

**BOOK REVIEW****# OPERATING LAW IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT**  
**Comparing, Combining and Prioritising**

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**A BOOK FOR OUR TIMES...  
THE IMPORTANCE OF GLOBALISATION**

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Chambers and Phillip Taylor MBE, Head of Chambers  
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Independent publishers, Edward Elgar Publishing, maintain their tremendous scholastic record with this complex and detailed examination of what authors Jean-Sylvestre Berge and Genevieve Helleringer have achieved with this fascinating book, produced at just the right time as we reach a global crossroads if we dare use such a descriptive image!

Lawyers have to adapt their reasoning to the increasingly global nature of the situations they deal with. Often, rules formulated in a national, international or European environment must all be jointly applied to a given case. This book seeks to make explicit the analysis the lawyer engages in every time he or she is confronted by the operation of several laws in different contexts.

This reasoning is organised according to a basic three-step approach, consisting of the comparison (Part 1), combination (Part 2) and, finally, ordering or 'prioritization' (Part 3) of the methods and solutions of national, international and European law to be used to solve the case.

Berge and Helleringer convey in most useful detail how the law is operated through a wide range of concrete examples cutting across domains including criminal law, contract law, fundamental rights, internal market, international trade and procedure.

This book highlights the needs of a global lawyer who must reach conclusions in a pluralistic context. Illustrations from the domestic case law of the UK, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Spain, France and the US are used to demonstrate how lawyers can combine different contexts to improve their legal reasoning.

We feel that "Operating Law in a Global Context" will appeal to lawyers in these jurisdictions and beyond, as well as to students training to practice in a global environment at a time

of unprecedented change across the legal globe and the advent of artificial intelligence use on a basis .

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