

This book presents, in a systematic way, the complete case law regarding the Swiss arbitration act (Chapter 12 of the Private International Law Act, PILA) and the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of 1958 (NYC). This second edition is updated until 31 December 2009 and lists about 300 new cases compared to the 400 already contained in the first edition.

The «holdings» of each case are listed systematically by specific issues under each article of the PILA and the NYC. This makes this book a practical and indispensable guide for Swiss and foreign arbitrators, counsel and State courts practicing international arbitration in connection with Switzerland.

The following annexes facilitate finding «holdings» on specific issues:

- a chronological list of all cited cases;
- a glossary in English, German, French and Italian of the principal technical terms, which terms are specially marked in the text; and
- an index of all specific terms used in this book.