

PREFACE

The present volume contains the 2019 judgment on preliminary objections of the International Court of Justice in *Certain Iranian Assets (Iran v. United States)*. International jurisprudence is also reflected in decisions from the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights (*Hossou v. Benin*), the Court of Justice of the European Union (*Lounani*) and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (*Lhaka Honhat Association*). National jurisprudence is reflected in decisions from the courts of Austria (*IBRD Court Fees* case) and England (*Akarcay, Re T, London Borough of Barnet, Houghton and General Dynamics*).

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