
The XI volume (2009) of the Yearbook of Private International Law (YPIL), published by Sellier – European Law Publishers in association with the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law (ISDC), is out. The Yearbook, edited by Andrea Bonomi and Paul Volken, contains a huge number of articles, national reports, commentaries on court decisions and other materials, up to nearly 650 pages.

Here’s the full list of contributions (available as .pdf on the publisher’s website, where the volume can be purchased, also in electronic format):

**Doctrine**

- *Diego P. Fernández Arroyo*, Private International Law and Comparative Law: A Relationship Challenged by International and Supranational Law;
- *Juan José Alvarez Rubio*, Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods: Jurisdiction and Arbitration under the New UNCITRAL Convention
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**Private International Law in China - Selected Topics**

- **Yongping Xiao / Weidi Long**, Contractual Party Autonomy in Chinese Private International Law;
- **Qisheng He**, Recent Developments with Regards to Choice of Law in Tort in China;
- **Renshan Liu**, Recent Judicial Cooperation in Civil and Commercial Matters between Mainland China and Taiwan, the Hong Kong S.A.R. and the Macao S.A.R.;
- **Weidong Zhu**, Law Applicable to Arbitration Agreements in China;
- **Yongping Xiao**, Foreign Precedents in Chinese Courts;
- **Guoqiang Luo (Steel Rometius)**, Crime of Law-Bending Arbitration in Chinese Criminal Law and Its Effects on International Commercial Arbitration;
- **Fang Xiao**, Law Applicable to Arbitration Clauses in China: Comments on the Chinese People’s Supreme Court’s Decision in the *Hengji Company* Case.

**National Reports**

- **Jeffrey Talpis / Gerald Goldstein**, The Influence of Swiss Law on Quebec’s 1994 Codification of Private International Law;
- **Yasuhiro Okuda**, Initial Ownership of Copyright in a Cinematographic Work under Japanese Private International Law;
- **Elisabeth Meurling**, Less Surprises for Spouses Moving Within the Nordic Countries? Amendments to the 1931 Nordic Convention on Marriage;

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Court Decisions

- Mary-Rose McGuire, Jurisdiction in Cases Related to a Licence Contract Under Art. 5(1) Brussels Regulation: Case-Note on Judgment ECJ Case C-533/07 – Falco Privatstiftung and Thomas Rabitsch v. Gisela Weller-Lindhorst;
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- Gilberto Boutin, Forum non conveniens and Lis alibi pendens in International Litigation in Panama.

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- Fabrizio Marongiu Buonaiuti, Lis Alibi Pendens and Related Actions in Civil and Commercial Matters Within the European Judicial Area;
- Caroline Kleiner, Money in Private International Law: What Are the Problems? What Are the Solutions?;

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