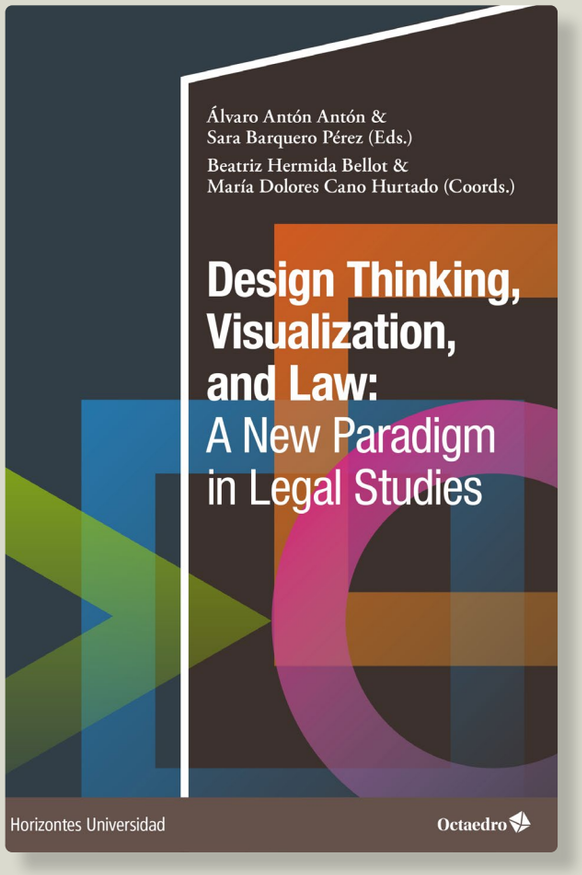
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Design Thinking, Visualization and Law: A New Paradigm in Legal Studies

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In an era where the law becomes increasingly complex, ***De**sign Thinking, Visualization, and Law: A New Paradigm in Legal Studie**s*** emerges as a groundbreaking work that revolutionizes our approach to legal education and practice. Edited by Álvaro Antón Antón and Sara Barquero Pérez, and coordinated by Beatriz Hermida Bellot and María Dolores Cano Hurtado, this collection of essays and studies paves the way for a more accessible and understandable legal system through the innovative application of design thinking and visualization techniques.

The book is divided into four parts, each meticulously addressing the multifaceted relationship between legal studies, EU law and policies, and the transformative power of design thinking: Part I: The Theoretical Framework introduces the revolutionary concept of Legal Design Thinking, offering insights into its methodology and its potential. Part II: Practical Applications from Legal Sciences - EU Law and Policies showcases concrete examples of how design thinking and visualization can simplify and elucidate complex legal concepts, making EU law more accessible. Part III: Practical Applications from Legal Sciences - Private and Public Law explores the application of person-centered legal design in various legal fields, demonstrating its efficacy in enhancing understanding and accessibility. Part IV: Multidisciplinary Experience delves into the interdisciplinary nature of legal design, illustrating its impact beyond legal studies to encompass areas such as education science, political science, and the circular economy.

Design Thinking, Visualization, and Law: A New Paradigm in Legal Studies is a book calling for a shift in how we teach, learn, and practice law. It is an essential read for legal professionals, educators, students, and anyone interested in the future of legal education and practice. This volume invites us to envision a legal system that is not only intellectually rigorous but also profoundly human-centered, accessible, and engaging.

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