

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910788830503321
Autore	Boom Willem van
Titolo	Mass torts in Europe : cases and reflections // Willem H. van Boom, Gerhard Wagner ; with contributions by Jenny Boldon [and eighteen others]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berlin, [Germany] ; ; Boston, [Massachusetts] : , : De Gruyter, , 2014 ©2014
ISBN	3-11-038651-8 3-11-034946-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (326 p.)
Collana	Tort and Insurance Law, , 1616-8623 ; ; Volume 34
Disciplina	347.053
Soggetti	Class actions (Civil procedure) - Europe Torts - Europe
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Table of Contents -- 1. Mass Torts: Debates and Pathways / Boom, Willem H. van -- 2. The Italian 'Eternit Trial': Litigating Massive Asbestos Damage in a Criminal Court / Coggiola, Nadia / Graziadei, Michele -- 3. Silicone Breast Implants: Mass Tort and Massive Damage in Europe / Ferrari, Melissa R. -- 4. The 'Costa Concordia' Case / Perrella, Claudio -- 5. Ombudsman for the Victims of the Rail Accident at Eschede on 3 June 1998 / Krasney, Otto Ernst -- 6. International Environmental Mass Litigation in the UK / Marangos, Hermes -- 7. South African Silicosis Litigation in London. A Case Study / Tansley, Philip -- 8. Bank Charges / Rolla, Francesca / Chiaves, Filippo -- 9. The German Capital Market Model Proceedings Act as Illustrated by the Example of the Frankfurt Deutsche Telekom Claims / Tilp, Andreas W. -- 10. The Madoff Ponzi Scheme / Boldon, Jenny -- 11. Mass Damage in Europe: Aggregation of Claims, Effective Enforcement and Adequate Representation / Koch, Harald -- 12. Multiple Tortfeasors in Mass Tort Cases / Koch, Bernhard A. -- 13. Mass Damages in Europe - Allocation of Jurisdiction - Cross-Border Multidistrict Litigation / Stadler, Astrid -- 14. Delivering Redress through Alternative Dispute Resolution and Regulation / Hodges, Christopher -- 15. Mass Tort Related Insolvency Proceedings: Choice of

Sommario/riassunto

in recent years, there has been a growing interest in the legal aspects of mass torts in Europe. Both academics, legislatures, courts and policymakers throughout the whole of Europe have been struggling with the challenges that such 'massification' of private law relationships poses both in and outside of tort law. The subject moves between the law of civil procedure, substantive tort law, access to justice debates and regulatory frameworks for mass disputes. This volume offers both a kaleidoscopic review of real-life key cases of mass tort and an in-depth reflection on the broader implications of mass tort in Europe. Thus, the challenges posed by mass torts are explored, mapped and analysed.

---