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Preface

This book presents an overall and systematic analysis of the EU procurement directives for the Public Sector and for the Utilities Sectors.

As the rules of the Public Sector Directive and the Utilities Directive to a significant extent are identical the authors have found it useful to conduct an integrated analysis where we throughout the analysis refer to the Public Sector Directive and the Utilities Directive. The rules on which subjects that are obliged by the Public Sector directive and the Utilities Directive respectively are set out separately in chapter two and three.

The analyses are primarily based on judgments of the Court of Justice of the European Union and the extensive Danish case law. The book includes information published as of 1 July 2011, and selected subsequently published information.

The rules of the procurement directives are directly applicable to Danish law and the several hundred Danish cases on the procurement directives largely amplify the analyses of the individual rules of the procurement directives. On this background the authors have found it relevant to translate the book into English in order to make our analyses and the Danish case law available to a broader audience.

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