

Preface **V11** 

## Introduction

- Sovereignty in the context of globalization: a constitutional pluralist approach 21
  - 1.1 The absolutist conception: organ sovereignty and the impossibility of international law 26

45

80

204

- 1.2 The legalist challenge 29
- 1.3 Global "constitutional moments": cosmopolitan monism revived 41
- 1.4 Constitutionalist approaches: centered and de-centered
- 1.5 The legal pluralist alternative 58
- 1.6 Constitutional pluralism 66
- 1.7 Conclusion 76
- Constitutionalism and political form: rethinking federation
  - 2.1 Why federate? 87
  - 2.2 Federation as decentralization 102
  - 2.3 Federal union as a distinctive political form: the sovereignty-centered approach 115
  - 2.4 The anti-sovereignty approach: non-state federal unions 136 2.5 Conclusion 150
- International human rights, sovereignty, and global governance: 3 toward a new political conception 159
  - 3.1 The historical background: an overview 165
  - 3.2 The traditional conception of human rights 178
  - 3.3 The political conception of human rights: suspending the sovereignty argument 180
  - 187

3.4 The political conception and membership 3.5 Sovereign equality and the right to have rights: rethinking the membership principle 196

3.6 Toward a new political conception: rethinking enforcement 3.7 Conclusion 215

V

## CONTENTS

- Sovereignty and human rights in "post-conflict" 4 constitution-making: toward a jus post bellum for "interim occupations" 223
  - 4.1 The development of occupation law as a story of humanization 228
  - 4.2 The realist/Schmittian reading of the law of belligerent occupation 238
  - 4.3 Toward a jus post bellum that respects sovereign equality, self-determination, and human rights: rethinking the conservation principle 246

vi

4.4 Conclusion 265

- Security Council activism in the "war on terror": legality 5 and legitimacy reconsidered 266
  - 5.1 The enforcement model: opening Pandora's box 269
  - 5.2 The new security paradigm: the Security Council starts legislating 272
  - 5.3 The usurpation of global constituent power? 278
  - 5.4 The legitimation problem 282
  - 5.5 Excursus on constitution/constitutionalism 284
  - 5.6 The constitutional quality of the UN Charter system 288
  - 5.7 The Kadi case and the conundrum of global governance 291 5.8 Internal and external pluralism: the issue of political form 301 5.9 Conclusion 311

Conclusion 320 Notes 327 Bibliography 404Index 428

