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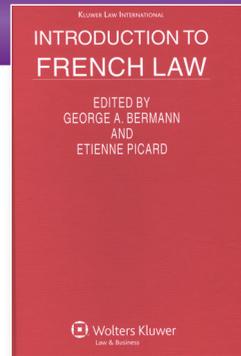
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Introduction to French Law

edited by E. Picard & G. Berman



French law displays many characteristics that set it apart in a world class of its own. It can be said to proceed from a number of independent streams that coexist despite apparent contradiction. More than half of the 2283 articles of the famous Code Civile of 1804 remain unaltered; yet French administrative judges jealously guard their prerogative to create their own public law. And yet again, since the 1974 law empowering the legislature to convene the Constitutional Council that judges the constitutionality of laws under the 1958 Constitution, the courts' distinction between 'rules' and 'fundamental principles' has grown steadily – a process that has been greatly accelerated since the 2003 law authorizing the government to 'simplify the law.'

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- Intellectual Property Law
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- Tort Liability
- Family Law
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- Company Law
- Competition Law
- Labour Law
- Tax Law
- Private International Law

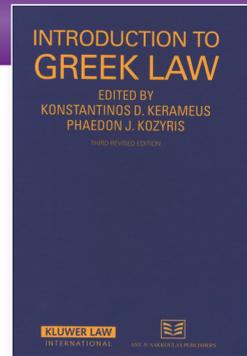
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- commercial and maritime law;
- local government;
- legal persons;
- contracts and torts
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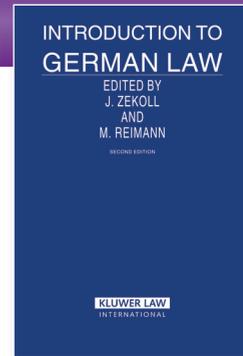
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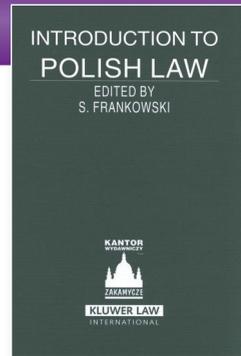
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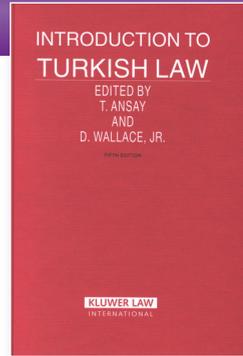
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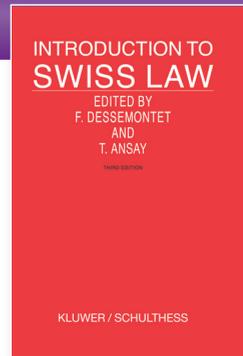
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- family and inheritance;
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Now in its third edition, this concise and practical guide is sure to continue providing interested parties with a speedy and reliable opening to whatever aspect of Swiss law they need to know. It is also of great value as a comparative source, in broader terms, on Swiss legal practice.

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