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**The North American Free Trade Agreement:  
Labor, Industry, and Government Perspectives**

Edited by Mario F. Bognanno and Kathryn J. Ready, Praeger Publishers, 1993

The publisher comments:

After more than two years of negotiations, in December 1992, the governments of Canada, Mexico, and the United States signed the North American Free Trade Agreement. During the months leading up to the signing, labor, industry, environment, and religious groups from the three countries actively debated and lobbied their respective trade negotiators to gain support for their particular concerns. Lobbying by these groups continues as policy deliberations shift from treaty negotiations to the submission of enabling legislation and, ultimately in the United States, congressional authorization. This volume brings together key spokespeople from labor, industry, and government, and presents the main arguments for and against the Free Trade Agreement as well as views on the Agreement's impact.

Mario F. Bognanno is a professor and director of the Industrial Relations Center at the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota. Kathryn J. Ready is a professor in the Department of Business Administration at the University of Wisconsin.

**The Enterprise for the Americas Initiative: Issues and  
Prospects for a Free Trade Agreement in the Western  
Hemisphere**

Edited by Roy E. Green, Praeger Publishers, 1993

The publisher explains:

This collection of orchestrated analyses develops an "issues and process framework" for assessing the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative to develop freer trade within the Western Hemisphere. This volume comes at a time of transition in U.S. domestic politics and global trade negotiations. Anticipating the critical choices to be faced by the Clinton administration, as well as other public and private sector leaders

here and abroad, the analyses in the volume, written by a team of leading international trade and economic development specialists, will provide the reader with insights into the complex political, economic, social, and, to some extent, technical character of efforts to expand regional and world trade.

Roy E. Green is president of the REG Management Resource Group and an adjunct research professor, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

### **Parallel Importation in U.S. Trademark Law**

By Timothy H. Hiebert, Greenwood Press, 1994

The publisher makes this observation:

Over much of the past century, the law governing third-party importation of non-counterfeit, genuine goods has been obscured by conceptual uncertainty. In recent years, the debate over the "gray market" has centered on the fundamental reason for trademark protection, and has raised the possibility of conflict between the two traditionally recognized purposes of trademark law—protecting consumers from deception and protecting trademark owners from lost sales.

Timothy H. Hiebert is an attorney practicing trademark law with Samuels, Gauthier & Stevens in Boston, Massachusetts.

### **Property Law in Contemporary Russia**

By Victor P. Mozolin, International Law Institute, 1993

The author comments:

[T]he underlying objective of this work is to describe the current state of property law in Russia in a manner that will be useful for non-Russian attorneys, investors, businessmen, academics and students. The looseleaf format allows for regular updating, and the document collection in the appendix enables the publisher to make available the current and most important laws and decrees bearing upon property, which are often difficult to obtain.

Victor Pavlovich Mozolin is dean of the graduate law program of the new International University in Moscow, Russian Federation and also a legal advisor to the

Russian company *Most*. Previously, he was Professor of Civil Law at Moscow University (formerly Moscow State University). Additionally, he was the vice rector of Patrice Lumumba University and director of the Civil Law division of the Institute of State and Law of the Academy of Sciences of the Soviet Union.

## **Privatization and Economic Reform in Central Europe: The Changing Business Climate**

Edited by Dennis A. Rondinelli, Quorum Books, 1994

The publisher states:

A fundamental characteristic of the global economy during the 1990s is the reinvigoration of the private sector as the driving force for economic growth and social progress. This book surveys Central Europe during the early period of transition from late 1989 to early 1993, when governments were experimenting with privatization and economic reform, and assesses how privatization and economic reform policies have changed the business climate there. Rondinelli and his contributors provide an overview of economic reforms in Central European countries, offer a framework by which to compare them, describe the approaches to privatization their governments adopted, and identify the problems and challenges that each country faces in attempting to create a market-oriented economy. The result is a valuable resource for international management, international trade policy makers, and scholars of international business.

Dennis Rondinelli is a professor of international business and director of the International Private Enterprise Development Research Center at the Kenan-Flager Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

