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Book launch:

"General Commentary on Procurement Law"

Stuttgart – On 17 December 2012 a new book will be published by Verlag W. Kohlhammer: "Procurement Law – General Commentary on Legislation relating to the Award of Public Contracts". The editors, Dr Klaus Heuvels, Dr Stefan Höß, Dr Matthias Kuß and Dr Volkmar Wagner, are all partners at commercial law firm CMS Hasche Sigle. Their Commentary reflects all the latest changes in procurement law and provides an authoritative source of practical guidance. Together with other experienced practitioners, they offer a reliable, quick and hands-on overview of all the legal requirements relevant to procurement projects and the preparation of tenders, including legal remedies under procurement law. The Commentary is targeted at procurement specialists in awarding bodies and companies, as well as employees of auditing and supervisory authorities.

The work comments on all the regulations under EU public procurement law and all provisions of German procurement law applicable at federal level. The book's 1,808 pages include a discussion of the relevant case law on individual provisions, summarised in an easy-to-follow way for practitioners in the field. The contents include all the latest developments. For example, the amendment to the Act against Restraints on Competition (GWB), brought about through German legislation amending procurement law for defence and security, has already been taken into consideration.

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