The Competition Law Of The European Union In Comparative Perspective: Cases And Materials

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The European Union in the Field of Consumer Law - Brigitta Lurger. The concept is as follows: Contemporary comparative law is more than just a method of legal research. On the other hand, comparative law unquestionably also plays an important role in the daily work of international entities. Comparative studies concerning the legislation and practice within the member states are becoming an increasingly important part of the international organizations’ legislative process. Furthermore, the case-law of the international courts facilitates the transposition of concepts from one legal tradition to another, thus contributing to blurring the boundaries between the major legal traditions. In all these cases, a historical or comparative perspective is adopted in order to analyse and assess the new rules of German law. Even in its radically new form, the German Civil Code continues to be a characteristic manifestation of German legal culture. This was the Modernization of the Law of Obligations Act, triggered by the necessity to implement the European Consumer Sales Directive, but going far beyond what was required by the European Community. The most important practical implication of the Modernization Act is the fundamental reform of the German law of prescription. However, the most remarkable feature of the revised BGB in terms of innovative doctrine is the new regime concerning liability for general non-performance, and for non-conformity in sales law.