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Foreword

The book is directed mainly to foreign lawyers in law firms, companies and universities with the aim of facilitating their understanding of the legal form of the limited liability company (*GmbH*) and the legal provisions governing it. An English introduction to the law on limited liability companies is followed, synoptically arranged, by the Act on Limited Liability Companies (GmbH-Act) and its English translation. The Appendices following the text of the GmbH-Act are meant to give an impression of the practical implications involved. They contain, again synoptically arranged in German and English, samples of the articles of association and other formation documents of a GmbH, the classification of the balance sheet and profit and loss statement of the GmbH and an extract from the commercial register.

We look forwarding to receiving suggestions and critical comments from the users of this book.

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