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Eichten, Rouven

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McColgan, Peter

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Feldmann, Riccarda

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König, Christian M.

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In regard to wrongful death, English, French and German tort law are remarkably different. German tort law restricts claims granted to dependants as a result of a relative's death to cases in which the death caused the loss of an enforceable right to financial support and entirely denies any claim for bereavement damages. In this work, Annina Schramm does a thorough comparison of the three legal systems, identifies the deficiencies of German tort law and their underlying rationale and on this basis advocates an extension of the German wrongful death law. She asserts that bereavement damages for children who are minors, their parents and husband or wife are constitutionally mandatory and should also be granted to other close relatives including common-law spouses. Furthermore, the author elaborates on legal policy and the necessity of granting damages to dependants for the loss of financial support irrespective of a prior legal right to this. Rebutting various counter-arguments given in legal literature, she stresses the possibility of establishing a new, coherent tort law system while leaving its main principles intact.

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Cziupka, Johannes

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Gaps in contracts are inevitable. Psychological limits to foreseeing every contingency combined with high transaction costs prevent contracting parties from closing perfectly complete contracts. The state thus becomes responsible for supporting private autonomy in contract formation by providing contractual gap fillers. Gap fillers in the form of default rules allow the parties either to let the law govern their relationship or to provide for the contrary. Accordingly, such default rules are necessary for any legal system based on the idea of personal autonomy in order for it to function properly. However, the exact purpose and scope as well as the optimal content of these non-mandatory rules is highly controversial. In this work, Johannes Cziupka shows that a comprehensive default-rule analysis requires an interdisciplinary approach that includes an economic analysis of law combined with a philosophical study of private law.

Uffmann, Katharina

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While numerous legal systems follow the common law approach of strict liability for breach of contract, German law traditionally adheres to the principle of fault. Nevertheless, since the reform of the law of obligations in 2002, more and more scholars have postulated the renunciation of that principle – for the sake of legal certainty and consumer protection, to promote economic efficiency, or in the interest of the unification of European private law. Using the sale of defective goods as a highly relevant example, Stefan Kirsten questions the persuasive power of that postulate. Taking comparative and economic arguments into account, the author proposes a new foundation of the fault principle in contract law.

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