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MAKING INVENTIONS: A MATTER OF DUTY OR GLORY? AN OVERVIEW OF THE LEGAL REGULATION ON INVENTIONS CREATED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP IN VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS

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An individual inventor working out his own idea at home has become a rather rare phenomenon by the 21st century. In some European countries 80 to 90 percent of inventions are made by inventors in the framework of employment relationships. The study overviews the main features of legal regulation on employee inventions with the aim of finding common elements in various jurisdictions. Nevertheless, the extremely diverging regulatory solutions of each legal system, which in some countries go back many decades, make it unlikely that substantive legal harmonisation will take place in this field in the near future.

ELECTRONIC BOOKS AND COPYRIGHT

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Nowadays there are countless of beliefs about e-books. Moreover, some people contrast e-books with paper-based, traditional books. Is the distinction really appropriate? The aim of this study is to present the history of e-books through the rich intellectual heritage of writing, as well as the various e-book definitions – based on the views of experts. In the research the author deals with the role of e-books in Hungary and in the EU. DRM-technology which has played a prominent role in the world of digitalisation is also introduced. A further aim of the study is to describe the relevant regulations of copyright, including copyright infringements. Finally, the commonalities between blogs and e-books are analysed.