

German Publication: Private International Law

The 6th edition of the German standard work on private international law, "Internationales Privatrecht" by *Jan Kropholler* (Hamburg), has been published.



The main part of the book is dedicated to choice of law. Here *Kropholler* describes in a first chapter the basic ideas of the conflict of laws, such as its history, the structure of choice of law rules, basic concepts as qualification, connecting factor and public policy before attending in the second chapter to the individual fields of private international law such as legal transactions, family law, the law of contract, non-contractual obligations, the law of property and company law. In the last chapter, *Kropholler* addresses the fundamentals of international civil procedure law. While *Kropholler* focuses on German national rules he includes also international conventions as well as European legal instruments.