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#### The Nature of Customary Law 2007-05-17

some legal rules are not laid down by a legislator but grow instead from informal social practices in contract law for example the customs of merchants are used by courts to interpret the provisions of business contracts in tort law customs of best practice are used by courts to define professional responsibility nowhere are customary rules of law more prominent than in international law the customs defining the obligations of each state to other states and to some extent to its own citizens are often treated as legally binding however unlike natural law and positive law customary law has received very little scholarly analysis to remedy this neglect a distinguished group of philosophers historians and lawyers has been assembled to assess the nature and significance of customary law the book offers fresh insights on this neglected and misunderstood form of law

#### Models for formalizing customary and community forest lands 2019-02-06

a comparison of community perceptions across the two main forest tenure reform regimes forestland designated for community use versus land owned by communities does not show on the ground that one has consistently better outcomes than the other this is likely due to multiple weaknesses in both types of reforms and the need to better integrate rights conservation and livelihoods goals survey results from indonesia peru and uganda show a disturbing level of food insecurity across almost all sites and with prioritization of rights and or conservation a failure to pay sufficient attention to livelihoods concerns greater attention to livelihoods requires a increased awareness of food security and livelihoods needs in rural communities b specific livelihoods goals as an objective of reforms and c greater multisectoral and multilevel coordination in order to bring this about livelihoods concerns should be incorporated as a clear goal in forest tenure reforms and as a measurable indicator in efforts to evaluate reforms

# A Treatise on Customary and Fundamental Laws of the Nagas in Nagaland 2019-07-11

law is an indispensable tool to control and maintain equilibrium in the progress of a civil society towards a healthier civilization the object of law whether customary or statutory is to regulate protect and deliver justice the variance between customary laws and the contemporary statutory laws has to be balanced by recognizing and satisfying the wants desires and wishes of the society the book is a legal work on the efficacy of naga customary law in governance and judiciary it begins with a legal investigation on the history of the naga customary law and its constitutional recognition it then delves into the naga customary administrative and judicial bodies and the legitimacy of its actions in the eye of statutory and formal laws the present work also makes a legal examination of the customary ownership of land and its resources furthermore it reflects on the contemporary social and legal issues emanating in the state of nagaland and investigate the role of the executive legislature and judiciary in harmonization and reconciliation the appendix of the book contains important colonial documents on naga history colonial judgments orders pre constitutional documents and important judgments of the hon ble supreme court of india and high court on naga customary laws

#### **Customary Law Ascertained Volume 1** 2024-01-23

customary law ascertained volume 1 is the first of a three volume series in which traditional authorities in namibia present the customary laws of their communities it contains the laws of the owambo kavango and caprivi communities volume 2 contains the customary laws of the bakgalagari the batswana ba namibia and the damara communities volume 3 contains the customary laws of the nama ovaherero ovambanderu and san communities recognised traditional authorities in namibia are expected to ascertain the customary law applicable in their respective communities after consultation with the members of that community and to note the most important aspect of such law in written form this series is the result of that process it has been facilitated by the human rights and documentation centre of the university of namibia through the former dean of the law faculty professor manfred hinz

## **Customary Law and Traditional Knowledge 2023-11-10**

this brief explores the issues concerning customary law traditional knowledge and intellectual property

# <u>Judicial Practice, Customary International Criminal Law and Nullum Crimen Sine Lege</u> 2017-09-05

this study analyzes the methods used by international criminal tribunals when determining customary international criminal law and to consider the compatibility of these approaches with the nullum crimen sine lege principle in this context the following research questions are of particular importance is there one approach common to all international criminal tribunals or can different approaches be detected in their jurisprudence when determining customary international law do international criminal tribunals regard both traditional elements of customary international law state practice and opinio iuris as necessary elements for the establishment of customary international law do international criminal tribunals argue along the lines of the international court of justice icj requiring a high frequency and consistency of state practice that is both extensive and virtually uniform in addition

the book analyzes the evidence used by international criminal tribunals in order to establish the constituent elements of customary international it then poses the question do international criminal tribunals distinguish as defined by schwarzenberger between the law creating processes of public international law on the one hand and the law determining agencies as a subsidiary means of determining rule of law on the other assuming that they exist how can different methodological approaches to determine customary international law be assessed in light of the nullum crimen sine lege principle does the principle require judges to apply the traditional method to establish customary international law as being based on extensive uniform and enduring state practice accompanied by opinio iuris can the principle balance the desire for justice and the specificities of law creation of the international legal order with fairness for the accused how can the law be accessible and criminal punishment foreseeable when the underlying legal basis for criminal convictions namely customary international criminal law is unwritten in nature

#### The Philosophy of Customary Law 2014

this book attempts to bring greater theoretical clarity to the often murky topic of custom by showing that custom must be analysed into two more logically basic concepts convention and habit customs are conventional habits and habitual conventions once we have a clearer understanding of custom we can better grasp the many roles that custom plays in a legal system

#### A Treatise on Copyhold, Customary Freehold, and Ancient Demesne Tenure 1846

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#### **Customary Law Ascertained Volume 3 2016-01-29**

this book examines current trends in customary land issues in africa focusing on the practice of converting customary land into leasehold tenure particularly in zambia since the enactment of the 1995 lands act no 29 in zambia conversion of customary land has become a controversial policy raising questions about the future of customary land and rural communities and the role of traditional authorities in a changing environment alienating customary land into leasehold tenure has serious implications for local and national politics and gender dynamics analysis of these trends suggests that the policy of creating land markets on customary land is subjecting customary systems to the forces of change however governments that have adopted this policy have not by and large adopted measures to respond to these challenges although customary tenure is widely believed to be resilient it is not clear how the customary system will navigate the current winds of change chapters in this book draw from the land use and rural livelihoods in africa project lurlap a collaborative research project undertaken by staff and students at the university of cape town and the university of zambia

#### **Contemporary Customary Land Issues in Africa 2018-07-26**

customary international law is one of the principal sources of public international law although its existence is uncontroversial until now the content of customary international law in the area of human rights has not been analyzed in a comprehensive manner this book from one of international law s foremost scholars and practitioners provides an unparalleled account of the customary international law of human rights it discusses the emergence of this customary law the debates about how it is to be identified and the efforts at formulation of customary norms in doing so the book provides a useful and accessible introduction to the content of international human rights the author uses the universal declaration of human rights as a basis to examine human rights norms and determine whether they may be described as customary he makes use of relatively new sources of evidence of the two elements for the identification of custom state practice and opinio juris in particular the book draws on the increasingly universal ratification of major human rights treaties and the materials generated by the universal periodic review mechanism of the human rights council the book concludes that a large number of human rights norms may indeed be described as customary in nature and that courts should make greater use of custom as a source of international law

#### The Customary International Law of Human Rights 2021-06-24

reprint of the original first published in 1867

#### A Treatise on Copyhold, Customary Freehold & Ancient Demesne 2021-10-27

this book sets out to articulate a comprehensive theory of customary international law that can effectively resolve the conceptual and practical enigmas surrounding it it takes a multidisciplinary approach and draws insights from international law legal theory political science and game theory it is anchored in a sophisticated ethical framework and explores the interrelationships between customary international law and ethics

#### **Customary Law of the Gujrat District 1892**

states often regard themselves bound by treaty rules which have developed under customary international law even though many of the treaties themselves have not been ratified the law of the sea convention for instance has generated new customary rules which modified the 1958 geneva conventions these many other issues are dealt with clearly systematically in this informative handbook on the relations between written unwritten international law the conclusions of the first edition of customary international law treaties were largely confirmed by the international court of justice in the nicaragua case this fully revised second edition while basing itself on the original version brings the subject up to date

#### **Customary International Law 2010-01-11**

this brief explores the issues concerning customary law traditional knowledge and intellectual property

### Units of Weight and Measure (United States Customary and Metric) 1960

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# <u>Protecting Community Rights over Traditional Knowledge: Implications of customary laws and practices. Key findings and recommendations 2005-2009 2022-11-02</u>

this summary is an invaluable reference for anyone who wishes to acquire a good basic knowledge of the customary laws of southern sudan it provides in an easily understandable form a simplified explanation of the customary laws of the dinka and nuer peoples and their tradition based background

#### Legal recognition of customary water tenure in Sub-Saharan Africa 1997-10-29

the book guides the reader through an analysis of eight distinct performances at work in the discourse on customary international law one of its key claims is that customary international law is not the surviving trace of an ancient law making mechanism that used to be found in traditional societies indeed as is shown throughout customary international law is anything but ancient and there is hardly any doctrine of international law that contains so many of the features of modern thinking it is also argued that contrary to mainstream opinion customary international law is in fact shaped by texts and originates from a textual environment page 4 de la couverture

#### **Customary International Law and Treaties 1982**

the idea of a restatement is to identify common principles or trends in a particular area of law with the objective of unifying the further development of the law no other area of law in nigeria is in need of restatement as much as nigeria s customary law a number of reasons inform this position i the cultural diversity of the country has meant that customary practices differ in so many respects on the same issue ii the oral tradition of the customary system has placed it in the endangered species list iii the paucity of authoritative works on customary law has created a yawning gap for the scholarship in this vital area of law and iv no matter however ignored customary law continues to play a very significant role in moderating the nigerian values system in society carried out by the nigerian institute of advanced legal studies this project brings to an end four years of a massive research

undertaking involving desk review field research covering four geo political zones in nigeria collation and analysis of field research findings testing of field research findings in a stakeholders consultative conference further desk review to fill in gaps in the literature and the core restatement work by a select committee of reporters

#### **Seymour's Customary Law in Southern Africa 2016-04-01**

for many nations a key challenge is how to achieve sustainable development without a return to centralized planning using case studies from greenland hawaii and northern norway this 2006 book examines whether bottom up systems such as customary law can play a critical role in achieving viable systems for managing natural resources customary law consists of underlying social norms that may become the acknowledged law of the land the key to determining whether a custom constitutes customary law is whether the public acts as if the observance of the custom is legally obligated while the use of customary law does not always produce sustainability the study of customary methods of resource management can produce valuable insights into methods of managing resources in a sustainable way

#### **Customary Law and Traditional Knowledge 2021-09-10**

the book gathers a group of scholars interested in both public international law and eu law to cover different facets of the relationship between the european union and customary international law considering the distinct perspectives taken by international law and eu law while also looking into the space in between the two individual chapters tackle complex questions such as whether and on what bases the european union is bound by customary international law as a matter of international law and eu law how the european union contributes to the development of international custom and how different stakeholders the court of justice of the european union the eu s political organs and eu citizens rely upon customary rules the book thus offers a systematic account of the relevance of customary international law for the external relations and internal functioning of what is no doubt the most remarkable regional international organization of our time

#### **The Nature of African Customary Law 2009-03-23**

reexamining customary international law takes on the complex issues and controversies surrounding the history theory and practice of customary international law as it reexamines customary law s increasingly important role in world affairs it incorporates the expertise of distinguished authors to probe many difficult issues that remain unresolved concerning the doctrine of customary law at the same time this book engages in a profound exploration of the practical role of customary international law in a variety of important fields including humanitarian law human rights law and air and space law

#### **Customary Laws in Southern Sudan 2021**

the law governing the international claims of dual nationals relates to and is influenced by the wider subject of the individual s standing at the international level but while the latter had as a result of modern trends in human rights hugely improved as from the middle of the last century no occasion to test its impact on such claims had arisen prior to the 1980s when the iran united states claims tribunal justifiably described as the most influential arbitral institution in the history of international adjudication first became involved with the issue the significance of the tribunal s jurisprudence on the subject is not however limited to the judicial support it gives to the international rights of the individual having made its basic findings of law on the subject the tribunal has proceeded to apply them for some twenty years to a host of cases of widely different characters the result is a wealth of material comprehensively reviewed in this book for the first time which is likely to be of some benefit to those interested in this area of international law

#### The Discourse on Customary International Law 1956

the first book to explore the concept of grotian moments named for hugo grotius who helped marshal in the modern system of international law

# **The Nature of African Customary Law 2013**

this book shows the gradual changing conditions of the customary law of the austric speaking tribal people of frontier bengal due to socio political changes their customary laws are expected to change all these factors have been critically explained including the ethnographic account of the tribal communities namely santal munda kheria mahali lodhas and birhor immensely valuable for the further research work

#### Restatement of Customary Law of Nigeria 2005

in the rome statute as evidence of customary international law yudan tan offers a detailed analysis of topical issues concerning the rome statute of the international criminal court as evidence of customary international law

#### The Role of Customary Law in Sustainable Development 1993

the society and legal systems of southern arabia both ancient and modern form the subject of this second collection of articles by professor serjeant his approach has been to make a detailed study of modern social structures and legal customs and to relate these to what we know of ancient society and law the traditional tribal society of the region he argues has preserved in its customary law and practice a very great deal that derives directly from the pre islamic period whereas the shari ah the law of islam though stemming from the same sources has often diverged significantly from it an understanding of the modern situation therefore is of immediate relevance to the interpretation of pre and early islamic society among the particular topics covered are the interplay between tribal affinities and religious authority marriage legislation and the frankish chancre or syphilis and maritime customary law from an ethnographic viewpoint furthermore these studies record peoples and lifestyles that have been increasingly overwhelmed by contemporary events les sociétés et les systèmes juridiques de l'arabie du sud moderne et ancienne sont le thème de ce recueil d'articles par le professeur serjeant il aborde le sujet avec une étude des structures sociales modernes ainsi que du droit coutumier puis les rattache à ce qui est connu de la société et du droit anciens la société tribale traditionnelle de la région affirme t il a conservé un grand nombre d us et coutumes trouvant des origines directes au cours de la période pre islamique alors que le droit de l'islam le shari ah bien qui issu des mÃames sources s en éloigne de faà on significative le fait de comprendre la situation moderne a donc un rapport immédiat avec toute interprétation de la société islamique à ses débuts parmi les thèmes spécifiques que couvre l'auteur se trouvent le droit marital et le chancre franc syphilitique le droit

#### Tribal Ethnography, Customary Law, and Change 2022-11-03

described as ground breaking in kent mcneil s foreword this book develops an alternative approach to conventional aboriginal title doctrine it explains that aboriginal customary law can be a source of common law title to land in former british colonies whether they were acquired by settlement or by conquest or cession from another colonising power the doctrine of common law aboriginal customary title provides a coherent approach to the source content proof and protection of aboriginal land rights which overcomes problems arising from the law as currently understood and leads to more just results the doctrine s applicability in australia canada and south africa is specifically demonstrated while the jurisprudential underpinnings for the doctrine are consistent with fundamental common law principles the author explains that the australian high court s decision in mabo provides a broader basis for the doctrine a broader basis which is consistent with a re evaluation of case law from former british colonies in africa as well as from the united states new zealand and canada in this context the book proffers a reconceptualisation of the crown s title to land in former colonies and a reassessment of conventional doctrines including the doctrine of tenure and the doctrine of continuity with rare exceptions the existing literature does not probe as deeply or question fundamental assumptions as thoroughly as dr secher does in her research she goes to the root of the conceptual problems around the legal nature of indigenous land rights and their vulnerability to extinguishment in the former colonial empire of the crown this book is a formidable contribution that i expect will be influential in shifting legal thinking on indigenous land rights in progressive new directions from the foreword by professor kent mcneil to read the foreword please click on the sample chapter link

## **The European Union and Customary International Law 2017-02-16**

patrick dumberry provides a comprehensive analysis of the rules of customary international law in the field of international investment law

# Reexamining Customary International Law 2007-08-13

taking an anthropological approach essential principles of contract and sales law in the northern pacific highlights how regional customary and traditional law interact with anglo american concepts of contract and sales law to produce a unique amalgam of substantive law in this pacific region author and law professor daniel p ryan compiles and discusses the current contract and sales law applicable in the pacific region including the republics of palau and the marshall islands hawaii guam northern mariana islands american samoa and the federated states of micronesia ryan compares and contrasts this regional law to international standards including the un sale of goods convention the unidroit principles of contract law uncitral model law for e commerce the uniform commercial code the revised uniform commercial code and the restatement second of contracts essential principles of contract and sales law in the northern pacific is essential reading for members of the judiciary academics practitioners students and businesses within the region and their major trade partners

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# Claims of Dual Nationals and the Development of Customary International Law 2013-05-31

customary law in the modern world is the study of a coherent and well established legal system which is now operating in the context of a modern nation state and therefore poised between remaining relevant and the threat of marginalization focusing on sudan the author places customary law in its historical and cultural context analyzing the fundamental and traditional values that underlie customary law and the impact of the war between the north and the south that lasted intermittently for half a century he deals with the substance of customary law covering a wide variety of areas family law property law torts and criminal liability drawing on interviews conducted with judges legislators and practicing lawyers on customary law and its future in the modern context the book challenges the development of customary law to build on the positives of tradition and the reform of its shortcomings particularly in the areas of human rights gender equality and the protection of children this book fills a gap in the literature on customary law and will be of great interest to anyone interested in law anthropology and politics

#### Customary International Law in Times of Fundamental Change 2002

first published in 1945 this study covers a wide range of topics including marriage divorce bride price inheritance property personal status and contracts as well as some notes on the customary courts and the way they functioned during the period of british administration

**Customary Law of Austric-speaking Tribes 2021-08-09** 

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