

BOOK REPORTS

TITLE: **Foundations of Digital Evidence**
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This text provides a legal and practical approach to digital information in the United States of America.

In parts 1 to 3 (pp 3-150), the editor considers the issues around authenticity, integrity and reliability of digital evidence. In part 4 (pp 153-427), a number of authors consider specific areas, such as commonly used applications, eMortgages, e-Notarization, the role of the vendor, and a comparative chapter distilled from Stephen Mason, general editor, *International Electronic Evidence* (British Institute of International and Comparative Law, 2008).

TITLE: **Electronic Disclosure in International Arbitration**
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International arbitration faces the challenge of the exponential increase in the volume of electronically stored information. While there has been a convergence in the accepted scope of disclosure in international arbitration (chiefly reflected in the IBA Rules on Evidence) there is widespread concern at the potential burdens of disclosure of electronic documents, having regard to the litigation experience.

Arbitrators are rapidly having to come to terms with these issues in an arbitration context, in order to meet the needs and expectations of the parties. A number of arbitration institutions are currently considering rule changes or protocols to address the disclosure of electronic documents. This publication analyses the procedural, practical and technical issues and addresses the appropriate approach to electronic disclosure in international arbitration, including those lessons and principles that can usefully be adapted from the litigation experience. Contributors include leading arbitrators, arbitration counsel, in-house counsel and IT experts, including leading experts in the field of electronic data management.

TITLE: **Risikohaftung bei missbräuchlichen Bankomatbehebungen Ein österreichisch-deutscher Rechtsvergleich**
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Millions of times every day, people take cash out of the bank account at ATMs, or make payments for goods or services through POS payments using Maestro, EC, or the ATM card and PIN issue to them by their card issuer. In the case of abuse by third parties such as the loss of cards or obtaining the PIN illegally (or both), requires a fair allocation of the risks between the customer and the bank.

The following questions are highly relevant: Why is it possible that a person can withdraw cash from an ATM with a foreign Maestro card and without the secret number? If this is the case, how secure is the ATM system? Or: What good is the PIN of the (unauthorized) third parties without the card? These issues are critically discussed with examples and case law with a comparison between Austrian and German law.