

Private International Law of Contractual and Non-Contractual Obligations

Program of Part I: General Introduction

- § 1 Some basic notion of Private International Law
 - I. Jurisdiction to adjudicate
 - II. The law applicable to cross-border legal relationships and to obligations in particular
 - 1. The purpose and structure of a conflict rule
 - 2. Connecting factors of some basic conflict rules (examples)
 - a) Party autonomy
 - b) Habitual residence of a certain person
 - c) Place where a damage occurs
 - d) Common habitual residence of two persons in the same country
 - 3. The problem of characterization
 - III. Parallel proceedings
 - IV. Recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments
- § 2 Sources of PIL regarding contractual and non-contractual obligations
 - I. On the European Level
 - 1. Different sources of EU law
 - 2. Regulation Brussels I
 - 3. Regulation Rome I
 - 4. Regulation Rome II
 - II. On the World Wide Level
 - 1. Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements
 - 2. Hague Principles on Choice of Law for International Contracts
 - 3. The particular role of the Vienna Convention (CISG – Convention on the International Sale of Goods)
 - III. On the National Level
 - 1. Italy (Codification of PIL in 1995)
 - 2. Germany (Codification of PIL in 1986/1999)
 - 3. Relationship between European and National Rules on PIL