

New Book: La circolazione dello statuto personale / La circulation du statut personnel

A new collective volume entitled “La circolazione dello statuto personale / La circulation du statut personnel” has recently been published by Pacini Giuridica. Edited by Gustavo Cerqueira (Nice), Nicolas Nord (Strasbourg) and Claudio Scognamiglio (Rome), the book brings together the proceedings of an international conference held on 19 January 2024 in Rome, in the prestigious Giallombardo Hall of the Italian Court of Cassation.



The conference and the resulting volume stem from a joint initiative supported by several leading institutions in the fields of private law, comparative law and private international law: the Société de législation comparée (Comparative Methodology of Civil Law Section), the Associazione Civiltà Italiani and the International Commission on Civil Status (CIEC), with the support of the of the Italian Court of Cassation and the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Nice.

The volume addresses the circulation of personal status in a broad sense, at a time when increasing mobility of persons, the continuous renewal of issues relating to personal status, and sustained legislative and judicial activity across jurisdictions make this topic more relevant than ever. Rather than focusing on a single issue, the contributors adopt a comprehensive approach encompassing civil status in cross-border situations, personal identification, family relationships, filiation, and nationality. Taken together, these areas reflect the contemporary legal conception of the person, shaped by complex family ties and by the dynamics of cross-border recognition.

With contributions from scholars and practitioners from France, Italie and Switzerland, the book offers a genuinely civil, international and comparative

perspective. Its bilingual Italian-French format further enhances its accessibility and comparative value for a European private international law readership. The richness of the discussions reproduced in the volume confirms the relevance of the chosen approach and makes a significant contribution to ongoing scholarly debates on the circulation of personal status.

Further information on the book is available on the publisher's website.

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