

The Volume:

HIGH TECH LAW: *The Digital Legal Frame in Italy: An Overview of Contracts, Digital Content Protection and ISP Liabilities Emerging Issues* (Milano, Giuffr , 2015)

The volume offers an updated outline on fundamental issues of High Tech Law in Italy and the EU legal frame.

Main themes covered include:

- Origins and recent developments of Italian High Tech Law and key legal sources;
- EU Digital Single Market (DSM)
- Technological Innovation and Contract Law:
- Virtual Contract and Consumers protection;
- The Forms of the Virtual Contract: Electronic Signatures and Point and Click;
- Intellectual Property Protection of Digital Content under new Italian notice and take down AGCOM administrative procedure
- Internet Service Provider Liabilities and Digital Content Protection

The Author focuses, in particular, on the following main themes:

- legal frame of new markets of the virtual space and new rules of consumer protection and contract consumption of goods and services online under the category of virtual contract;
- point and click acceptance button as elective mean of closing virtual contract under the light of novel Legislative Decree of 21 February 2014, n. 21 in implementation of the EU Directive of 25 October 2011 n. 83 to Consumer Code;
- digital content online distribution, the problem of the adaptation of means of protection and the liabilities of the various subjects operating in the Internet, highlighting the central role of Internet Service Provider;
- Copyright UE framework update and need of European harmonization of *notice and take down* procedures in order to obtain uniform protection in the DSM.

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