Sales law for e-books? After the CJEU’s leading case UsedSoft

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Abstract:

The talk summarizes the case UsedSoft v Oracle (CJEU C-128/11) and the following case law emerged by German courts. Even now the German Publishers and Booksellers Association is taking a test case to court relating to e-books and audio books. The presentation analyses possible consequences for consumers in the copyright framework as well as improvements for the licencing practice of (digital) libraries. In the end the case UsedSoft might encourage a legal basis for e-lending in libraries.