

---

## Contents

---

<i>List of contributors</i>	vii
1. Introduction <i>Gerrit De Geest</i>	1
PART I FORMATION AND INTERPRETATION	
2. Precontractual liability <i>Eleonora C. Melato</i>	9
3. Contractual mistake and misrepresentation <i>Qi Zhou</i>	31
4. Duress <i>Péter Cserne</i>	57
5. Gratuitous promises <i>Robert A. Prentice</i>	80
6. Gifts, wills and inheritance law <i>Pierre Pestieau</i>	96
7. Standard form contracts <i>Clayton P. Gillette</i>	115
8. Interpretation and implied terms in contract law <i>George M. Cohen</i>	125
PART II REMEDIES	
9. Contract remedies: general <i>Paul G. Mahoney</i>	155
10. Penalty clauses and liquidated damages <i>Steven Walt</i>	178
11. Impossibility and impracticability <i>Donald J. Smythe</i>	207
12. Foreseeability <i>Peter van Wijck</i>	225
13. Option contracts and the holdup problem <i>Abraham L. Wickelgren</i>	239
14. Warranties <i>Klaus Wehrt</i>	256

PART III LONG-TERM CONTRACTS

15. Long-term contracts and relational contracts	281
<i>Nick van der Beek</i>	
16. Long-term contracts in the law and economics literature	314
<i>Mireia Artigot i Golobardes and Fernando Gómez Pomar</i>	
17. Marriage contracts	360
<i>Antony W. Dnes</i>	
18. Franchise contracts	384
<i>Antony W. Dnes</i>	

PART IV PERSPECTIVES

19. Behavioral approaches to contract law	401
<i>Ann-Sophie Vandenberghe</i>	
20. The civil law of contract	424
<i>Ejan Mackaay</i>	
21. Unjust enrichment and quasi-contracts	454
<i>Christopher T. Wonnell</i>	
<i>Index</i>	471