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GOOD FAITH IN ENGLISH LAW. By J.F. O'Connor. Brookfield, Vermont: Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1990. Pp. 148.

In *Good Faith in English Law*, Dr. J.F. O'Connor examines the use of good faith in six major areas of English Law (administrative law, contracts, company law, criminal law, torts, and trusts and estates). In his study of these six substantive areas the author postulates that "good faith" is not an undefinable moral dimension of legal rules, but rather is a definite legal principle.

The first seven chapters of the book discuss the role of good faith in the six substantive areas. Each chapter includes a brief historical overview of the six areas as well as an analysis of the judicial interpretation of the role of good faith in each area. Dr. O'Connor then examines the principle of good faith in European civil law systems with particular emphasis on the German, Swiss, and French civil codes. In his final chapter, Dr. O'Connor offers his own definition of good faith.

LAW AND ISLAM IN THE MIDDLE EAST. Edited by Daisy Hilse Dwyer. New York, New York: Bergin & Garvey, 1990. Pp. 168.

Law and Islam in the Middle East is a compilation of works focusing on the law practiced by Muslims in various Middle Eastern states. Editor Daisy Hilse Dwyer, in her introductory chapter, discusses the sources of Middle Eastern law, the court room process of Middle Eastern nations, and the variability of the Middle Eastern legal systems. The first five chapters of the book review various aspects of personal status law (marriage, divorce, succession, child custody, and guardianship). Articles in these chapters include *Women and Criminal Justice in Egypt* by Safia K. Mohsen, *Islam and the Struggle Over State Law in Turkey* by June Starr, and *Litigant Strategies in an Islamic Court in Jordan* by Richard T. Antoun.

The last three chapters focus on the laws of the public domain. Titles in these chapters include *Reinstating Islamic Criminal Law in Libya* by Ann E. Moper and *Legal Postulates in Flux: Justice, Wit, and Hierar-*

chy in Iran by Michael M.J. Fischer.

GENDER DISCRIMINATION LAW OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. By Sacha Prechal and Noreen Burrows. Brookfield, Vermont: Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1990. Pp. 351.

Gender Discrimination Law of the European Community describes and explains European Community law relating to gender discrimination within the framework of European Community law as a whole. Using the European Court of Justice's interpretation of various European Economic Community Directives, the authors examine the current status of gender discrimination law in the European Community and point out its weaknesses and strengths. Specifically, the authors review the Equal Pay Directive, the Equal Treatment Directive, and the Social Security Directive. In addition, the first two chapters analyze the concepts of discrimination and equality in European Community Law and their consequences for individuals.

The authors conclude by examining new legislation and several new proposals currently the subject of discussion within the European Community, including two proposed Directives on the issues of parental leave and voluntary part-time work. The authors also discuss the successes and shortcomings of the European Community's approach to gender discrimination law. The book includes the text of the various Directives discussed in the book as well as a list of the relevant cases, a Bibliography, and an Index.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES REGULATION. By Norman S. Poser. Boston, Massachusetts: Little, Brown and Company, 1991. Pp. 799.

In *International Securities Regulation*, Norman Poser examines the regulation of the securities markets of the European Community member states. The author devotes the first two chapters to examining the regulation and deregulation of the London securities market. In the second chapter, the author examines in detail the background, elements, and aftermath of the Big Bang. Other topics include the role of the government in regulating securities markets, the internationalization of securities markets, and an examination of the varying types of regulation that are available.

In the last two chapters of the book, the author discusses the Financial Services Act and the securities markets of the European Community member states. The author also reviews securities regulation topics such as regulating business conduct, insider trading, conflicts of interest, and regulation of takeovers. In addition, Poser examines each security market's structure, regulation, and level of investor protection for each of the

European Community members.

COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL FEDERALISM. Edited by Mark Tushnet. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1990. Pp. 157.

Comparative Constitutional Federalism is a collection of essays written by United States and European legal scholars on the constitutional dimensions of federalism. The essays are drawn from a conference sponsored by a delegation of the Commission of the European Communities to mark the near conjunction of the bicentennial of the United States Constitution in 1989 and the completion of the European Common Market in 1992. The goal of the conference, and this book, was to address common themes of the European and United States systems.

The first two chapters of the book focus on the development of constitutional federalism in the United States. These chapters discuss the protracted development necessary to create a united nation as well as the complexities of United States constitutional law as they relate to interregional migration and trade. The next two chapters describe the difficulties associated with the preservation of cultural diversity in a federal system. The last portion of the book discusses the protection of human rights in a federal system and the development of economic, political, and cultural integration in a federal system. The compilation contains a List of References, Index, and Bibliographical Essay.

ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AND U.S. TRADE. By Michael P. Malloy. Boston, Massachusetts: Little, Brown and Company, 1990. Pp. 752.

Economic Sanctions and U.S. Trade provides a detailed examination of the history and issues relating to United States economic sanctions and trade. The first part of this work explores the scope and policy objectives of the United States economic sanctions. The author examines the statutory authorities and history of United States economic sanctions. The second part of the book details current economic sanction programs including the East Asian embargo controls, Cuban embargo controls, South African sanctions, and Libyan sanctions.

The last part of the book is devoted to general issues, including the legal limits and effectiveness of economic sanctions. Malloy concludes with a summary of findings and recommendations for the administration of sanctions.

