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Other relevant publications in the field of investment law include the books *National Security Exceptions in International Trade and Investment Agreements* (Springer 2020, coauthored with A. Pehl) and *Justizielles Unrecht im internationalen Investitionsschutzrecht. Zur Verletzung völkerrechtlicher Standards des Investitionsschutzes durch nationale Gerichte* (Nomos 2016) [“Internationally Wrongful Acts of the Judiciary in International Investment Law. The Violation of International Investment Protection Standards by Domestic Courts”].