

Introduction to the 2025-2026 Edition

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What's New in the 2025-2026 Edition:

- Analysis and discussion of the United Kingdom Limited Liability Partnership Act 2000, wherein it functions much like its United States equivalent; additionally, the Limited Liability Partnership (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024 extended various provisions of the Companies Act 2006 to LLPs (see § **2:71**)
- Brand new § **5:9, U.S. and foreign laws affecting franchising—Foreign governmental regulation of franchising—UK antitrust regulation**, introducing and expanding information regarding the June 2022 enactment of the Vertical Agreements Block Exemption Order (VABEO) within the United Kingdom, which replaced the European Union's VBER.
- Updated information and facts regarding “80/20 company” rules, whereby certain aspects and portions of the rules were repealed by the Education Jobs and Medicaid Assistance Act of 2010 (see § **10:15**)
- Analysis of the Qatar National Bank v. Government of Eritrea case, wherein Eritrea's Ambassador to Qatar entered into a loan agreement on behalf of the country, subsequently did not maintain its loan payments, and the maker of the loan filed suit in London in 2018 (see § **15:12**) (see § **21:1**)

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