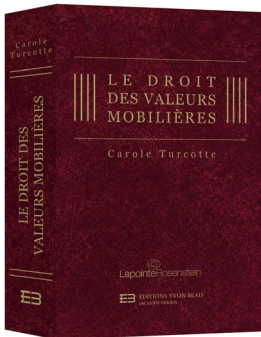


Le droit des valeurs mobilières (Securities Law): the first book on the subject published in Quebec!



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