

Watson and Markesinis

“Visigothic Spain, parts of post-mediaeval Germany and nineteenth century California could accept for a variety of reasons what is basically the same régime of matrimonial property”.

Alan Watson, *Society and Legal Change*, 2d ed. (Temple, 2001), p. 110.

Consider “how similar our laws on tort are or, more accurately, how similar they can be made to look with the help of some skilful (and well-meaning) manipulation”.

Basil S. Markesinis, “Why a Code Is Not the Best Way to Advance the Cause of European Legal Unity”, (1997) 5 Euro. R. Private L. 519, 520.

“[T]o show that foreign law is not very different from ours but only appears to be so”.

Basil S. Markesinis, “The Destructive and Constructive Role of the Comparative Lawyer”, [1993] *Rechts Zeitschrift* 438, 443.