

Gordley

“[T]he problem of whether a boy is liable for injuring a playfellow or a seller is liable for defects in his merchandise is analysed in much the same way in Hamburg, Montpellier, Manchester, and Tucson, or for that matter in New Delhi, Tel Aviv, Tokyo, and Jakarta”.

J. Gordley, *The Philosophical Origins of Modern Contract Doctrine* (Oxford, 1991), p. 1.

“There [is] nothing distinctively German, French or American about [German, French, or American judicial] decisions”.

When German, French, or U.S. analysts “are addressing a problem that arises in each of their own countries [...] neither the problem nor its solution are any more German than American or French”.

J. Gordley, “Comparative Legal Research: Its Function in the Development of Harmonized Law”, (1995) 43 Am. J. Comp. L. 555, pp. 566 and 563.

“We will feel reassured when solutions are similar”.

J. Gordley, *Foundations of Private Law* (Oxford, 2006), pp. 3-4.