



CURRENT RESEARCH IN PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

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**“Highlights on the project for a Brazilian Law
on Private International Law”**

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The virtual workshop will be held as a video conference via Zoom.

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About the Speaker

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About the Topic

After more than eighty years Brazil finally has a project for a new Law on Private International Law. The current 1942 law devotes only seven articles to the whole subject. In light of the developments in PIL, the complexities of modern life and the adoption of a series of Hague Conventions and Inter-American Conventions, the project addresses PIL in its entirety. The new law introduces several significant changes: it expressly allows for party autonomy in international contracts, a concept that was not clearly defined in previous legislation, while safeguarding consumer and labour contracts. Additionally, it introduces new rules for proof of foreign law and a more comprehensive set of family law. It also retains domicile as the main rule for capacity and other family rights.

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