

# The long-awaited second edition of *Sanctions in Europe*

**W**orldE<sup>de</sup>CR is delighted to announce the publication of the second edition of *Sanctions in Europe*. With over 35 chapters and 358 pages contributed by some of Europe's leading sanctions practitioners, *Sanctions in Europe* provides readers with a thorough overview of the implementation of sanctions policy and restrictive measures in the Member States of the European Union plus other key non-EU European jurisdictions. Part 1 of the book sets out the 'The European Union sanctions framework', an in-depth examination of the evolution of the current regime, toolbox and playbook. In this chapter, readers will find details of the EU's key sanctions actors and agencies, scope of sanctions and measures to address their circumvention, application and enforcement, the process for challenging designations, and detail on the general obligations of Member States.

Part 2 comprises specific Country Chapters, each describing the implementation of sanctions within that country, detailing key regulatory agencies (with contact details) and proceeding to look at sanctions practice and policy in greater depth. Here, readers will find information on the legislation by which sanctions law is implemented in that country, autonomous sanctions, licensing, voluntary self-disclosure and its benefits or otherwise, boycotts and

embargoes, enforcement, penalties for noncompliance, outreach by the authorities, impact of sanctions on the country's economy, and detail of specific sanctions responses to Russia's war on Ukraine.

Part 3 examines the concept of US extraterritoriality and the impact of US sanctions on EU

Member States and non-EU countries in Europe.

Writing in the foreword to this second edition, Tom Blass, editor of *WorldE<sup>de</sup>CR*, said, 'Since 2022, EU law in the field of sanctions, or 'restrictive measures', has seen unprecedented expansion not only in its scope, but in the

dynamism in its application, in direct response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February of that year.

'This book is intended first and foremost as a practical guide to the implementation of the law, for businesses, banks, their advisers and others as they look to navigate international trade and finance in a complex world, cross-hatched with equally complex, and sometimes contradictory, rules.

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