

Eleanor Cashin Ritaine / Seán Patrick Donlan /
Martin Sychold (Eds.)

Comparative Law and Hybrid Legal Traditions

Lausanne, 10–11 September 2009

Table of Contents

Foreword	7
<i>Eleanor Cashin Ritaine</i>	
Comparative Law and Hybrid Legal Traditions	
An Introduction	9
<i>Seán Patrick Donlan</i>	
Past and Living Hybrids	
Histories of Hybridity:	
a Problem, a Primer, a Plea and a Plan (of Sorts)	21
<i>Seán Patrick Donlan</i>	
Two Hundred (200) Years of Civil Law in English:	
Louisiana's Lonely Destiny	35
<i>Alain Levasseur</i>	
Multidimensional Hybridity:	
Nepali Law from a Comparative Perspective	55
<i>Lukas Heckendorn Urscheler</i>	
Developing Hybrids	
Chinese Law: a New Hybrid	75
<i>Ignazio Castellucci</i>	
African Legal Hybridity: Interaction of Western, Islamic and	
Native Law in the Comorian Legal System.....	97
<i>Salvatore Mancuso</i>	
A Framework for Comparative Analyses of International Law	
and its Institutions: Using the Example of the	
World Trade Organization	117
<i>Colin B. Picker</i>	
Conclusion	
Mixed and Hybrid Jurisdictions: Comparative and	
Methodological Considerations.....	141
<i>Eleanor Cashin Ritaine</i>	