

## A Cornerstone of European Civil Procedure Law

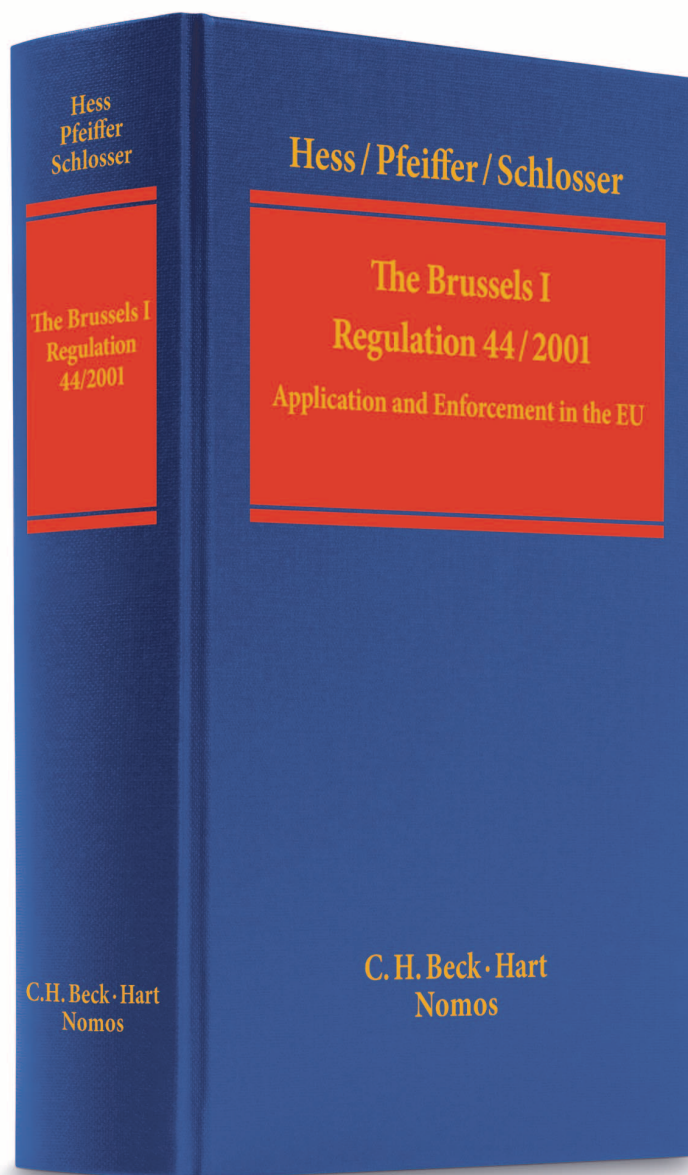
As of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2003, the Brussels I-Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 of 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2001 on Jurisdiction and the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgements in Civil and Commercial Matters (Judgment Regulation) has become the cornerstone of the European civil procedural law. The Regulation is directly applicable in all Member States; it forms the residual instrument for cross-border civil procedures in the European Union.

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by the well-known German professors of law Hess, Pfeiffer and Schlosser provides for a comprehensive analysis of the application of the Judgment Regulation in the Member States, based on interviews, statistics and practical research in the files of the national courts. The reporters consider some improvements, especially with regard to the general function of the Regulation as the residual instrument of European Procedural Law.

## To a Better Understanding

the Report helps both practitioners and scholars to learn about the impact the Judgment Regulation has had on the procedural practice in the European Member States.



# A Comprehensive Analysis

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