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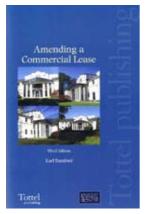
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MAJOR NEW TITLES THIS MONTH



Bamford, Karl, Amending a Commercial Lease 3ed, Tottel Publishing, PB, £78.00, ISBN: 1845922352

The new, third edition of this text offers practical information on identifying potential amendments and is written in a highly accessible format. Standard lease terms are cited on one page with the relevant commentary given on the opposite. Negotiating tips are included; assisting practitioners to develop negotiating tactics and arguments for the benefit of their clients.



Barendrecht, Maurits; Jansen, Chris: Loos, Marco; et al, Principles of European Law Volume 2: Service Contracts. Oxford Univ Press, HB, £200.00. ISBN: 0199296006 The Study Group on a European Civil Code has taken upon itself the task of drafting common European principles for the most important aspects of the law of obligations and for certain parts of the law of property in movables which are especially relevant for the functioning

of the common market. Like the Commission on European Contract Law's "Principles of European Contract Law", the results of the research conducted by the Study Group on a European Civil Code seek to advance the process of Europeanization of private law. Among other topics the series tackles sales and service contracts, distribution contracts and security rights, renting contracts and loan agreements, negotiorum gestio, delicts and unjustified enrichment law, transfer of property, and trust law. The principles furnish each of the national jurisdictions a grid reference. They can be agreed upon by the parties within the framework of the rules of private international law. They may provide a stimulus to both the national and European legislator for moulding private law.

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Beyond this, they aim to further discussion about the creation of a European Civil Code, or a Common Frame of Reference in the area of patrimonial law, by submitting a concrete model.



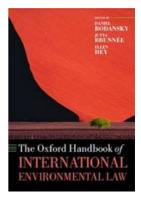
Bevan, Hugh; Conway, Helen and Parry, Martin, Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Butterworths New Law Guides), LexisNexis UK, PB, £45.00, ISBN: 0406956545

This book contains the most radical changes to adoption law for over 25 years. The Act repeals and replaces the Adoption Act 1976 and amends the Children Act 1989. Significant detail is provided in Regulations. This clear and practical guide provides authoritative guidance to the new legislation. The full text of the 2002 Act is set out together with the Regulations. Free access is provided to an associated website containing secondary legislation and supplementary materials.



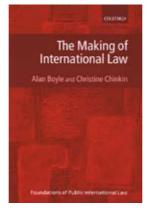
Blair, Michael and Walker, George, *Financial Markets and Exchanges Law*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £155.00, ISBN: 0199285802

A companion work to Financial Services Law, this is the first truly analytical text to deal specifically with the regulation of markets and exchanges. This has become a significant but difficult and complex area following the passage of FSMA, and this text provides a comprehensive and authoritative guide to the new statutory regime.

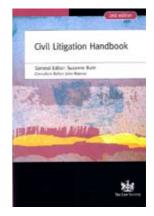


Bodansky, Daniel; Brunee, Jutta and Hay, Ellen, Oxford Handbook of International Environmental Law, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £85.00, ISBN: 9780199269709

The Oxford Handbook of International Environmental Law takes stock of the major developments in international environmental law, while exploring the field's core assumptions and concepts, basic analytical tools, and key challenges. It is intended to serve as an authoritative and indispensable overview of the field. Although the handbook focuses on international environmental law, it also examines the subject from a broader policy and theoretical perspective, drawing on insights from other disciplines such as political science, economics, and philosophy. It aims to strike a balance between practical preoccupations and critical or theoretical reflection. Each chapter examines an issue that is central to current scholarly debates or policy development. At the same time, the handbook is structured as a whole to provide readers with both a 'bigger picture' of international environmental law and a more in-depth understanding of its preoccupations. This approach is particularly important at a time in the development of international environmental law when its fragmentation into increasingly specialized sub-fields obscures unifying themes and crosscutting challenges.



Boyle, Alan and Chinkin, Christine, Making of International Law. Oxford Univ Press, PB, £25.00, ISBN: 9780199213795 This is a study of the principal negotiating processes and law-making tools through which contemporary international law is made. It does not seek to give an account of the traditional - and untraditional - sources and theories of international law, but rather to identify the processes, participants and instruments employed in the making of international law. It accordingly examines some of the mechanisms and procedures whereby new rules of law are created or old rules are amended or abrogated. It concentrates on the UN, other international organisations, diplomatic conferences, codification bodies, NGOs, and courts.



Burn, Suzanne, *Civil Litigation Handbook 2ed*, Law Society, HB, £59.95, ISBN: 9781853289491

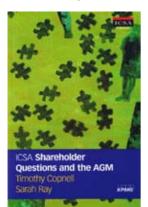


Butt, Peter and Castle, Richard, Modern Legal

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Drafting: A Guide to Using Clearer Language 2ed, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £19.99, ISBN: 0521674522

In the second edition of this highly regarded text, the authors show how and why traditional legal language has developed the peculiar characteristics that make legal documents inaccessible to the end users. Incorporating recent research and case law, the book provides a critical examination of case law and the rules of interpretation. Detailed case studies illustrate how obtuse or outdated words. phrases and concepts can be rewritten, reworked or removed altogether.



Copnell, Timothy and Ray, Sarah, *ICSA Shareholder Questions and the AGM*, ICSA Publishing, PB, £29.95, ISBN: 1860723446

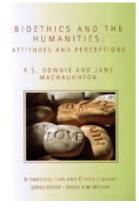
This guide will be an invaluable handy source of reference to directors and company secretaries as they prepare for the AGM. Commentary on the processes associated with reporting to shareholders and the AGM is included together with a series of shareholder questions, designed to help readers develop an informed response to shareholder concerns. Questions are arranged under: company structures and operations; management plans and strategies; financial reporting and audit; governance; and, shareholder communications

Dabbah, Maher and Lasok, Paul, Merger Control Worldwide: 1st Supplement to 1st ed, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £75.00, ISBN: 0521687217



Downes, David and Rock, Paul, *Understanding Deviance*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £25.99, ISBN: 9780199278282

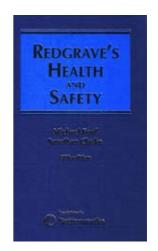
This popular book provides the reader with an indispensable guide to criminological theory. It sympathetically outlines the principal theories of crime and rule-breaking, discussing them chronologically, and placing them in their European and North American contexts, confronting major criticisms that have been voiced against them, and constructing defences where appropriate. The book has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date to include new issues of crime, deviance and theory in the early twenty-first century, and includes summaries of cultural criminology and new assessments of the contribution made by Gottfredson and Hirschi to control theory.



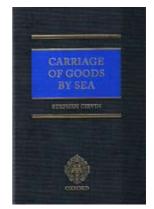
Downie, R. S. and Mac-Naughton, Jane, *Bioethics* and the Humanities: Attitudes and Perceptions, Cavendish, PB, £25.99,

ISBN: 9781844720521 Critiquing many areas of medical practice and research whilst making constructive suggestions about medical education, this book extends the scope of medical ethics beyond sole concern with regulation. Illustrating some humanistic ways of understanding patients, this volume explores the connections between medical ethics, healthcare and subjects. such as philosophy, literature, creative writing and medical history and how they can affect the attitudes of doctors towards patients and the perceptions of medicine, health and disease which have become part of contemporary culture.

Ford, Michael and Clarke, Jonathan, *Redgrave's Healthand Safety 5ed*, LexisNexis UK, HB, £184.95, ISBN: 9781405718905 This edition of Redgrave has surfaced as a result of numerous legal developments in the health and safety field, both in the



form of national legislation and case law. This edition of Redgrave includes expanded coverage of Scottish case law and every practitioner serious about health and safety relies on Redgrave's Health & Safety for expert guidance on the subject.



Carriage of Goods by Sea, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £135.00, ISBN: 9780198764588

This book will fill an important gap in the existing literature on the subject. It will be one of a small number of one volume texts covering the subject in its entirety, with the added benefit of being fully up-to-date and appealing both to a practitioner and a student audience. Coverage includes all the traditional topics, such as bills of lading and charterparties (voyage, time, and demise), and focuses also on each of the international conventions regulating the subject. Additionally, the content of the book extends to such issues as limitation. admiralty claims (in the cargo context), and a brief discussion of maritime arbitration. Although written from the perspective of English law, a particular feature is the extensive cross-referencing to (and analysis of) the law in other major common law

jurisdictions (especially Australasia, Malaysia and Singapore, Hong Kong, and South Africa).



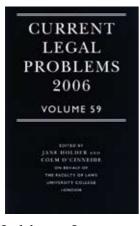
Greer, Steven, The European Convention on Human Rights: Achievements, Problems and Prospects, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £23.99, ISBN: 0521608597

This book critically appraises the European Convention on Human Rights as it faces some daunting challenges. It argues that the Convention's core functions have subtly changed, particularly since the ending of the Cold War, and that these are now to articulate an 'abstract constitutional model' for the entire continent, and to promote convergence in the operation of public institutions at every level of governance.

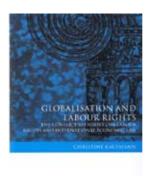


Hammonds, *Tax Aspects* of the Purchase and Sale of a Private Company's Shares 15ed, Tottel Publishing, PB, £74.95, ISBN: 1845922468

This book ties together in one informative book the ever-increasing legislation, rules, regulations and extra-statutory material that tax advisers need to be aware of when purchasing and selling shares in private companies. Practical and user-friendly, this popular title provides the tax planning solutions that are sound from a commercial and tax perspective, but also strike a happy medium between the buyer's and the seller's expectations. This indispensable guide is essential reading for accountants, lawyers, tax practitioners, directors, shareholders, potential investors, corporate financiers, company secretaries and all those professionals involved in tax, merger and acquisition planning. This 15th edition is fully updated to include the provisions of the Finance Act 2006

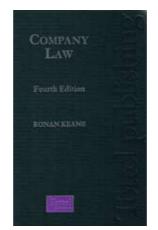


Holder, Jane and O'Cinneide, Colm, *Current Legal Problems 2006 Volume 59*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £80.00, ISBN: 9780199212118



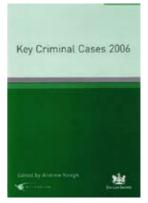
Kaufmann, Christine, Globalisation and Labour Rights: The Conflict Between Core Labour Rights and International Economic Law, Hart Publishing, HB, £50.00, ISBN: 1841135992

STUDIES IN INTERATIONAL TRADE LAW



Keane, Ronan, *Company Law 4ed (Irish)*, Tottel Publishing, HB, £103.33,

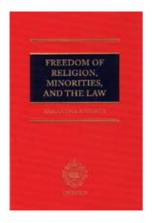
ISBN: 9781845922986 This is the new, fully updated edition of the most influential book to cover all major Irish company law legislation, as well as the key developments and cases that have influenced this important area of law. Essential as both an academic reference and practitioner's guide, the new edition of Company Law is crucial reading for students, solicitors and barristers alike



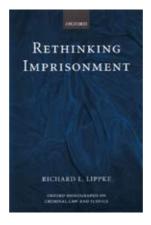
Keogh, Andrew, *Key Criminal Cases 2006*, Law Society , PB, £29.95, ISBN: 9781853285790

Knights, Samantha, Freedom of Religion, Minorities, and the Law, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £45.00,

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ISBN: 9780199290628 This book briefly covers the historical background to issues of religious freedom in England, and analyses the position of religion in the constitution and with regard to the legal framework including the state's obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights. It then deals in more detail with specific areas of legal practice including education, employment, immigration, and public law, examining key case law and analysing current problems. The book combines detailed analysis with a clear assessment of the practical and procedural issues which practi-



tioners face.

Lippke, Richard, *Rethinking Imprisonment*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £50.00, ISBN: 9780199209125 This book argues firstly

that the punishment of serious offenders generally requires no more than the imposition of 'minimum conditions of confinement' and secondly that moral constraints on punishment derived from retributivism in conjunction with the available evidence about the prison regimes most likely to reduce crime point towards more humane and less restrictive prisons.

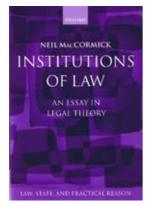
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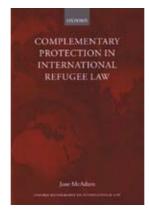
tel's Property Taxes 2006/07, Tottel Publishing, PB, £76.95, ISBN: 1845922654

The structuring of property transactions is one of the most difficult areas of tax planning, and this leading title, written by a well-known practitioner with over 30 years' experience in the field, explains the law clearly with an emphasis on practical application. Key issues such as the distinction between dealing transactions and investment transactions are covered, as are all relevant taxes, including council tax and landfill tax. This latest edition cover developments in legislation, case law and

practice up to Finance Act 2006.



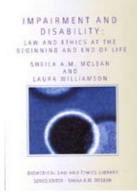
MacCormick, Neil, Institutions of Law: An Essay in Legal Theory, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £40.00, ISBN: 9780198267911 Institutions of Law offers an original account of the nature of law and legal systems in the contemporary world. It provides the definitive statement of Sir Neil MacCormick's wellknown 'institutional theory of law', defining law as 'institutional normative order' and explaining each of these three terms in depth. It attempts to fulfil the need for a twenty-first century introduction to legal theory marking a fresh start such as was achieved in the last century by H. L. A. Hart's The Concept of Law .



McAdam, Jane, Complementary Protection in International Refugee Law, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £60.00, ISBN: 9780199203062

This book represents an exciting new contribution to the field of refugee law and human rights law. It considers the legal obligations which countries have to people who do not meet the legal definition of a 'refugee', but who have nonetheless been forcibly displaced from their homes, whether due to war, generalized violence, humanitarian disaster or torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. This is known as 'complementary protection', because it complements the central international instrument in this area, the 1951 Refugee Convention. The book analyses international human rights law to discern where such legal obligations to protect might arise, and considers the legal status which countries ought to provide to such people. It provides a comprehensive overview of States' current responses to this issue, and offers original and thoughtful suggestions for protecting such persons within the international legal framework This book is the first. dedicated study on 'complementary protection' the protection afforded by States to persons who need international protection but fall outside the legal definition of a refugee in article 1A(2) of the 1951 Refugee Convention.

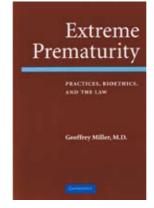
McLean, Sheila and Williamson, Laura, *Impairment and Disability: Law*



and Ethics at the Beginning and End of Life, Cavendish, PB, £25.99, ISBN: 9781844720408

The Disability Rights Commission in the United Kingdom, as well as many other national and international organisations, strives to eliminate discrimination in all of its forms. But discrimination persists. This book looks at discrimination specifically in matters of life and death, examining the ethical and legal concerns which arise in issues of life, death and disability. As well as examining crucial issues such as euthanasia and the right to life debate, this book also considers the different models of disability and their

impact on the debates, as well as the broader ethical analyses that surround the question of the rights of the disabled.

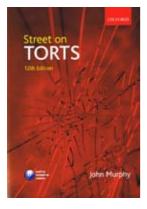


Miller, Geoffrey, Extreme Prematurity: Practices, Bioethics and the Law, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £17.99, ISBN: 0521680530

This book examines the controversial issues surrounding the clinical management of this group of neonates by the intervention of modern neonatal intensive care. The foregoing of life-sustaining treatment is of particular importance. The subject matter is very relevant because of the alarming increase in multiple and preterm births, due to the increase in women who are undergoing assisted reproductive procedures, and the large increase in premature labour. No recent book covers the subject in such comparable breadth.



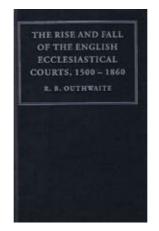
Miller, Peter and Hardy, George, Taxation of Company Reorganisations, Tottel Publishing, PB, £94.95, ISBN: 9781845922535 A comprehensive and readable introduction to the complex set of tax rules that relate to all types of company reorganisations including reconstructions, amalgamations and demergers. It describes the relevant personal income tax and pension rights issues as well as the corporation tax and indirect tax issues. Written by two leading practitioners the book has case studies throughout to illustrate the multifarious forms that reorganisations can take and the different types of tax issues that arise in practice.



Murphy, John, *Street on Torts 12ed*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £29.99, ISBN: 9780199291663

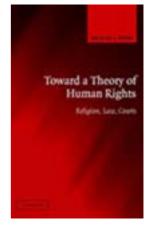
Tried and tested by generations of students, Street on Torts can be trusted to provide a clear and accurate explanation of tort law. In this edition, John Murphy has thoroughly rewritten the book to bring a fresh and readable style to this classic text.

Outhwaite, R.B., The Rise



and Fall of the English Ecclesiastical Courts, 1500-1860, Cambridge Univ Press, HB, £55.00, ISBN: 0521869382

The first history of ecclesiastical jurisdiction in England that covers the period up to the removal of principal subjects inherited from the Middle Ages. Probate, marriage and divorce, tithes, defamation, and disciplinary prosecutions involving the laity are all covered. All disappeared from the church's courts during the mid-nineteenth century, and were taken over by the royal courts. The book traces the steps and reasons - large and small - by which this occurred.



Perry, Michael, Toward a Theory of Human Rights: Religion, Law, Courts, Cambridge Univ Press, HB, £40.00, ISBN: 0521865514

This book makes a significant contribution both to human rights studies and to constitutional theory. It examines the relationship between the morality and law of human rights. It looks at the US Supreme Court in particular but also on the constitutional courts in general. It covers a wide range of subjects from human rights and religion to legal and political philosophy.

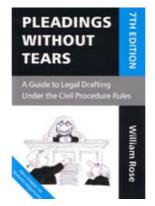
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Twenty-First Century, Cavendish, HB, £95.00, ISBN: 9781844720491 Never have international relations between nations been so complex as in the current political climate. In this contemporary world international negotiation has become a combination of traditional diplomacy and the modern framework of conferences. multi-party institutions and organizations such as the European Union. While this diplomacy has, in the past, existed to prevent national and international conflict, its scope has expanded to deal with other problems facing us on a global scale. As negotiation is the primary tool

to resolve international conflict, an understanding of the methods and principles of international negotiation remains essential. Only this form of diplomacy can hope to answer the global challenges we will face in the twenty-first century. International Negotiation in the Twenty-First Century is an accessible examination of negotiation and diplomacy on an international scale and is the first publication to analyze this fundamental concept in a single volume

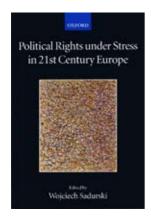


Rose, William, Pleadings Without Tears: A Guide to Legal Drafting Under the Civil Procedure Rules 7ed, Oxford Univ

Press, PB, £24.95, ISBN: 9780199280773

This book has become established as one of the most successful books on practical legal drafting in the context of litigation. This new seventh edition consolidates and updates the sixth edition to take account of the various relevant changes to the Civil Procedure Rules, and includes a new chapter on skeleton arguments. The book takes a practical and insightful look at the subject of legal drafting. Rather than merely providing a series of precedents, the author sets out fundamental rules common to all good drafting, so that the reader will become more confident in approaching this often unnecessarily daunting subject. The book contains a wealth of practical examples and anecdotes and is illustrated throughout with cartoons. Its light and entertaining style, combined with detailed analysis and explanation, enable the reader to easily acquire

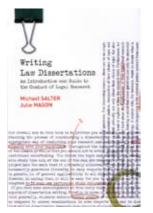
a good understanding of drafting.



Sadurski, Wojciech, Political Rights Under Stress in 21st Century Europe, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £22.50, ISBN: 0199296030

of Legal Research, Pearson, PB, £22.99, ISBN: 9780582894358

This book covers legal dissertation level research, embracing both LL.B. and the specific demands of LL.M. dissertations. Adopting a highly practical approach, this book shows the reader how to research and write a dissertation, covering the various stages - planning, identifying key issues, utilising the appropriate research methods, time management issues, and managing one's supervision.

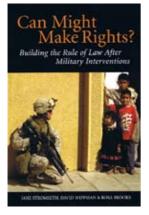


Salter, Michael and Mason, Julie, *Writing Dissertations: An Introduction and Guide to the Conduct*

Sherriff, Gerald, Service Charges for Leasehold, Freehold and Common-

hold, Tottel Publishing, PB, £98.00, ISBN: 1845921208, previous ISBN 0406960089

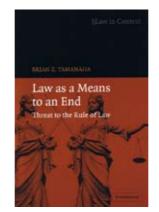
This new title is a complete resource dealing with all types of service charges; leasehold, freehold and commonhold and is fully up to date dealing with all the recent regulations under the Commonhold Act. Filled with practical advice, the text contains negotiating tips, advice for landlords on how to effectively maximise service charge recovery and advice for tenants about how to challenge service charge demands. The title also contains a comprehensive set of precedents including service charge provisions and alternatives, notices, waivers, preliminary enquiries and rent charges. Key statutory provisions are set out with text, commentary and case references and it also deals with individual services and items such as repair and decoration, plant and machinery, cleaning, lighting and heating.



Stromseth, Jane; Wippman, David and Brooks, Rosa, *Can Might Make Rights?: Building the Rule of Law After Military Interventions*, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £17.99, ISBN: 0521678013

This book looks at why it's so difficult to create 'the rule of law' in postconflict societies such as Iraq and Afghanistan, and offers critical insights into how policy-makers and field-workers can improve future rule of law efforts. A must-read for policymakers, field-workers, journalists and students trying to make sense of the international community's problems in Iraq and elsewhere, this book shows

how a narrow focus on building institutions such as courts and legislatures misses the more complex cultural issues that affect societal commitment to the values associated with the rule of law. The authors place the rule of law in context, showing the interconnectedness between the rule of law and other post-conflict priorities, such as reestablishing security. The authors outline a pragmatic, synergistic approach to the rule of law which promises to reinvigorate debates about transitions to democracy and post-conflict reconstruction.

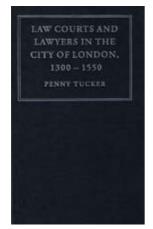


Tamanaha, Brian, Law as a Means to an End:

Threat to the Rule of Law, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £17.99, ISBN: 0521689678

The contemporary U.S. legal culture is marked by ubiquitous battles among various groups attempting to seize control of the law and wield it against others in pursuit of their particular agenda. This battle takes place in administrative, legislative, and judicial arenas at both the state and federal levels. This book identifies the underlying source of these battles in the spread of the instrumental view of law - the idea that law is purely a means to an end - in a context of sharp disagreement over the social good. It traces the rise of the instrumental view of law in the course of the past two centuries, then demonstrates the pervasiveness of this view of law and its implications within the contemporary legal culture, and ends by showing the various ways in which seeing law in purely instrumental terms

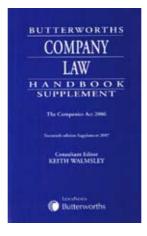
threatens to corrode the rule of law.



Tucker, Penny, Law Courts and Lawyers in the City of London, 1300-1550, Cambridge Univ Press, HB, £55.00, ISBN: 0521866685

Between 1300 and 1550, London's courts were the most important English lay law courts outside Westminster. They served the most active and innovative of the local jurisdictions in which custom combined with the common law to produce different legal remedies from those contemporaneously

available in the central courts. More importantly for the long term, not only did London's practices affect other local courts, but they influenced the development of the national common law, and quite possibly the development of the legal profession itself. This book provides a detailed account, accessible to non-legal historians, of the administration of the law by the medieval and early modern city of London. In analysing the workings of London's laws and law courts and the careers of those who



worked in them, it shows how that administration, and those involved in it, helped to shape the modern English law.

Walmsley, Keith, *Company Law Handbook Supplement 2007, LexisNexis*, PB, £59.00, ISBN: 9781405723558

New for the 20th edition. the Butterworths Company Law Handbook Supplement compliments the main text by featuring the Companies Act 2006 (previously The Company Law Reform Act 2006) The full Act and explanatory notes are reproduced in this supplement, alongside the amended provisions of the old legislation. Also included are notes as to commencement on all provisions, tables of amendments and tables of origins and destinations. It will give all practitioners a clearer picture of the way forward under the new regime.

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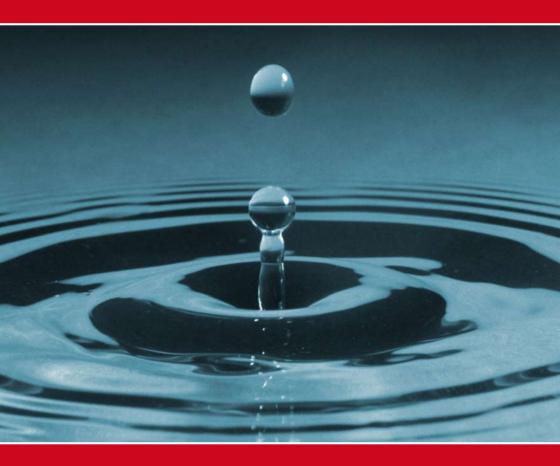
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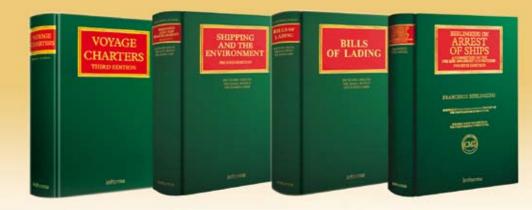
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by Christopher Bovis Edward Elgar, Hardback, ISBN 9781845422042, £115.00, due May 2007 EU Public Procurement Law addresses one of the most important areas of European integration. With a magnitude approaching 1 trillion euros in supplies, works and services and representing almost 12 percent of the European Union's GDP, public procurement regulation represents a key objective of the vision of the European Union in becoming the most competitive economy in the world by 2010. In this book, Christopher Bovis offers a clear and lucid assessment of the new public procurement legal framework and its interplay with policy within the European Union and the member states. The new regime is

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Practitioner's Guide to FSA Investigations and Enforcement 2ed

by Angela Hayes and Calum Burnett (Consultant Editors)

City & Financial Publishing, Paperback, ISBN 9781905121137, £85.00, due April 2007

The conclusions of the Enforcement Process Review and recent developments in case law have led to some significant changes in the FSA's approach to its enforcement function. The Enforcement Division is now a more fully integrated regulatory tool within the FSA, focused on delivering the FSA's priority strategic areas. As a result, it now shares the same priorities as the Wholesale and Retail Business Units: market abuse and market misconduct for the wholesale area and, for the retail area, the Treating Customers Fairly agenda, payment protection insurance, equity release and mortgage endowment complaints handling. In addition. the FSA has deliberately shifted towards a more principles-based regulatory style and has recently made it clear that it will increasingly take enforcement action based on

principles alone. This development has significant implications for regulated firms that have come to rely on the greater certainty of rules-based compliance. The results of the FSA's review of the enforcement and decision making manuals are also covered, in which the two Handbook modules will be replaced with a new module - the Decision Procedure and Penalties manual and a new regulatory guide - the Enforcement Guide. This best-selling title brings together authors of exceptional quality. In 14 chapters, the contributors explain the key principles that underpin FSA enforcement regime. The book offers a guide to how these principles must be followed so the question of an FSA investigation or enforcement action does not arise. In the event of an FSA investigation, the contributors explain how it should be prepared for and handled and, if the investigation leads to enforcement action, the strategies and tactics that are likely to result in the best outcome.

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The new Handbook gives you comprehensive coverage of all welfare benefits and tax credits. This fully revised and updated edition includes the latest information on benefit and tax credit overpayments, the right to reside test and telephone and internet claiming. There is full coverage of: income support; JSA and work tests; housing benefit: the social fund: incapacity benefit and the personal capability assessment: pensions: benefits for maternity, paternity, adoption, disability, children, retirement etc. Also: administration; contributions and earnings; rules for special groups, including 16/17 year olds, students and people from abroad; backdating; overpayments; fraud; challenging decisions, including appeals. Accessible and authoritative, the annually-updated Handbook is fully indexed and cross-referenced to law, regulations and official guidance, and also to court and commissioners' decisions. Information is fully cross-referenced between the social security and tax systems.

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E-Business: A Practical Guide to the Laws, 2nd edition

by Amanda Brock and Rafi Azim-Khan

Spiramus Publishing, Paperback, ISBN 9781904905493, £75.00, due May 2007

Since the first edition of this book was published there have been significant developments in online business, such as court cases affecting file-sharing (such as Napster); the Police and Justice Act 2006 introducing stiffer sentences for some computer-related offences: and the massive growth of online auctions, gambling and entertainment, as evidenced by the recent sale of YouTube to Google for \$1.65 billion. This new edition is an up-to-date,

easy-to-read, jargon-busting guide to the legal issues affecting online business. The use of bullet points and checklists provide useful aide memoirs, while the sample clauses and contracts are invaluable. The book deals with the **E-Commerce Regulations** (EC Directive) 2002, and the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 and explains how these affect on-line trading and marketing. Offering practical advice on how to manage e-business issues, the book also explains various contractual relationships which directors and managers will be asked to enter into. The authors provide useful pointers on negotiation and the practical analysis of contract issues including web site design and build, hosting content, linking, outsourcing and other third party relationships.

EU Corporate Law and EU Company Tax Law

by Luca Cerioni Edward Elgar, Hardback, ISBN 978184527740, £59.95, due May 2007 With the European Union striving to become the world's most competitive economy, the developments in the two closely interconnected areas of European corporate law and European company tax law are of utmost importance. This book focuses on the crucial issues raised by these developments, on their far-reaching implications and on the key challenges to the future legislative choices. The book illustrates the key developments in EU corporate law and EU company tax law, the EU planned initiatives in these areas. and - at a time when member states increasingly tend to use company law and company tax provisions to attract businesses and investments - it suggests how future developments can contribute to the undistorted functioning of the internal market and to the strategic 'Lisbon-objective'. The explanation of these legislative and case-law developments is of use to students and indicates new opportunities for business expansion strategies throughout the European Community. The book concludes that new optional, but attractive, EU company law vehicles

and company tax regimes would be, in these two areas, the only legal and effective means towards an undistorted functioning of the internal market and towards the Lisbon-objective. This ultimately gives rise to a far-reaching challenge for all debates on the future patterns of European integration. Luca Cerioni introduces new themes for academic research and discussion subjects for decision-makers and at the same time, uniquely, makes these accessible to a much wider international public of students, businesses and practitioners.

Subrogation: Law and Practice

by Charles Mitchell and Stephen Watterson Oxford University Press, Hardback, ISBN 9780199296644, £125.00, due March 2007

Subrogation: Law and Practice provides a clear and accessible account of subrogation, explaining when claimants are entitled to the remedy, how they should formulate their claims, and what practical difficulties they might encounter when attempting to enforce their

subrogation rights. Although subrogation is a remedy that is frequently claimed in Chancery and commercial practice, the reasons why it is awarded and the way it works can often be misunderstood. In this text authors aim to present the subject in clear and simple terms through a structure that is readily accessible and of benefit to practitioners. Following an introductory overview, and discussion of the rules that determine the discharge of obligations by payment, the book is divided into three parts. Part II considers subrogation to extinguished rights, and explains all the consequences of the House of Lords' finding in Banque Financière de la Cité v Parc (Battersea) Ltd that this form of subrogation is a remedy for unjust enrichment. The discussion examines the requirements that the defendant has been enriched, and that this enrichment has been gained at the claimant's expense. It also considers the most important reasons why a court might find that a defendant's enrichment is unjust, the defences which can be raised to a claim. the form of the remedy, and

additional practical issues. Part III looks at insurers' claims to be subrogated to their insureds' subsisting rights, and carefully analyses the substantial body of case law on this subject which has built up over the past two hundred years. Finally, Part IV concerns the special insolvency rules which entitle claimants to acquire an insolvent party's subsisting indemnity rights against a third party. The discussion takes in claims under the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Act 1930 and claims by the creditors of trustees to be indemnified out of the trust estate. This work explains the underlying principles and practical operation of subrogation and is a readily accessible guide for the busy professional.

EU Food Law: Protecting Consumers and Health in a Common Market

by Caoimhín MacMaoláin Hart Publishing, Paperback, ISBN 9781841134987, £35.00, due March 2007 This is the first comprehensive analysis of the European Union law of food regulation. It details the way in which EU law impacts upon the production and sale of food throughout the Union. It examines the legal protection accorded to the free movement of food within the EU, discussing those circumstances in which Member States may derogate from this principle, in particular where this is done to protect human health or safeguard consumer interests. Chapter four discusses and places in context the international trade law influences on EU food law. Chapter five describes EU responses to recent food safety crises - avian influenza and BSE. The book also deals with issues such as nutrition law and policy, obesity, GMOs, organic food, animal welfare and food naming and labelling. This book offers an account of the historical, political, sociological and jurisprudential context of European Union food law. The author, who is an academic and consultant in this area, translates the legal and scientific complexities of food law into a lucid and compelling narrative. The resulting work will also prove an indispensable guide to the practitioner.

Charity Governance

by Jos Moule and Con

Alexander

Jordan Publishing, Hardback, ISBN 9781846610486, £85.00, due March 2007

There has been growing awareness in recent years of the importance of good governance in the operation of corporate charities and other types of charitable organisation. Increasing numbers of larger charities are adopting governance structures and procedures which share the same features as public companies in terms of, for example, boards and committees. Charities are interested in implementing good practice to satisfy the regulatory demands of the Charities Commission and the watchful eyes of auditors who are under a duty to whistle blow if they suspect irregularities in administration or breach of trust. This book is a clear and practical guide to the legal and regulatory framework within which charities operate and its impact on their governance. Written by lawyers who specialise in advising charities, and drawing on the guidance provided by the Charity Commission and HM Revenue &

Customs as well as the relevant law, it is aimed at the trustees and senior employees of charities and the lawyers, accountants, investment managers and other professionals who advise them. The book deals comprehensively with charitable companies, charitable trusts, charitable incorporated organisations and other charitable bodies and with the legislative changes made by the Charities Act 2006. the Companies Act 2006 and the Finance Act 2006.

Employee Competition: Covenants, Confidential Information and Garden Leave

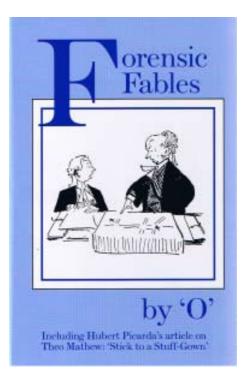
by Paul Goulding QC (editor)

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Employment Covenants, Confidential Information, and Garden Leave is a comprehensive and practical text for solicitors and barristers practising in employment law. It provides detailed analysis of the full range of issues that are encountered in contentious and non-contentious work concerning all forms of competition by employees and directors. Written by a team of leading practitioners from Blackstone Chambers and Olswang. the book combines an authoritative account of the substantive law with an overview of the relevant procedural issues. Topics covered include good faith and related duties, fiduciary duties, confidential information, garden leave, and restrictive covenants. Comprehensive coverage of available remedies (including injunctions, damages, and account of profits) ensures that the book is of real, practical value to practitioners. Containing checklists, material on drafting, and sample clauses at the end of each chapter, as well as appendices identifying key decisions in the field, the book provides a practical and user-friendly guide to employment covenants.

The OECD Convention on Bribery: A Commentary

Edited by Professor Mark Pieth and Lucinda A. Low Cambridge University Press, Hardback, ISBN 9780521868174, £85.00, due March 2007 The OECD Convention is the first major international treaty specifically to address 'supply-side bribery' by sanctioning the briber. The OECD Convention establishes an international standard for compliance with anti-corruption rules by 36 countries, including the 30 OECD members and six non-member countries. with the leading OECD exporting countries receiving particular attention. This book is an article-by-article commentary which gives particular attention to the results of the OECD monitoring process as applied to state implementation. Companies in particular are at ever greater risk of legal and 'reputational' damage resulting from failure to comply with the anti-corruption standards set inter alia, by the OECD Convention. This book provides them with comprehensive guidance on the OECD standards. The commentary also constitutes a significant work of comparative criminal law. It is written and edited by persons who include experts involved in development of the Convention standards as well as academics and legal practitioners.

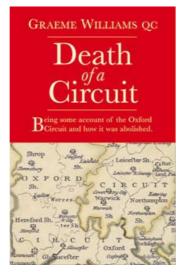


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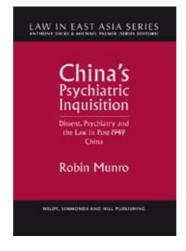
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Assizes, Quarter Sessions and the Oxford Circuit. Most barristers (and even some solicitors) practising in criminal work will probably have heard, however faintly, of the first two, without knowing what they were. But the Oxford Circuit has almost completely disappeared from the profession's memory. Yet all three were ancient and venerable parts of the (mainly criminal) justice system, and were in full force and operation until 1st January 1972, only half a modern lifetime ago. This book attempts to describe the pre-1972 system, and in particular the closing years of the Oxford Circuit's independent existence, its peremptory abolition and some of the Circuit characters, in what was a more colourful era than the present.

The author was in practice on the London end of the Oxford Circuit from 1960 onwards. He has been married for more than forty years to Anna Worrall QC, a Northern Circuiteer and Middle Temple Bencher. They live in Camden Town and Suffolk.

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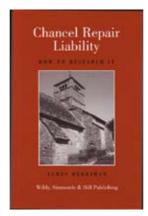
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Derriman, James

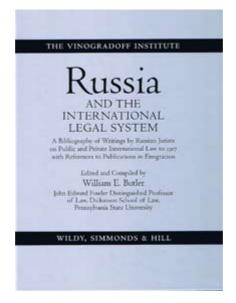
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Gordon Graham was Chairman and Chief Executive of Butterworths from 1975 to 1990. Prior to that he had been Managing Director of McGraw-Hill's British subsidiary and International Sales Manager of the McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York.

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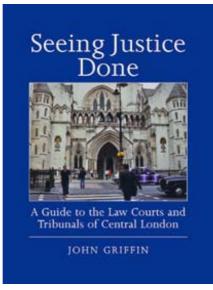
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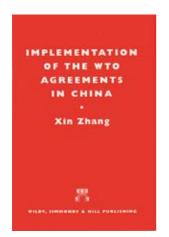
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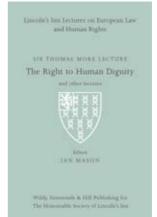
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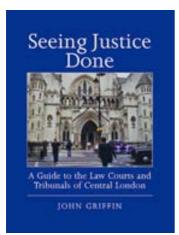
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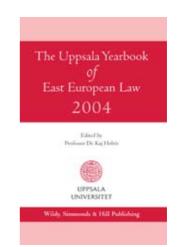




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