

A collectivist approach to contract regulation: a comparison of the legislation of México and Brazil

Despite a common origin, Mexican and Brazilian contractual legislations have become very different. Brazilian law has departed from the liberal model gravitating towards a collectivist model while Mexican contractual legislation still adheres to the freedom of contract principle and the liberal model. This article explores the different understanding of the function and origin of contracts and the greater expansion of consumer rights in Brazil using Mexico's legislation as a comparison.