and corporate law, and as a consequence there are differences in responsibility for the rights and duties of the corporation and its partners. The authority of the partner as an individual legal entity to exercise a right either changes when he joins one of these dualistically structured associations or it is restricted. Thomas Barnert shows that literature as well as legal decisions dilute legal regulations by applying those rules which are valid for one to the other and vice versa.

Mankowski, Peter

## Beseitigungsrechte

### Anfechtung, Widerruf und verwandte Institute

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How strong is a verbal commitment? In order to answer this question, the value of the given word has to be measured against the different modes of revocation. In modern times particularly, consumer law has created various rights enabling one of the parties concerned to withdraw from a contract. Thus the time has come to change the law pertaining to promises as well. Peter Mankowski deals with this subject, focusing on German law in particular, but also taking the CISG, the Lando principles and the UNIDROIT principles into consideration. The author concludes with a proposal for the amendment of the present law.

Gsell, Beate

## Substanzverletzung und Herstellung

### Deliktsrechtlicher Eigentumsschutz für Material und Produkt



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Beate Gsell examines the protection given under tort law from damage to objects during the manufacturing process. She examines the basis for and the scope of the manufacturer's liability which are defined in section 823, sub-section 1 of the German Civil Code. These apply not only to the damage which has spread to the defect-free portion of purchased property from a defective part but also to cases of the wasting of materials when manufacturing defective products.

Veil, Rüdiger

## Unternehmensverträge

### Organisationsautonomie und Vermögensschutz im Recht der Aktiengesellschaft

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Contracts between business enterprises are an integral part of German stock corporation law. In this work, Rüdiger Veil analyzes the various types of contract and, based on an interpretation of the elements of the contract which apply to management and finance structures as seen from the perspective of company law, he develops a system for the law of contracts between business enterprises which shows the multi-faceted organizational and protective aspects of the contracts.

Adolphsen, Jens

## Internationale Dopingstrafen

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Jens Adolphsen examines the possibility that athletes making use of their right to seek legal protection from state courts could prevent international athletic associations from enforcing uniform doping penalties. Based on a comparison of the laws in Switzerland (where most of the international associations have their headquarters), Germany, the U.S.A. and Europe (among others), the author asks if state law in general is responsible for the failure to enforce penalties, since it may not be able to cope with the phenomenon of global sport, if the athletic associations do not make sufficient use of the existing legal possibilities or if the state courts do not pay sufficient attention to the special qualities of international sport when applying the law.

Haedicke, Maximilian

## Rechtskauf und Rechtsmängelhaftung

### Forderungen, Immaterialgüterrechte und sonstige Gegenstände als Kaufobjekte und das reformierte Schuldrecht

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The reform of the German law of obligations has integrated the sale of intangible goods, in particular obligations, intellectual property rights and technical know-how, into the law on the sale of goods to a larger extent. However it is not yet known how this is to be applied in individual cases. Maximilian Haedicke examines this problem and develops approaches for a solution to the problem of the inclusion of intangible goods in property law in general and in the law on the sale of goods in particular.

Jansen, Nils

## Die Struktur des Haftungsrechts

### Geschichte, Theorie und Dogmatik außervertraglicher Ansprüche auf Schadensersatz



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Nils Jansen offers a theoretical and historical foundation aiming at a better understanding of the present tort law. He analyzes the normative structure of tort liability in terms of distributive or corrective justice and individual responsibility, asking whether the basic concepts really suit their function in actual decisions. He then reconstructs the history of the civil law of torts, showing that it evolved from the ancient Roman law of delict which originally was not related to the reparation of damage. On the basis of his historical and theoretical analysis, he concludes this work by giving a doctrinal reconstruction of tort law leading up to a restatement of the present law.

Jung, Peter

## Der Unternehmensgesellschafter als personaler Kern der rechtsfähigen Gesellschaft

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In legal relations, incorporated companies as a separate legal form are independent of their members and are treated as the equivalent of natural persons. On the other hand they are legal forms which are either completely or partially dependent on the individuals behind them as far as development of their opinions, their behavior and their assets is concerned. To deal with these problems which arise in legal application, Peter Jung develops a model solution which encompasses all legal forms of a company and which differentiates between the purpose and the context of the legal rule being applied.

Bruns, Alexander

## Haftungsbeschränkung und Mindesthaftung

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Alexander Bruns presents a new concept for the admissibility of limitations of liability, a concept which is valid both in the E.C. and in the U.S.A. His basic theory, which he explains and summarizes by using significant legal areas as examples, is that liability limitations in contract law or corporate law are enforceable if the requisite minimum liability is maintained. He deals not only with the law in Germany, but also takes a look at the law in the U.S.A. and in the main European states as well as European Community law.

Ohly, Ansgar

## »Volenti non fit iniuria« – Die Einwilligung im Privatrecht

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The maxim »volenti non fit iniuria« expresses a fundamental principle of justice. Its equivalent in tort law, the defense of consent, however, is surrounded by a penumbra of uncertainty. Starting from a historical and jurisprudential analysis, this study develops a theory of consent in private law based on the concepts of autonomy and responsibility. While the doctrinal part focuses on the nature of consent in German law, in particular its relation to contract law, the subsequent examination of the elements of consent draws on a comparison between German, English and US law. On this basis new legal solutions are offered for problems such as the validity of consent given by minors, the validity of consent to criminal behavior or irreversible injuries, the theory of 'informed consent' in medical law or the function of consent in personality merchandising.

Wiebe, Andreas

## Die elektronische Willenserklärung

### Kommunikationstheoretische und rechtsdogmatische Grundlagen des elektronischen Geschäftsverkehrs

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The development and increasing spread of information and communication technologies has led to more and more »automated« forms of communication which can also be used for the formation of contracts. Andreas Wiebe examines the extent to which electronic business transactions can be adequately integrated into the present contract theory. In order to transcend the present state of technology and to make this study relevant for the future development of contract law, the author has included concepts from the theory of communication and has established a connection to the legal doctrine of the declaration of intent.

Dreier, Thomas

## Kompensation und Prävention

### Rechtsfolgen der unerlaubten Handlung im Bürgerlichen, Immaterial-, Güter- und Wettbewerbsrecht

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In its section on enforcement, the TRIPS Agreement demands effective remedies. In German law, however, the main focus is still on compensating the damaged party rather than on preventing the infringement from occurring. In this work, Thomas Dreier demonstrates that intangible goods (creations, inventions, signs used as trademarks in commerce) require legal remedies different from those applied to the violation of exclusive rights to tangible goods. However he also shows that the existing legal framework can be used in order to satisfy the special protection needs of intellectual property rights.

Krause, Rüdiger

## Mitarbeit in Unternehmen

### Tätigkeitsverhältnisse im Spannungsfeld von Gesellschafts-, Dienstvertrags- und Arbeitsrecht

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On the common ground to be found between partnership, corporate and employment law, Rüdiger Krause develops solutions which meet the requirements of both these fields. He begins by dealing with those forms of a contract which can connect the corporate and exchange relationships, such as for example the service and employment contract. He then focuses on the criteria to be used for a concrete delimitation of the legal forms and examines individual problem areas which can overlap and influence each other. In this context he provides a detailed analysis of areas such as job, salary, liability, prohibition of competition and termination of the employment.

Schäfer, Carsten

## Die Lehre vom fehlerhaften Verband

### Grundlagen, Verhältnis zum allgemeinen Vertragsrecht und Anwendung auf Strukturveränderungen

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In this work, the author deals mainly with the so-called theory of the faulty association. Its objective is to insure that the legal consequences of defective incorporation are limited to an ex nunc invalidity. It is not only a question of creating standard elements for all associations and defining these separately from other recurring obligations, but mainly of finding out under which conditions this theory can be applied to contractual changes to prevent them from nullity.

Muscheler, Karlheinz

## Universalsukzession und Vonselbsterwerb

### Die rechtstechnischen Grundlagen des deutschen Erbrechts

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In the years to come, when the assets accumulated after the war are passed on to the next generation, the law of inheritance will become increasingly important. Karlheinz Muscheler deals with the two legal and technical principles of the German law of inheritance: the principle of universal succession and that of direct acquisition. His objective is to describe as precisely as possible how both of these principles work as well as those legal rules which have been recognized as an exception to them. At the same time the author also examines the background of both principles to be found in legal history, in comparative law and in legal policy.

Brors, Christiane

## Die Abschaffung der Fürsorgepflicht

### Versuch einer vertragstheoretischen Neubegründung der Nebenpflichten des Arbeitgebers

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Christiane Brors examines the employer's general duty to provide social and medical assistance. She dismisses this as an empty phrase and replaces it with a model drawn up in accordance with the theory of contract. This model takes the actual economic functions and conditions of the contract of employment into consideration and explains the boundaries within which legal decisions are allowed to deal with the employer's expectations and to make them law.

Jänich, Volker

## Geistiges Eigentum – eine Komplementärererscheinung zum Sacheigentum?

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The term 'intellectual property' has been popular in Germany for the last 10 years. In spite of this, the term has aroused some animosity among those who claim that it blurs the differences between tangible property and intangible property rights. Is intellectual property a subjective right or a theory which describes the reason for the validity of a subjective right? In order to answer this question it is necessary to do an extensive comparison of tangible property and intellectual property, which is what Volker Jänich has done in this work. He begins by showing how the term developed and defining its numerous meanings. He compares the position of tangible property and intellectual property in present law and concludes his work with an analysis of the conclusions to be reached on the basis of the similarity of their structures.

Heinemann, Andreas

## Immaterialgüterschutz in der Wettbewerbsordnung

### Eine grundlagenorientierte Untersuchung zum Kartellrecht des geistigen Eigentums

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The relationship between intellectual property protection and competition law has always been one of the most controversial issues in competition law and policy. Andreas Heinemann gives a survey of intellectual property competition law in the USA, Germany, the European Union and in international economic law, including an economic analysis of the subject matter. He criticizes the traditional approach, according to which an intellectual property law is immune to the application of antitrust law, and maintains that reflections must be made within the interpretation of competition law rules. In this way it will be possible to achieve a balance between the protection of intellectual property and competition policy.

Giesen, Richard

## Tarifvertragliche Rechtsgestaltung für den Betrieb

### Gegenstand und Reichweite betrieblicher und betriebsverfassungsrechtlicher Tarifnormen

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Richard Giesen examines the power of trade unions and employers' associations given them by German labor law. The German law of collective agreements enables the parties concerned to enact statutes which deal with questions pertaining to the enterprise and the works constitution. The provisions contained in it have often influenced the entrepreneurial decisions made by employers. In his study, Richard Giesen deals with the question of the scope of this influence. He gives clear answers to this question, basing these on German constitutional law and on the Works Council Constitution Act.





Ellger, Reinhard

## Bereicherung durch Eingriff

### Das Konzept des Zuweisungsgehalts im Spannungsfeld von Ausschließlichkeitsrecht und Wettbewerbsfreiheit

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Reinhard Ellger examines the recovery of pecuniary advantages which the party who has been unjustly enriched obtained by intervening without any legal basis in the protected legal sphere of the party at whose cost the enrichment took place. His suggestion for a solution is based on the allocative effect of absolute, subjective property rights as a criterion for the scope of application of the action of unjust enrichment and its limits. In this context, Reinhard Ellger deals with the economic functions of exclusive property rights and freedom of competition. In addition, he applies the results of his economics analysis to the field of legal theory and uses them to outline a concept of allocation.

Katzenmeier, Christian

## Arzthaftung

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There has been an international tightening of medical malpractice law. In the USA, high liability risks have already led to forms of a 'defensive medicine' and to a 'medical malpractice crisis.' New Zealand and some Scandinavian countries have decided to replace liability for medical malpractice with insurance coverage for patients who suffered damage. In this work, Christian Katzenmeier takes a look at the German law pertaining to liability for medical malpractice and deals with the laws of other countries as well. He underlines the significance of the principle of fault for doctors willing to take risks but also wanting to practice their profession freely and conscientiously in the 21st century.

Schur, Wolfgang

## Leistung und Sorgfalt

### Zugleich ein Beitrag zur Lehre von der Pflicht im Bürgerlichen Recht

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German contract law distinguishes between the obligation to perform a specific service and the duty to take due care. Wolfgang Schur shows that both kinds of duties are related to objects of legal protection. The obligation to perform protects the right of performance, and the duty to take due care protects the absolute rights of the parties concerned, such as life, health, property etc. as well as the liberty of decision when signing a contract and participation in a personal relationship created by the obligation. The author analyzes the different kinds of duties arising from the obligation and shows how the neglect of one's duty can be determined, thus contributing to the discussion concerning the reform of German contract law.

Reppen, Tilman

## Die soziale Aufgabe des Privatrechts

### Eine Grundfrage in Wissenschaft und Kodifikation am Ende des 19. Jahrhunderts

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Tilman Reppen deals with the only question of general principle which is not normative or dogmatic and which was discussed intensely after the first draft of the BGB (German Civil Code) in 1888 and up to the resolution passed by the Reichstag in 1896: the question of the social challenge of private law. This is the first time that this discussion has been studied systematically, and the author's purpose is to establish what effect it had on the BGB. He shows that the previous concept of the social model is in fact outdated. With this study, Tilman Reppen makes a significant contribution to the discussion about the fundamental principles of German private law.

Stoffels, Markus

## Gesetzlich nicht geregelte Schuldverträge

### Rechtsfindung und Inhaltskontrolle

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In this work, Markus Stoffels focuses on various types of modern contracts, such as for example leasing or franchising agreements, and shows ways of developing a systematic concept for determining the law for these, of checking the content of the law pertaining to these and of monitoring the content of these agreements, which are usually formulated in advance, effectively. In doing so, what he discovers is, apart from the concrete subject under examination, of general significance for the law pertaining to the general terms and conditions of trade or business. In conclusion, the author asks if and in what way the current system concerning contracts needs to be changed. In this respect, this analysis can also be regarded as a contribution to the current discussion on the reform of the law of obligations.

Huber, Peter

## Irrtumsanfechtung und Sachmängelhaftung

### Eine Studie zur Konkurrenzfrage vor dem Hintergrund der internationalen Vereinheitlichung des Vertragsrechts

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The author deals with the question of whether the seller of defective goods can avoid a contract under the law of error or misrepresentation or whether he is limited to his rights under the law pertaining to sales. He bases his study on German law, but also covers recent international efforts to harmonize contract law, such as the CISG, the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts and the Principles of European Contract Law.

Schwarze, Roland

## Vorvertragliche Verständigungspflichten

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In this work, the author deals with an aspect which is important for the dogmatic explanation of the pre-contractual duty to inform and which had been neglected up to now. He shows that a considerable part of those duties to inform which are determined by judicial decisions is based on the rules which are valid for the mutual consent and the agreement on the content and fundamental principles of the contract. Roland Schwarze explains that the duty to inform can originate from the duty to understand the material intent of the other party correctly, provided that one party is in possession of facts which could be of substantial importance to the other party. This work is a contribution to a better understanding of the formulation of pre-contractual duties to inform in judicial decisions.

Sieker, Susanne

## Umgehungsgeschäfte

### Typische Strukturen und Mechanismen ihrer Bekämpfung

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In the German legal system both the interpretation of statutes according to their purpose as determined by the legislature (*teleologische Interpretation*) and their expansion by judge-made law (*richterliche Rechtsfortbildung*) are recognised as general concepts to combat the abuse of the law. A separate doctrine on how to cope with circumvention strategies, as suggested by certain legal authors, is therefore not necessary. Moreover, there is no need to create special legal provisions which prohibit transactions that are concluded merely to circumvent existing statutes. But courts can prevent circumvention by taking recourse to the interpretation of the relevant statute (*teleologische Interpretation*) or its expansion by judge-made law (*richterliche Rechtsfortbildung*). Susanne Sieker describes four main circumvention strategies. She shows how these general methods, based on a previous qualification of the relevant facts, are to be applied in order to combat strategies of circumvention effectively.



Matusche-Beckmann, Annemarie

## Das Organisationsverschulden

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Annemarie Matusche-Beckmann lays a dogmatic foundation for organizational negligence. As an example of this, she takes a look at cases in which this applies, for example the liability of hospital authorities and doctors for negligence in organizing, as well as manufacturer's liability. Furthermore, she focuses on the effects of organizational negligence in corporate law.

Dethloff, Nina

## Europäisierung des Wettbewerbsrechts

### Einfluss des europäischen Rechts auf das Sach- und Kollisionsrecht des unlauteren Wettbewerbs

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Increasing cross-border advertising and sales activities and the growth of e-commerce in particular have resulted in a rising number of breaches of the law on competition affecting several countries simultaneously. In the absence of a harmonization of the law against unfair competition in Europe for cross-border competition, the question is which country's law should be applied. A detailed analysis given in this book shows that the application of the laws of all those countries in which the effects of an act are felt does not work in the case of multistate acts of competition such as advertising or marketing on the internet. The author thus develops guidelines for a European system of conflict of law rules in the area of unfair competition that take both the conflict of law perspective and the Community law perspective into consideration.

Hofer, Sibylle

## Freiheit ohne Grenzen?

### Privatrechtstheoretische Diskussion im 19. Jahrhundert

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Sibylle Hofer analyzes the various attitudes towards contractual freedom as the basis for private law in the 19th century. She examines the discussions about Roman and German private law and about certain dogmatic questions which took place at that time. This gives us an insight into the prevailing opinions about the basic idea of private law. In this analysis, she also deals with the economics of the 19th century, in which the fundamental structure of private law was discussed intensively. Furthermore, she proves that the opinions expressed by economists often influenced the legal debate.

Peifer, Karl-Nikolaus

## Individualität im Zivilrecht

### Der Schutz persönlicher, gegenständlicher und wettbewerblicher Individualität im Persönlichkeitsrecht, Immaterialgüterrecht und Recht der Unternehmen

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What is the future of the private individual in the context of a society which has become increasingly interested in commercializing personal features, works and expressions? To what extent is there a conflict between the Western belief in individuality as a value and the current attempts to marginalize individuality within the context of intellectual property laws? Do companies have a commercial personality? These questions are answered by a concept of individuality that can be traced back to the cultural roots of a fundamental value of Western societies. Using these roots, the author develops a frame for the protection of individuality within the existing legal provisions.



Merkt, Hanno

## Unternehmenspublizität

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Based on an introduction dealing with developmental history and comparative law in the E.U. and in the U.S.A. as well as an outline of the economic factors, Hanno Merkt lays a legal and dogmatic foundation for corporate disclosure. Using capital market disclosure as his point of departure, he establishes protection of the individual and of market functions as the main functional and dogmatic pillars of disclosure. He then outlines an extensive system of corporate disclosure in which on the one hand market chronology, and on the other hand the intensity of the demands made on the market are the central parameters for content and extent of the disclosure by the corporation. On the basis of these reflections, Hanno Merkt makes suggestions for the prevailing practice and the law in force for corporate disclosure.

Sandmann, Bernd

## Die Haftung von Arbeitnehmern, Geschäftsführern und leitenden Angestellten

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The author has created fundamental principles for limiting employees' liability, basing these on German law. He extends these principles to include the responsibility of managing directors in private German companies. These fundamental principles are then used to explain why managing directors are not given the same limited liability as employees. The liability of the managing director is only limited when the damages are restricted to the responsibility of the company. The author has developed criteria for defining these areas of responsibility pertaining to the company and those pertaining to the managing director, and extends these definitions of responsibility pertaining to employees and managing directors to determine the hitherto hardly investigated liabilities of members of the executive staff.

Escher-Weingart, Christina

## Reform durch Deregulierung im Kapitalgesellschaftsrecht

### Eine Analyse der Reformmöglichkeiten unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des Gläubiger- und Anlegerschutzes

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Is the protection of creditors stipulated in German corporate law really necessary, or should the system be restructured around a set of rules oriented towards a flexible capital market? In this book, the author explains why she favors the second alternative. In doing so, she offers a thorough examination of the rules which protect creditors and investors and outlines the basis for a new set of rules.

Würthwein, Susanne

## Schadensersatz für Verlust der Nutzungsmöglichkeit einer Sache oder für entgangene Gebrauchsvorteile?

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Heinrich, Christian

## Formale Freiheit und materiale Gerechtigkeit

### Die Grundlagen der Vertragsfreiheit und Vertragskontrolle am Beispiel ausgewählter Probleme des Arbeitsrechts

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Christian Heinrich examines the relationship between contractual freedom and contractual control and undertakes a dogmatic structuring of contractual freedom and its limitations. His goal is not only to stimulate the discussion of this subject among scholars and to show the criteria for future government projects. By analyzing numerous individual cases and outlining a basic theoretical concept, he also attempts to make it easier for legal experts who draw up contracts and for judges to disassociate themselves from autonomous shaping of the law and heteronomous controls.

Bittner, Claudia

## Europäisches und internationales Betriebsrentenrecht

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In this work, Claudia Bittner examines the German system of supplementary pensions in the context of international labour relations from two different angles, European law and private international law. In the section on European law, she focuses on freedom of movement and the freedom to provide services in the field of pensions. In the section on conflict of laws, she deals with all those questions relating to the applicable law in transnational settings. European pensions law and private international pensions law are viewed as interdependent legal solutions to problems arising from the internationalization of labour relations.

Eberl-Borges, Christina

## Die Erbauseinandersetzung

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The law pertaining to a community of heirs and the distribution of an estate is of considerable significance for legal practice and for jurisprudence, since as a rule an estate passes into the ownership of not just one but of several heirs. Christina Eberl-Borges submits a detailed analysis of the distribution of the estate including questions of liability and retransfer. She also considers those aspects related to corporate law. She deals with the legal nature of the community of heirs as a joint ownership and describes the particular characteristics of the agreement made between the joint heirs.

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Weber, Christoph

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What boundaries does the legal system set for including outsiders in the decision-making process carried out by the members of a company? In this work, Christoph Weber makes an important contribution to determining the possibilities and the limits of private autonomy and to the efforts to develop a 'General Section on Corporate Law.' His concept consists of returning to general and civil law principles regarding the extent to which self-determination may be relinquished, which will lead to a clear widening of the scope of action when granting influence to third parties who are not part of the corporation.

Kaiser, Dagmar

## Die Rückabwicklung gegenseitiger Verträge wegen Nicht- und Schlechterfüllung nach BGB

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How can a creditor react to breach of contract or to a bad performance of contractual duty? Should he rescind the contract, demand compensation for breach of contract or assert a claim for restitution of unjustified enrichment of the debtor? Dagmar Kaiser examines these questions in detail and proposes a two-stage claim for damages. This proposal provides for a combination of compensation and rescission of the contract.

Lipp, Volker

## Freiheit und Fürsorge: Der Mensch als Rechtsperson

Zu Funktion und Stellung der rechtlichen Betreuung im Privatrecht

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How can freedom and self-determination be realized within and by the law if somebody is in fact unable to decide for himself? In a comparative and thorough analysis, Volker Lipp shows how various institutions of private law perform this task in different ways. He discusses the many forms of incapacity and substituted judgment, including guardianship, and develops an integrative concept that is of significance not only for German law but also for the discussion on European private law. Against this background, a legal representative of an adult who is incapacitated has to establish the autonomy of the adult concerned in relation to others as well as in relation to the state in case he has not made provisions himself.

Raab, Thomas

## Austauschverträge mit Drittbeteiligung

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The system of contractual law is based on the relationship between two parties, the debtor and the creditor. However in the present-day economic systems, in which there is a more widespread division of labor, more and more contractual relationships are linked together, at least in economic terms, due to the fact that the debtor avails himself of another person or typically of another company in order to fulfil his obligation. Thomas Raab examines whether and to what extent third party participation in individual contractual relationships affects the legal evaluation of an interference with the performance of an obligation and its fulfilment.

Busche, Jan

## Privatautonomie und Kontrahierungszwang

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Jan Busche describes the significance of the obligation to contract in modern private law. He theorizes that the real basis of individual self-determination, which is the economic and intellectual faculty of self-determination by the individual, has been disrupted in many ways. However the functional principle of private autonomy, which is recognized by the German legal system, demands that each individual be given the possibility of self-determination. This applies in particular to freedom of contract, which is the most important manifestation of private autonomy. Against this background, Jan Busche develops his concept of the general obligation to contract as a legal institution and as an integral part of the system of the law of contract.

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Guardianship or curatorship ordered in case of physical incapacity is done as a care-giving measure for those concerned, but is at the same time an intervention in their self-determination. The legal requirements for ordering such a guardianship do not, however, take this double function into consideration, and fail to make allowances for the degree to which the capacity for self-determination ought to be restricted. In this work, Karl August Prinz von Sachsen Gessaphe develops a diversified and flexible model for ordering a guardianship and for the reservation of consent, applying this in particular to the extent of the incapacity of self-determination required under the law.

Looschelders, Dirk

## Die Mitverantwortlichkeit des Geschädigten im Privatrecht

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In the case of traffic accidents and other incidents which cause damage, the injured party often shares responsibility for the damage. However up to now it has not been quite clear what the dogmatic basis for dealing with this problem is. Dirk Looschelders deals with contributory negligence of the injured party on the basis of comparative law. In general, negligence pertains to illegal conduct; however it is not illegal to contribute to damage to oneself. On the basis of his own dogmatic deliberations, the author examines the factual prerequisites for contributory negligence of the injured party in accordance with § 254 of the BGB (Civil Code). He concludes his book with a detailed discussion of the general principles for allocating the damage to the party that caused the damage and the injured party.

Wendehorst, Christiane

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Various theories of corrective justice, being either tautological or empty, have failed to reconcile the Aristotelian formula of annulling gains and losses with the modern law of obligations. Christiane Wendehorst suggests a solution by giving a specific definition of gain and loss and adding the private law claim to the Aristotelian formula as a given factor that does not itself rest on the idea of annulment. Applying what she calls Allocative Analysis to the German law of obligations, she discovers the 'Statikprinzip' as a modern reformulation of Aristotle and as a basic principle underlying private law.

Bodewig, Theo

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