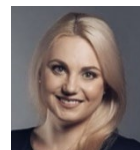

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New Trademark Law in Latvia (in Latvian), iTiesības, 2020;
Liability for the unlawful use of computer software (in Latvian), iTiesības, 2019;
Landmark IP Decisions of the European Court of Justice (2014-2018), 2nd edition, 2019 (Berendschot and Janssens, eds.), "Summary and Analysis of Case C- 160/15, *GS Media BV v Sanoma Media Netherlands BV, Playboy Enterprises International Inc., Britt Geertruida Dekker*" (with Ingrīda Kariņa-Bērziņa).

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