

Table of Contents

Introduction: The Challenge of Transition	1
<i>Anja Seibert-Fohr</i>	

I. Judicial Independence in Comparative Analysis

Judicial Independence: Structure, Context, Attitude	19
<i>Vicki C. Jackson</i>	

* Judicial Accountability and Conduct: An Overview	87
<i>Giuseppe Di Federico</i>	

II. New Challenges in Established Democracies

The Persistent Politics of Judicial Selection: A Comparative Analysis	121
<i>Graham Gee</i>	

Judicial Independence in England and Wales	147
<i>Sophie Turenne</i>	

Judicial Independence in Sweden	185
<i>Joakim Nergelius and Dominik Zimmermann</i>	

Judicial Independence in The Netherlands	231
<i>Roel de Lange</i>	

Judicial Independence in France	273
<i>Antoine Garapon and Harold Epineuse</i>	

Judicial Independence in Belgium	307
<i>Benoît Allemeersch, André Alen and Benjamin Dalle</i>	

Judicial Independence in Italy	357
<i>Giuseppe Di Federico</i>	
Judicial Independence in Switzerland	403
<i>Regina Kiener</i>	
Judicial Independence in Germany	447
<i>Anja Seibert-Fohr</i>	
Judicial Independence in the United States of America	521
<i>Russell Wheeler</i>	
Judicial Independence in Canada: A Critical Overview	567
<i>Fabien Gélinas</i>	

III. Transitional Processes in New Member States of the EU

Judicial Administration Reforms in Central-Eastern Europe: Lessons to be Learned	603
<i>Zdeněk Kühn</i>	
The Drive for Judicial Supremacy	619
<i>Cristina E. Parau</i>	
Judicial Independence in Poland	667
<i>Adam Bodnar and Łukasz Bojarski</i>	
Judicial Independence in Estonia	739
<i>Timo Ligi</i>	
Judicial Independence in Hungary	793
<i>Zoltán Fleck</i>	
Judicial Independence in Romania	835
<i>Ramona Coman and Cristina Dallara</i>	

IV. Obstacles for Transition in Post-Soviet States

* Judicial Reforms in Post-Soviet Countries – Good Intentions with Flawed Results?.....	885
<i>Angelika Nußberger</i>	

* The Accountability of Judges in Post Communist States: From Bureaucratic to Professional Accountability	909
<i>Peter H. Solomon, Jr.</i>	
* Judicial Administration in Transitional Eastern Countries	937
<i>Lydia F. Müller</i>	
Judicial Independence in the Russian Federation	971
<i>Olga Schwartz and Elga Sykiainen</i>	
* Judicial Independence in the Republic of Belarus	1065
<i>Alexander Vashkevich</i>	
* Judicial Independence in Moldova	1119
<i>Nadejda Hriptievschi and Sorin Hanganu</i>	
Independence of the Judiciary in Armenia	1197
<i>Grigor Mouradian</i>	
* Judicial Independence in Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan: A Legislative Overview	1255
<i>Maksat Kachkeev</i>	
V. Conclusion: Judicial Independence in Transition	
Judicial Independence – The Normativity of an Evolving Transnational Principle	1279
<i>Anja Seibert-Fohr</i>	

Appendix

Kyiv Recommendations on Judicial Independence in Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia	1363
List of Contributors	1375