

Highlights

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If you are a subscriber to this set, this update replaces the first volume of the set.

Eckstrom’s Licensing in Foreign and Domestic Operations: Joint Ventures continues to provide pivotal insights into the techniques, considerations, potential pitfalls, and remedies involved in forming international businesses and joint ventures. It covers the primary considerations of setting up an international business; management structure of the agreement; checklists, ancillary agreements, and arbitration; legal restrictions; research and development; taxation; financing and insurance; and taxation of international technology transfers. The following business information is also available for selected countries: survey of the economy, governmental controls on investment, tax structures, foreign exchange, banking system, labor problems, controls on licensing and intellectual property protection, and an overview of intellectual property law.

New material with this release includes:

- Negotiating international joint ventures (§ 1:2)
- Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2012 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters (recast) (OJ L 351, 20.12.2012, p. 1 (consolidated) (Feb. 26, 2015) (app. 4C)
- Antitrust Guidelines for International Enforcement and Cooperation (issued by the: U.S. Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission) (Jan. 13, 2017) (app. 5A)
- Nationwide U.S. Attorney’s Offices Corporate Voluntary Self-Disclosure Policy (2023) (app. 5G)
- DOJ Antitrust Leniency Program FAQs (2022) (app. 5H)
- Enforcement of Economic Sanctions: An Overview (Congressional Research Service, In Focus, Mar. 2024) (app. 5I)
- EU Simplification of Mergers Regulation 2023/914 (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/914 of 20 April 2023 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 802/2004) (app. 5J)
- Guidelines on the Applicability of Article 101 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to Horizontal Cooperation Agreements (2023) (app. 5K)
- Evaluation of Corporate Compliance Programs (U.S. Department of Justice Criminal Division, Sept. 2024) (app. 7B)

- DOJ Corporate Enforcement and Voluntary Self-Disclosure Policy (2023) (app. 7C)
- Memorandum: Guidelines for Investigations and Enforcement of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) (June 9, 2025) (U.S. Department of Justice Office of the Deputy Attorney General) (app. 7D)