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Private international law in post-Soviet Central Asian countries is clearly underrepresented in the literature, despite the fact that countries such as Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan have fairly detailed legislation on international jurisdiction, applicable law, and the enforcement of foreign judgments. (For a general overview of Kazakhstan, see the entry on the country in J. Basedow et al. (eds), *Encyclopedia of Private International Law*, Vol. III (Edward Elgar), p. 2229, and the English translation of the relevant provisions in Vol. IV, p. 3358.)

To help address this gap, I'm pleased to share the publication of a new monograph on Private International Law in Kazakhstan, authored by Nurzhan S. Yeshniyazov and Mokhammed Abdel Mottaleb, and published in June 2025 as part of the International Encyclopaedia of Laws - Private International Law, by Kluwer Law International:

This monograph offers a systematic and up-to-date overview of Kazakhstan's legal framework governing cross-border civil and commercial matters, including international jurisdiction, applicable law, and the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards. The content follows the standardized outline used across the Encyclopaedia, ensuring consistency and comparability with other national reports.

The addition of Kazakhstan to this global reference work is certainly a welcome development, helping to broaden the comparative scope of the series and providing valuable insights into a region that remains underrepresented in private international law scholarship.

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