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denials. In addition, the book presents solutions: it identifies practices to learn from in various jurisdictions around the world, including both civil law and common law jurisdictions. It also uses case studies to illustrate the ways in which existing laws, policies and practices could be reformed"--Back cover.