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**LEGAL DIVERSITY TODAY:
SELECTED ASPECTS OF CONTRACT AND LIABILITY LAWS**

ON THE COMMON LAW-CIVIL LAW DIVIDE

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Outline and Readings

(All documents below can be downloaded from
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Wednesday, 23 September / Saturday, 26 September

The Common-Law Mind

Adams v. New Jersey Steamboat Co., 45 N.E. 369 (N.Y. 1896).

McBoyle v. United States, 43 F.2d 273 (10th Cir. 1930), 283 U.S. 25 (1931).

More Than One Model

Civ. 3d, 17 December 1997, D.1998.111 [in French and in English translation].

Fitzpatrick v. Stirling Housing Association, [2001] 1 A.C. 27 (H.L.).

Optional Additional Reading

Peter Goodrich, *Reading the Law* (Blackwell, 1986);

Paul W. Kahn, *Making the Case* (Yale University Press, 2016);

Pierre Legrand and Geoffrey Samuel, *Introduction au common law* (La Découverte ["Repères"], 2008);

Karl N. Llewellyn, *The Bramble Bush* (Oxford University Press, 2008 [1960]);

Geoffrey Samuel, *A Short Introduction to the Common Law* (Elgar, 2014);

Frederick Schauer, *Thinking Like a Lawyer* (Harvard University Press, 2009).

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