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To my parents

Preface

This monograph was published on the basis of the dissertation which had been submitted to the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (Munich) in winter semester 2009/2010. The dissertation was devoted to comprehensive collection and examination of the legislation and practice of the Baltic countries regarding enforcement of intellectual property rights. As it can already be seen from the title of the monograph, the analysis of the implementation of the provisions of the EU Enforcement Directive in the Baltic countries was made considering relevant historical, social and economic aspects of the Baltic region. Therefore, such research can be interesting not only in terms of relevant legal issues, it also has practical dimension which can be useful for scholars as well as practitioners.

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