multiple jurisdictions and offers comparative analysis across a range of countries. The book addresses a range of issues including: the role of the state in supporting families and protecting the vulnerable children’s lives and rights, and parental authority sexual and gender orientation in family law and the law of minority groups assisted conception movement of family members between jurisdictions This advanced level reference work will be essential reading for researchers, students and scholars of family law and social policy as well as policy makers in the field.

The book focuses on the relationship between law and politics as perceived by the legal community and more specifically, the transformation of politics into law. After exploring the relationship between law and politics as considered by the major modern schools of legal theory, the focus moves to the regions of intersection in which law and politics meet, termed the "politics of law." The policy of law is characterized in this work as the stage of the law-making process in which values entrenched in political decisions are transformed into legal concepts in order to fit the existing legal system. The space labeled as policy of law is today mainly (but not exclusively) the domain of legal actors. Consequently, the identification of a branch of the legal discipline specifically devoted to the investigation of the transformations of values into law is given: the policy of law analysis. If finally, whether and what an extension of our conflictual and transversal water resources, to it determines that, effective and positive regulation is enhanced within the European Union's legislative competence and member states' regulatory autonomy, and analyses the reconciliation level of protection" and it allows for new ways of cooperation between the EU and the Member States. This finding, which the half-hearted resistance of the Member States deserves indeed a major study, spelling out the details of the rather precarious Art. 114 TFEU fits into the overall debate on constitutional pluralism which stays the amazing potential of Art. 114 TFEU as a tool to coordinate differences in the understanding of what might be a "high level of protection." At times when so much attention is devoted to the constitutional architecture of the European Union via Treaty amendment, the core business of European market building through harmonization is all too often neglected. It deserves strong social, political and economic problems.

Providing a comprehensive analysis of the administration of the European Union, this book examines the law and the legal approaches, techniques, and structures of public administration, it assesses the solutions they offer to political, social, and economic problems. The authors cover all the traditional course topics, including: the extent to which environmental law impacts on public policy, exploring those laws in a range of relevant policy contexts with the help of short case studies. And other types of information. The second section of the text is focused on the subject matter analyses. These chapters recapitulate the relevant political, legal, and regulatory aspects, one step at a time by: Opening the book with two cases that raise basic issues - 'What is the role of law?' - that immediately show the relevance of the interdisciplinary material. Advancing the discussion with a reminder of the importance of engaging in the policymaking process, a careful breakdown of the institutions that form the backbone of the law and policy-making institutions in the United States and beyond, an important examination of civics and critical thinking including practical tools to find reliable sources for news, research, and analysis. These subject matter chapters, written by experts on the topic and hand-woven with a historical perspective, present readers with a careful examination of the field. Each chapter highlights key vocabulary, provides practical vignettes to add context to the writing, and features a unique global component to allow readers to draw their own conclusions from the case studies. This textbook is tailored specifically for undergraduate and graduate students of public policy, to introduce them to the role of law and legal institutions as federalists and consumers on public policy, exploring those laws in a range of relevant policy contexts with the help of short case studies. When you're ready to tackle the fundamental questions surrounding modern environmental law, this comprehensive revision of the classic casebook is your ideal teaching tool. In ENVI RoNMENTAL PROTECtion: law and Policy, Third Edition, the authors explore the premise that environmental law has moved away from traditional anti-pollution measures to a more generalized perspective that influences all decisions on the use of our natural resources. ENVI RoNMENTAL PROTECTION: law and Policy, leads students to a deeper understanding of the legal policy, and regulatory aspects, one step at a time by: Opening the book with two cases that raise basic issues - 'What is environmentalism?' and 'What are the sources of environmental laws?' - that immediately show the relevance of the interdisciplinary field. Advancing the discussion with a range of foundational cases and recent policy developments particularly through the prism of "high level of protection." This textbook is tailored specifically for undergraduate and graduate students of public policy, to introduce them to the role of law and legal institutions as federalists and consumers on public policy, exploring those laws in a range of relevant policy contexts with the help of short case studies.

The book makes the case for a New Environmentalism, and using a systems change approach, takes the reader through ideas and the laws and policies needed to support the emergence of a new economy across a variety of major areas - from energy to food, across common pool resources, and shifting investments to capitalize locally-connected and mission-driven businesses. The authors take the approach that the challenges are much broader than setting parameters around pollution, and go to the heart of the dominant global political economy. It explores the values needed to transform our current economic system into a new economy supportive of ecological integrity, social justice, and vibrant democracy.

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of economic integration and welfare protection within the European internal market. It does so through the original lens of article 114 TFEU, the law-making clause underlying the European harmonisation process. Focusing on a critical provision and the controversial derogation mechanism contained therein, the book discusses contemporary, universally fundamental topics, such as risk assessment and related responsibility allocation within the constraints of complex legal frameworks, the precluded responsibility allocation autonomy against the background of centralised, legislative norms, and the interaction of economic integration with policy interests like consumer, environmental and health protection. Highlighting the collaborative rather than adversarial value of national deviations from common European measures, the study not only complements the literature available on "negative integration" of the internal market, but also challenges traditionally accepted axioms, revealing opportunities for risk prevention and legitimacy enhancement stemming from diverse European and national regulatory standards. This detailed book will be of wide international appeal to academics, practitioners, students, judges, policy-makers and officials working within the European Union and government representatives of individual member states, as well as anyone more generally interested in the dynamics of EU integration.

This theoretically ambitious work combines analytical, institutional and practical approaches in order to provide an in-depth, panoramic and contextual account of European Union citizenship law and policy.

This book examines how child protection law has been shaped by the transition to late modernity and how it copes with the ever-changing concept of risk. The book traces the evolution of the contemporary child protection system through historical changes, assessing the factors that have influenced the development of legal responses to abuse over a 130-year period. It does so by focusing on the Republic of Ireland where child protection has become emblematic of wider social change. The work draws on a wide range of primary and secondary sources including legislation, case law and official reports and reports of child protection inquiries. It also utilises insights developed through an extensive examination of parliamentary debates on child protection matters. These materials are assessed through the lens of critical discourse analysis to explore the relationship between law, social policy and social theory as they effect child protection. While the book utilises primarily Irish sources, this multidisciplinary approach ensures the argument has international applicability. The book will be a valuable resource for all those with an interest in the development of child protection law.

This volume presents the viewpoints of academics, food lawyers, industry and consumer representatives as well as those of EU policymakers in the first ten years of activity of one of the most prominent of European agencies. Its broader purpose, however, is to discuss the future role played by EFSA within the rapidly-evolving area of EU food law and policy. By revisiting and discussing the milestones in the history of EFSA, the collection provides forward-looking views of food leaders and practitioners on the future role and regulatory and challenges facing the European Union. In particular, by presenting a critical assessment of the agency’s activities within its different areas of work, the book offers readers a set of innovative tools for evaluating policy recommendations and better equips experts and the public to address pressing regulatory issues in this ever-evolving area of law and policy. Despite its celebratory mood, the book’s focus is more about the future than the past of EU food law and policy. Each chapter discusses how EFSA’s role has evolved and identifies what it should have done differently while presenting an overall assessment of how the agency has discharged its mandate.

Terrorism Law and Policy provides a comprehensive socio-legal analysis of issues related to terrorist activity. Aimed at both undergraduate and postgraduate students, the book takes a comparative approach to the law related to terrorism in a number of states, mainly those in Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand. Beginning with an examination of the background to various currently active terrorist groups, the book focuses on those groups which are currently active and which pose a threat to security, especially at the international level. The chapters take the reader through the legal definitions of terrorism contained in various states’ statutory provisions and examine how the courts have interpreted terrorism in those states’ jurisdictions. The main aim of terrorism prevention is investigation and so the book examines the various statutory preventative measures that states have introduced and explores the legal issues surrounding surveillance, terrorism intelligence exchange, radicalisation, use of social media, quasi-criminal provisions, asset-freezing and the nexus between terrorist activity and organised crime. Bringing together a number of themes related to terrorism and security from a uniquely legal perspective, this book builds a comparative picture of the legal counter-terrorism interventions states are adopting to increase co-operation and adopt a more united approach in the face of the international terrorist threat.

Many countries use and apply the common law. The common law world largely operates through statutes enacted by a country’s democratic legislature. These statutes are drafted and interpreted according to a uniform system of rules, presumptions, principles and canons evolved over centuries by common law judges. In this book, Francis Broomen distills forty years of his prolific writings on statute law and statutory interpretation to provide valuable guidance on statutory interpretation applicable in all common law jurisdictions.

The multilateral trading system and the WTO. Its principal institution, are currently in crisis. More than ever, it is essential to provide a sound understanding of WTO rules and procedures, and their contribution to a secure and predictable framework for trading relations between nations. This book provides a timely and carefully considered overview of the substantive rules and institutional arrangements of the WTO, written in a concise and highly reader-friendly manner. It provides a clear and systematic discussion of key issues of WTO law, and incorporates important case law and current debates. It includes useful pedagogical features such as illustrative examples of the application of the legal framework to practical situations to facilitate understanding, as well as lists of further reading. Co-written by a leading authority in the field, it forms essential reading for anyone who wants to get to grips with this fascinating and challenging field of law.

Competition Law and Policy in the EU and UK. The book provides a guide to the main provisions and policies at issue in the EU and UK, including topics such as enforcement, abuse of dominance, anti-competitive agreements, cartels, mergers, and market investigations. The book’s contents are tailored to cover all major topics in competition law teaching, and the authors’ clear and accessible writing style offers an engaging and easy to follow overview of the subject for course use. The fifth edition provides a full update for this well-established title, presenting and contextualising the impact of key cases, as well as changes to enforcement practice, and at a legislative and institutional level. There is now, separate chapters in this edition on private enforcement and EU and UK market investigations to reflect the increasing significance of these key areas of competition law practice. Competition Law and Policy in the EU and UK integrates useful pedagogical features to help clarify topics and reinforce important points: chapter overviews and summaries highlight the key points to take away from each chapter to structure student learning discussion questions facilitate self-testing and critical thinking and detailed end of chapter issue covered in each chapter, to help reinforce understanding of these topics further reading lists additional resources in guide to research and develop subject knowledge a new glossary provides succinct explanations of competition law terminology, ideal for those studying the topic for the first time Clear, focused and student-friendly, this title offers a comprehensive overview of European and UK competition law, and is supported online by updates to the law offered on Angus MacCulloch’s blog, Who’s Competing (http://whoscompeting.wordpress.com), first published in 1998.

The Quantum Age cuts through the hype to demystify quantum technologies, their development paths, and the policy issues they raise. A scientifically rigorous and accessible guide to quantum science and its applications, this book is written for both experts and laypeople. It explains the science in an engaging and accessible way, using real-world examples to illustrate key concepts. The book begins with an introduction to the fundamental principles of quantum mechanics, explaining how these principles give rise to the unique properties of quantum systems. It then goes on to discuss the various applications of quantum technology, including quantum computing, quantum cryptography, and quantum sensors. Throughout, the book provides a comprehensive overview of the current state of quantum technology development, as well as an assessment of its potential impact on society. The book is an essential resource for anyone interested in the development of quantum technology, whether they are researchers, policy-makers, or members of the general public.

In The Quantum Age, the authors provide a clear and comprehensive overview of the key concepts, technologies, and challenges in the field of quantum technology. They begin by explaining the fundamental principles of quantum mechanics, including superposition, entanglement, and quantum interference. They then go on to discuss the various applications of quantum technology, such as quantum computing, quantum cryptography, and quantum sensors. Throughout the book, the authors provide clear and accessible explanations of complex concepts, using real-world examples to illustrate key ideas. The book is an essential resource for anyone interested in the development of quantum technology, whether they are researchers, policy-makers, or members of the general public. It provides a comprehensive overview of the key concepts, technologies, and challenges in the field of quantum technology, and is an important contribution to the ongoing debate about the potential impact of quantum technology on society.