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## **MAJOR NEW TITLES THIS MONTH**



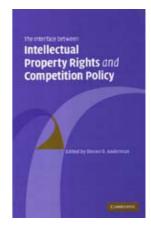
Adams, John et al, *Merchandising Intellectual Property 3ed*, Tottel Publishing, HB, £168.00, ISBN: 9781845922382

Previously known as *Char*acter Merchandising, this is the only book available that deals with the particular problems which arise in relation to merchandising in the UK. Examining important issues to be considered by the owners and the licensee, it offers information in a concise and readily accessible format and includes invaluable precedents such as licensing agreements, cross-border licences and a representation agreement. Covering the UK plus 5 key international jurisdictions: Australia; Canada; France; Germany; and USA, this new edition has been brought right up-to-date and includes updated coverage of trade marks law (including Arsenal v Reed), revised content to take account of the Act 1998, and changes to copyright law, in the US in particular.

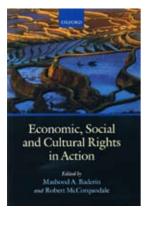


Amato, Guiliano and Ehlermann, Claus-Dieter, *EC Competition Law: A Critical Assessment,* Hart Publishing, HB, £75.00, ISBN: 9781841136752

The book is aimed at academic lawyers and practitioners, complementing existing textbooks and allowing the reader to extend his or her understanding of the subject and provide a quick source of reference to the main doctrinal debates on the subject, and offer fresh perspectives on the topics covered. The impact of EU competition law beyond Europe also means that this book will appeal to lawyers in the US, Australia, Canada and beyond.



Anderman, Steven, Interface Between Intellectual Property Rights and Competition Policy, Cambridge Univ Press, HB, £65.00, ISBN: 9780521863162 The purpose of this book is to examine the experience of a number of countries in grappling with the problems of reconciling the two fields of competition policy and intellectual property rights. The jurisdictions selected for study are the three major trading blocks with the longest experience of case law (the EU, the USA and Japan) and three less populous countries with open economies (Australia, Ireland and Singapore).



Baderin, Mashood and Mc-Corquodale, Robert, *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Action*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £60.00, ISBN: 9780199217908

On 16 December 1966 the United Nations adopted the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cul-

tural Rights. This was the first global treaty that established legal obligations on states to protect a range of important economic, social, and cultural rights. Forty years later the vast majority of States have ratified this treaty. Despite this history, there remains considerable debate, both within the literature and within the international community generally, about the concept and application of economic, social, and cultural rights. This collection gives a coherent analysis of many of the key issues, both in concept and in application, relevant to economic, social. and cultural rights.



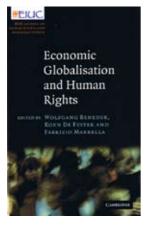
Bailey, Edward, *Voluntary Arrangements 2ed*, LexisNexis UK, PB, £190.00, ISBN: 9781405710688 This book has been fully updated to cover all the recent developments in this field - the fastest growing area of insolvency. This readable and portable work has also been expanded to cover the law and practice relating to applications, appeals and reviews in voluntary arrangement proceedings, the EC Regulation 1346/2000 on Insolvency Proceedings, and the Cross-Border regulations. Now in its second edition, Voluntary Arrangements provides expert guidance from one of the leading experts in the field, in addition to all relevant source material and a wide range of precedents.



Beecher-Monas, Erica, Evaluating Scientific Evidence: An Interdisciplinary Framework for Intellectual Due Process, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £24.99, ISBN:

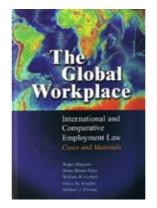
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Scientific evidence is crucial in a burgeoning number of litigated cases, legislative enactments, regulatory decisions, and scholarly arguments. Evaluating Scientific Evidence explores the question of what counts as scientific knowledge, a question that has become a focus of heated courtroom and scholarly debate, not only in the United States, but in other common law countries such as the United Kingdom, Canada and Australia.



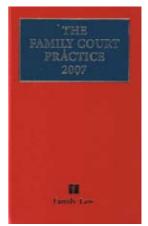
Benedek, Wolfgang et al, *Economic Globalisation and Human Rights*, Cambridge Univ Press, HB, £55.00, ISBN: 9780521878869 Economic globalisation is one of the guiding paradigms of the twenty-first century. The challenge it implies for

human rights is fundamental, and key questions have up to now received no satisfying answers. How can human rights protect human dignity when economic globalisation has an adverse impact on local living conditions? How should human rights evolve in response to a global economy in which non-statal actors are decisive forces? Economic Globalisation and Human Rights sets out to assess these and other questions to ensure that, as economic globalization intensifies, human rights take up the central and crucial position that they deserve.



Blanpain, Roger et al, Global Workplace: International and Comparative Employment Law: Cases and materials, Cambridge Univ Press, HB, £50.00, ISBN: 9780521847858

With the forces of globalization as a backdrop, this casebook develops labor and employment law in the context of the national laws of nine countries important to the global economy - the US, Canada, Mexico, UK, Germany, France, China, Japan and India. These national jurisdictions are highlighted by considering international labor standards promulgated by the International Labor Organization as well as the rulings and standards that emerge from two very different regional trade arrangements - the labor side accord to NAFTA and the European Union



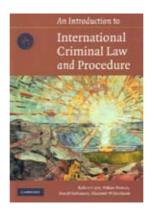
Bracewell, Hon Mrs Justice et al, *Family Court Practice* 2007, Jordans, HB, £250.00, ISBN: 9781846610707

This is the acknowledged authority on practice and procedure in family courts and is relied upon every day by the judiciary, barristers, solicitors and justices' clerks. Covering the entire range of family business in every level of court, in just one volume it contains fully and expertly annotated statutes and rules together with scores of unique step-by-step procedural guides, which direct the user effortlessly to the relevant rules and annotation

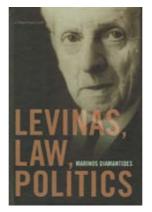


Cooke, John, *Law of Tort 8ed*, Pearson, PB, £29.99, ISBN: 9781405846943

Tort Law has undergone many changes in the last few years, with increasing complexity due to the Human Rights Act, problems with victims of asbestos and questions about a compensation culture.



Cryer, Robert et al, Introduction to International Criminal Law and Procedure, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £31.99, ISBN: 9780521699549

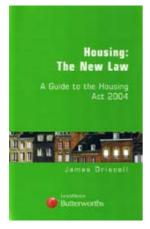


Diamantides, Marinos, *Levinas, Law, Politics,* Routledge Cavendish, HB, £70.00, ISBN: 9781904385615 Emmanuel Levinas' re-formulation of subjectivity, responsibility and the good has radically influenced

post-structuralist thought. Political and legal theory, however, have only marginally profited from his moral philosophy. Levinas' theme of one's infinite responsibility for the other has often been romanticized by some advocates of multiculturalism and natural justice. In this volume, political theorists, philosophers and legal scholars critically engage with this idealization of Levinas' ethics The authors show that his crucial formulation of the idea of 'the other in me' does not offer a quick cure for today's nationalist, racist and religious divides. Nor does his notion of anarchic responsibility provide immediate relief for the agony of dealing with matters of life and death. The rebelliousness of Levinas' thought is rediscovered here and used to challenge preconceptions of social, legal and individual responsibility.

Driscoll, James, *Housing* - *The New Law: A Practical Guide to the Housing Act 2004*, LexisNexis UK, PB, £80.00, ISBN: 9781405712392

This practical new title from LexisNexis Butterworths is the first text to provide a





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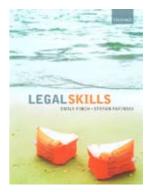
full narrative guide to the Housing Act 2004, providing detailed analysis and commentary on the new law and its impact on practice. Using examples. flow charts and summaries to demonstrate the practical implications of the new law in a digestible format, the book examines all the primary and secondary legislation ensuring practitioners are fully up-to-date with all the latest law and practice. The Housing Act 2004 is the most radical measure to affect private sector housing and private landlords for decades. This is an essential work for all practitioners who will have to apply the new legislation.

Edwards, Richard and Stockwell, Nigel, *Trusts and Equity 8ed*, Pearson, PB, £29.99,



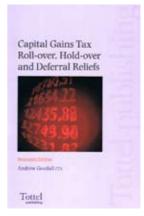
Fairhurst, John, *Law of the European Union 6ed*, Pearson, PB, £29.99, ISBN: 9781405846882 This book clearly and accu-

rately explores constitutional and administrative law as well as the major areas of substantive law which are also considered in the context of implementation within the UK. Topics are extensively illustrated with decisions from the European Court of Justice and Court of First Instance enabling students to consider the principles of law in a realistic context.



Finch, Emily and Fafinski, Stefan, *Legal Skills and Practice*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £24.99, ISBN: 9780199203901

This book encompasses all the academic and practical legal skills vital to a law degree in one manageable volume. It is an ideal text for the first year law student and is also a valuable resource for those studying law at any level.



Goodall, Andrew, *Capital Gains Tax Roll-over*, *Hold-over and Deferral Reliefs 16ed*, Tottel Publishing, PB, £82.95, ISBN: 9781845922580

A unique and user-friendly reference guide to the calculation, process and operation of three of the main capital gains tax reliefs. Published annually, this book contains all the information that tax practitioners who's clients are subject to capital gains tax will require. It is designed to be used on a day-in day-out basis, with handy hints, tips and planning suggestions, over 160 worked examples, and is fully updated to the latest legislation.

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Gordon, Keith, *CCH Income Tax Act 2007 Handbook*, CCH, PB, £39.95, ISBN: 9781841409313 This is a one-off book de-

signed to explain in detail the new Act which will dramatically alter the income tax regime when it comes in to effect from 6 April 2007. The Handbook will contain a full reproduction of the text of the Act together with CCH's unrivalled annotations. In addition to this there will be a full commentary on the Act written by Keith Gordon. This commentary will go through each of the 16 Parts of the Act and will focus on the main provisions together with areas of important change or completely new provisions. The book will be completed by a full table of derivations and origins and a full index.



Hardman's Tax Rates and Tables 2007/08 led, CCH, PB, £14.80, ISBN: 9781841408798



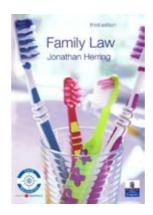
Hayes, Angela and Burnett, Calum, *Practitioner's Guide* to FSA Investigations and Enforcement 2ed, City & Financial, PB, £85.00, ISBN: 190512113X

This best-selling title brings together authors of exceptional quality. In 14 chapters, the contributors explain the key principles that underpin the 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.



Hayry, Matti et al, *Ethics and Governance of Human Genetic Databases: European Perspetives*, Cambridge Univ Press, HB, £50.00, ISBN: 9780521856621

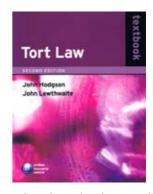
In this book, bioethics scholars examine whether existing ethical frameworks and social policies reflect people's concerns, and how they may need to change in light of new scientific and technological developments. The ethical issues of social justice, genetic discrimination, informational privacy, trust in science and consent to participation in database research are analyzed, whilst an empirical survey, conducted in the four countries, demonstrates public views of privacy and related moral values in the context of human genetic databases.



Herring, Jonathan, Famly Law 3ed, Pearson, PB, £32.99, ISBN: 9781405846806 This book provides comprehensive coverage of family law relating to both children and adults in one volume. The author analyses the key principles of the current law in a context that is informed by the theories and realities of contemporary society. The result is a clear, highly relevant and high-value course book for students who develop a fascination with this contentious and dynamic area of law.

Hodgson, John and Lewthwaite, John, *Tort Law Textbook 2ed*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £26.99, ISBN: 9780199287642

This new edition provides a clear, accessible, and up-



to-date introduction to all areas of tort law found on introductory courses. The text has been extensively revised and re-structured to create an independent textbook resource. There are a number of features that enable students to test their knowledge and check their understanding of tort law, such as end-of-chapter questions, assessment exercises, and chapter summaries, as well as summaries of the key cases referred to throughout the text

Kee, Christopher, Art of Argument: A Guide to Mooting, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £16.99, ISBN: 9780521685139

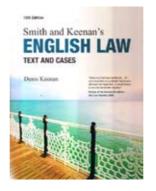
The Art of Argument guides readers through the process of developing, defending and presenting a compelling argument. Primarily aimed



at students who are about to undertake or participate in an international mooting competition, The Art of Argument explains in a step-bystep process what to do when you first get the moot problem, how to begin researching the subject matter, the emotional highs and lows, why practice makes perfect, how to handle yourself at the competition, and most importantly to have fun.

Keenan, Denis, Smith and Keenan's English Law: Text and Materials 15ed, Pearson, PB, £36.99, ISBN: 9781405846189

Uniquely comprehensive in its coverage, this textbook examines the English legal system and main areas of substantive law including contract, tort, criminal, prop-



erty and employment law in one volume.

Kolvin, Philip, Gambling for Local Authorities: Licensing, Planning and Regeneration, Institute of Licensing, PB, £49.00, ISBN: 9780955539206

As local authorities assume responsibility under the Gambling Act 2005 for the major growth industry of gambling, this timely text charts their new terrain simply and succinctly. Written by leading national experts and published by the Institute of Licensing, the book considers the dual regulatory tools of licensing and planning, sets out the principles governing each, and establishes the boundary and interface between them The text also explains the division of functions between licensing authorities and the national

regulator – the Gambling Commission.



Malone-Lee, Senja, *Chambers Europe: Europe's Lead-ing Lawyers for Business 2007*, Chambers and Partners, HB, £90.00, ISBN: 9780855142209

Chambers new guide offers unparalleled coverage of the leading law firms and lawyers operating in Europe. It provides in-depth analysis of the European market from both a local and a regional viewpoint.

Mason, Neil and O'Neill, Onara, *Rethinking Informed Consent in Bioethics*, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £17.99, ISBN: 9780521697477 Informed consent is a central topic in contemporary biomedical ethics. Yet attempts to set defensible and feasible



standards for consenting have led to persistent difficulties. In *Rethinking Informed Consent in Bioethics* Neil Manson and Onora O'Neill set debates about informed consent in medicine and research in a fresh light. They show why informed consent cannot be fully specific or fully explicit, and why more specific consent is not always ethically better.

Mason, Stephen, *Electronic Evidence: Disclosure, Discovery and Admissibility,* LexisNexis UK, HB, £125.00, ISBN: 9781405718370

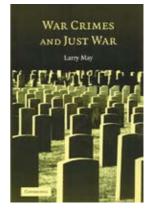
This is currently the only text on this subject which brings together all the issues relating to disclosure, procedure and admissibility of electronic evidence. The latest developments in this area are



covered, including the CPR Part 31 Practice Direction, as well as comprehensive coverage of jurisdictions outside the UK.

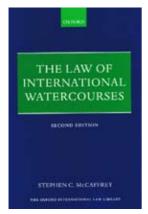


Matthews, Paul and Malek, Hodge M., *Disclosure 3ed*, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £189.00, ISBN: 9780421922204 This book provides an authoritative and detailed analysis of the law relating to the process whereby parties to an action disclose to each other all documents relating to the action. It examines both substantive law and procedure, discussing the "who, what, how and when" of disclosure obligations and explaining the implications of noncompliance. The new edition incorporates recent revisions to the Civil Procedure Rules which have expanded the law relating to disclosure, in particular CPR 31.16 (Disclosure before proceedings start) and 31.17 (Orders for Disclosure against a person not a party). It is also up to date with significant case law such as the House of Lords decision in BCCI v Bank of England (on legal professional privilege).



May, Larry, War Crimes and Just War, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £16.99, ISBN: 9780521691536

Larry May argues that the best way to understand war crimes is as crimes against humanness rather than as violations of justice. He shows that in a deeply pluralistic world, we need to understand the rules of war as the collective responsibility of states that send their citizens into harm's way, as the embodiment of humanity, and as the chief way for soldiers to retain a sense of honour on the battlefield.



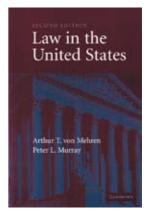
McCaffrey, Stephen, *Law* of International Watercourses 2ed, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £70.00, ISBN: 9780199202539 This book examines the rules of international law govern-

ing the navigational and non-navigational uses of international watercourses The continued growth of the world's population places increasing demands on Earth's finite supplies of fresh water. Because two or more states share many of the world's most important drainage basins - including the Danube, the Ganges, the Indus, the Jordan, the Mekong, the Nile, the Rhine and the Tigris-Euphrates - competition for increasingly scarce fresh water resources is likely to increase. Agreements between the states sharing international watercourses will be negotiated, and disputes over shared water will be resolved, against the backdrop of the rules of international law governing the use of this precious resource.



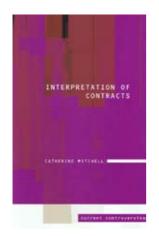
McKendrick, Ewan, *Contract Law 7ed*, Palgrave Macmillan, PB, £17.99, ISBN: 9780230018839

This best selling text provides a clear and straightforward account of the basic rules of English contract law. Contract Law introduces the current debates about the nature, scope and functions of the law and discusses the wider controversies which surround some of the basic doctrines.



Mehren, Arthur von and Murray, Peter, *Law in the United States 2ed*, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £14.99, ISBN: 9780521617536

Mitchell, Catherine, Interpretation of Contracts (Current Contoversies in Law), Routledge Cavendish, PB, £16.99, ISBN:



#### 9781845680442

In this volume Mitchell examines case law, academic debate and the resurgence of interest in formalist contract interpretation in the US to explore the meaning of contextual interpretation, arguments for and against it and suggestions on how parties may influence the interpretation methods applied to their agreement.

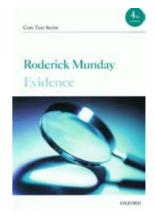
#### Moule, Jos and Alexander, Con, *Charity Governance*, Jordans, HB, £85.00, ISBN: 9781846610486

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 adopt-



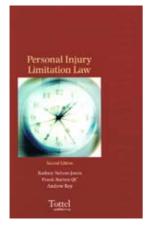
ing governance structures and procedures which share the same features as public companies in terms of, for example, boards and committees. Charities are interested in implementing good practice to satisfy the regulatory demands of the Charities Commission and the watchful eyes of auditors who are under a duty to whistle blow if they suspect irregularities in administration or breach of trust. Written by a leading charity law firm this book will provide a practical account of the law and regulation applying to charities and how best to comply through good governance.

Munday, Roderick, *Evidence* 4ed (Core Text Series), Oxford Univ Press, PB, £19.99, ISBN: 9780199291380



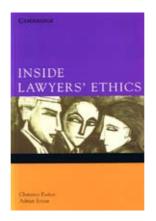
This book provides students with a succinct yet thoughtprovoking introduction to all of the key areas covered on undergraduate law of evidence courses. At all times clear and engagingly written, this book effectively demystifies a traditionally intimidating area of law. Where issues are particularly topical or worthy of further inquiry more probing analysis has been included, to ensure this text contains a thorough exploration of the 'core' of the subject.

Nelson-Jones, Rodney and Burton, Frank, *Personal Injury Limitation Law 2ed*, Tottel Publishing, PB, £68.00, ISBN: 9781845922979 This is a convenient and authoritative guide that will prove essential for all per-



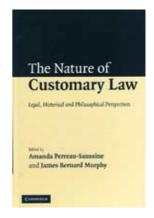
sonal injury practitioners. Fully updated, it provides comprehensive and practical guidance to the law of limitation periods in personal injury actions. For ease and speed of use, this accessible book is divided into 3 userfriendly sections. Part 1 deals with the subject in depth and detail, and works as a highly practical reference guide covering all aspects of PI limitation law. Part 2 offers more than 400 major case summaries, both reported and unreported, and part 3 contains the relevant legislation and rules

Parker, Christine and Evans, Adrian, *Inside Lawyers' Ethics*, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £30.00, ISBN: 9780521546645 Legal ethics is often de-



scribed as an oxymoron or contradiction in terms - lay people find the concept amusing and lawyers can find ethics impossible. The best lawyers are those who have come to grips with their own values and actively seek to improve their ethical practise. This book is designed to help law students and new lawyers understand and modify their own ethical priorities, not just because this knowledge makes it easier to practise law and earn an income, but because selfaware, ethical legal practice is right and feels better than anything else.

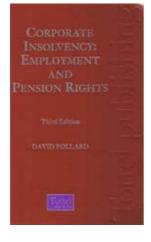
Perreau-Saussine, Amanda and Murphy, James, Nature of Customary Law: Legal, Historical and Philosophical Perspectives, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £50.00, ISBN:



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The customs defining the obligations of each State to other States and, to some extent, to its own citizens, are often treated as legally binding. However, unlike natural law and positive law, customary law has received very little scholarly analysis. To remedy this neglect, a distinguished group of philosophers, historians and lawyers has been assembled to assess the nature and significance of customary law. The book offers fresh new insights on this neglected and misunderstood form of law

Pollard, David, Corporate Insolvency-Employment and Pension Rights 3ed, Tottel Publishing, HB, £125.00, ISBN: 9781845923136 This new edition provides an in-depth analysis of the



law relating to corporate insolvency where it interacts with the law governing employment and pension rights. It explains the detailed elements of this specialist field of law and practice, providing a useful base on which to answer questions that are likely to arise. Practical appendices combine a range of statutory instruments and other material including EC directives, Insolvency practitioner guidance notes, flow charts relating to Claims for Payments from the National Insurance Fund and Department of Employment forms.

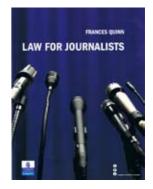
Poudret, Jean-Francois and Besson, Sebastien, Comparative Law of International Arbitration 2ed, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £185.00,



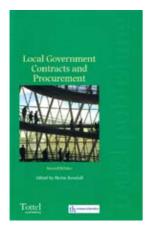
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This new and updated English language edition of an acclaimed French language text guides practitioners through the international arbitration process from beginning to end. It covers each step of arbitral procedure, from the conclusion of the arbitration agreement to the enforcement of the arbitral award, from a comparative standpoint, helping practitioners decide which jurisdiction / institution's rules they wish to be bound by. This work: provides intelligent and approachable guidance through the beginning, middle and end of an international commercial arbitration; compares the rules in each of the major arbitration jurisdictions at each stage of the process; pinpoints strengths and

weaknesses of arbitration in each jurisdiction; supplies detailed advice on topics such as the arbitration agreement, how to progress a case, the award and enforcement of the award; reproduces a comprehensive selection of comparative materials, drawn from the UNCITRAL and UN texts, as well as national legislation from Sweden, Belgium, Germany, England, Italy, Holland, France and Switzerland: and features materials on the form and content of arbitral deliberations not normally available in the public domain.

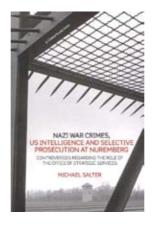


Quinn, Frances, *Law for Journalists*, Pearson, PB, £18.99, ISBN: 9780582823112 Essential reading for students, trainees and practicing journalists alike, *Law for Journalists* is an exciting new textbook that provides a comprehensive and highly readable guide to everything a journalist needs to know about the law. Written by an award-winning journalist and experienced textbook author, the book uses jargon-free, accessible language and the information in each chapter is presented in a clear, userfriendly order, making it easy to use for initial learning, revision and day-to-day reference.



Randall, Helen, *Local Government Contracts and Procurement 2ed*, Tottel Publishing, HB, £148.00, ISBN: 9781845923129

This fully updated new edition will assist all those advising on or involved in tendering, selecting, negotiating and managing commercial contracts in local government. The book provides invaluable guidance and practical advice, starting with the principles of procurement, detailing the UK and EU constraints moving through to the process of procurement and negotiating the contract. Contractual principles are discussed and the work includes the contents of contracts for various local authority clients departments with sample clauses and hints on drafting techniques.



Salter, Michael, Nazi War Crimes, US Intelligence and Selective Prosecution at Nuremberg, Routledge Cavendish, PB, £29.95, ISBN: 9781904385806

Reviewing recently declassified CIA documents, this book provides a balanced but critical discussion of the contribution of American intelligence officials to the Nuremberg war crimes trials.

Giving new details of how senior Nazi war criminals. such as SS General Karl Wolff, were provided with effective immunity deals, partly as a reward for their wartime cooperation with US intelligence officials, including Allen Dulles, former CIA Director, the author also discusses the role of such officials in mobilizing the unique resources of a modern intelligence agency to provide important trial testimony and vital documentary evidence



Scanlan, Gary; Harvey, Andrew and Prime, Terence, *Companies Act 2006- A Guide to the New Law*, Law Society, PB, £54.95, ISBN: 9781853285684

The new Companies Act represents the most fundamental reform of company law for more than fifty years. This timely book provides expert commentary on the key provisions of the Act, and how they will affect the practice of company law. It includes the full text of the Act.



Scott, Mark, *Conveyanc-er's Factfinder 2007*, Jordans, PB, £19.50, ISBN: 9781846610721

This user-friendly desk-top guide for all property lawyers, including residential and commercial conveyancers, provides a wealth of useful information and includes everything you need on a day to day basis – all in one handy reference.

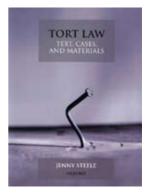
Smith, Ian et al, Asset Recovery: Criminal Confiscation and Civil Recovery 2ed (Loose-leaf), Oxford Univ Press, LL, £195.00, ISBN: 9780199298983 This book previously pub-



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Stainforth, Paul et al, *Income Tax Act 2007 Handbook*, LexisNexis UK, PB, £45.00, ISBN: 9780754533337 This handy book provides a practical, annotated guide to the 2007 Income Tax Act, incorporating all the legislative changes.



Steele, Jenny, Tort Law: Text, Cases, & Materials, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £32.99, ISBN: 9780199248858 This book offers a clear. thorough, but highly accessible and engaging guide to tort law The author's clarity of expression enables the reader to gain a secure understanding of the fundamental principles of the subject, and also demystifies the more complex tensions and debates surrounding the contemporary law of tort.

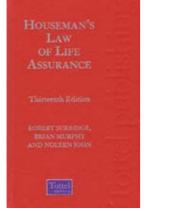
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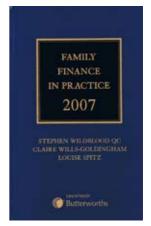
This has been the leading text in its field for more than 70 years, offering expert advice on life assurance in one userfriendly, single-resource. Unique in its depth of coverage and currency, the new edition is right up-to-date with legislative changes, case law and all relevant industry developments since the last edition in 2001. The authors provide detailed coverage of the significant changes in FSMA and FSA Handbook. discuss the effects of Depolarisation, and provide an introduction of the Prudential source book

Swift, Jonathan and Chapman, Chris, *Employment Court Practice*, Sweet &

Maxwell, HB, £145.00, ISBN: 9781847030252 This is a new court reference work for employment practitioners divided into two parts. Part One contains clear, practical advice on the Rules and Regulations, while Part Two covers the more complex procedural elements. In one portable hardback volume it covers Employment and Employment Appeal Tribunal Rules, **Regulations and Practice** Directions: Civil Procedure Rules Part 52 and Practice Directions.

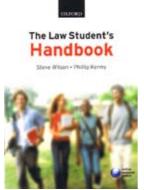
Taylor, Richard and Taylor, Damian, *Contract Law Directions*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £25.00, ISBN: 9780199299997

This is written in an informal, engaging and lively manner with an emphasis on explaining the key topics covered on contract law courses with clarity. No previous knowledge is assumed making this the ideal text for those encountering contract law for the first time. Logically structured in four parts and designed to reflect the content of contract law courses the book provides clear coverage of all main topics.



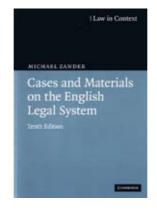
Wildblood, Stephen and Wills-Goldingham, Claire, Family Finance in Practice 2007, LexisNexis UK, PB, £78.00, ISBN: 9781405725514

This is a practical, portable reference source on practice and procedure relating to finance proceedings in the family court. Ideal for the family finance specialist, the book contains concise, up-todate and expert commentary on practice and procedure, as well as providing all the relevant statutory material necessary for conducting financial applications on the breakdown of a family, fully annotated. The book also fully covers the Civil Partnership Act 2004 and provides all the key financial information you need for family court practice in one handy textbook.



Wilson, Steve and Kenny, Philip, *Law Student's Handbook*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £19.99, ISBN: 9780199212712

This offers a practical and informative guide to studying law. It introduces the ways in which law is taught, then covers in detail the practical study and academic skills required to study law. The authors complete the picture by looking ahead to legal careers. This is ideal as pre-course reading for prospective law students, and can also be a valuable point of reference during the first year and throughout a law degree.



Zander, Michael, Cases and Materials on the English Legal System 10ed, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £29.99, ISBN: 9780521675406 This title, a companion volume to The Law Making Process, is the definitive collection of cases and materials on the workings of the English legal system. Written by the foremost scholar in the field, it surveys how the law functions from the trial process (from pre-trial proceedings to the funding of trials), the role of the jury, and the legal profession. This edition takes account of all recent

major legislative and judicial changes and updates the material on the established areas of the law. The book takes a 'law in context' approach, setting out those factors beyond the legal environment which impact on and inform the changes within it. The collection is required reading for all students seeking a thorough knowledge and in-depth understanding of how the English legal system operates.



Ziegler, Katja, *Human Rights* and Private Law: Privacy and Autonomy, Hart Publishing, HB, £35.00, ISBN: 9781841137148

Privacy today is much debated as an individual's right against real or feared intrusions by the state, as exemplified by proposed identity cards and surveillance measures in the United Kingdom.

In contrast, invasions of privacy by private individuals or bodies tend to arouse less concern. This book attempts to fill the gap by looking at the horizontal application of human rights after Douglas v Hello, Campbell v MGN and Caroline von Hannover v Germany. It provides a conceptual and theoretical framework and also considers specific particularly sensitive areas of law relating to privacy protection, such as intellectual property, employment and media law. It provides comparative perspectives by relating Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights, which serves as a focal point, to UK, Dutch, German and European Communities law.

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The wedding of Latoya Trott now Latoya Pearman, and her husband Noel Pearman took place on the 5th of April 2007.

Latoya is the Law Librarian at the Attorney Generals Office in Bermuda, and member of Caribbean Association of Law Librarians.

Everyone at Wildy's sends their best wishes.



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# **Companies Acts** looseleaf



General Editor: John Birds, Professor of Commercial Law, University of Manchester Consultant Editors: Robert Hildyard, QC, and Robert Miles, QC, 4 Stone Buildings

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Robin Munro, Michael Palmer (series co-editor), Brian Hill (publisher)





Robert L. Bernstein of Human Rights Watch who co-sponsored the book launch



Prof Paul Webley, principal of the School of Oriental & African Studies with Sir Joseph Hotung

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Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa, the venue for the Canadian Association of Law Libraries annual meeting.

Elaine Ross, Penny Hill and Steven Ross at the Wildy stand





Penny Hill with horse and rider from the RCMP Musical Ride



Neil Campbell of the University of Victoria with Steven Ross at the CALL banquet

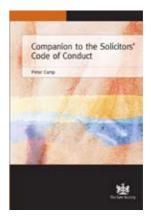
Steven Ross & Brian Hill with Adela Romero from the Supreme Court of Canada Library, winner of the Wildy Owls.





Janine Miller of the Law Society of Upper Canada, winner of an i-pod.





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the remaining rules address aspects of professional conduct from client relations to conflict of interests, management and supervision, equality and diversity, overseas practice and so-licitors' relationship with the Solicitors Regulation Authority.

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The *Solicitors' Code of Conduct* affects all solicitors in England and Wales. It introduces key changes in a number of areas, including client relations, conflicts of interest, client confidentiality, supervision and management.

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A chapter on each new rule, following the same structure as the Code for easy cross-referencing

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### The Law of Assignment: The Creation and Transfer of Choses in Action

by Marcus Smith Oxford University Press, ISBN 9780199284368, £135.00, due June 2007 Law of Assignment is a comprehensive analysis of the assignment of choses in action. The book begins with an analysis of the wide range of choses recognized by English law, and a consideration of their distinct features. It goes on, after a brief historical overview to consider the various ways in which English law gives effect to assignments The effects of valid

and invalid assignments are set out, and choses that cannot be assigned described, as well as the difficult question of priorities. Thereafter, assignment is considered in particular contexts (security and insolvency) and the specific rules applicable to the assignment of particular choses are gone through (shares; insurance contracts; intellectual property; documentary intangibles). Lastly, assignment is dealt with in the context of conflict of laws. Although the book seeks to give an insight into the principles that underpin assignment, a major strength of the book is that it deals specifically with the peculiarities of the various different choses in action recognized by English law. Lawyers involved in debt finance. mergers and acquisitions, factoring, shares, insurance, or intellectual property will all find this book useful and structured to their needs

#### **Contract Terms**

by Andrew Burrows & Edwin Peel

Oxford University Press, ISBN 9780199229376, £85.00, due July 2007 This book contains the papers written for the seventh volume in the Oxford-Norton Rose Law Colloquium Series, which was held in St Hugh's College, Oxford, on 22nd-23rd September, 2006. As with past colloquia, this brought together practitioners (solicitors, barristers and Judges) and academics to examine and discuss an area of commercial law. The belief underpinning all the colloquia has been that the sharing of views on central topics of commercial law can only work to the mutual advantage of both academics and practitioners. The topic chosen this year was Contract Terms which is a topic of everyday importance to all commercial lawyers. It is also an area in which academics have become increasingly interested in recent years. The book begins with an introduction by the editors which draws out the central features of the discussions at the colloquium. It is followed by an introductory practitioners' perspective written by Richard Calnan of Norton Rose. The colloquium papers have then been divided into three main sections. The first on 'Construction and Interpretation' comprises the papers written by Gerard Mc-Meel, Edwin Peel, Andrew Burrows, Robert Stevens and Stefan Vogenauer. The second on 'Legislative Control of Exemption Clauses and

Unfair Terms' has papers by Elizabeth MacDonald, Susan Bright and Hugh Beale. The third on 'Issues Related to Particular Types of Term' looks at entire agreement clauses, termination clauses. force majeure clauses, retention of title clauses and choice of law clauses This third section contains chapters written by John Cartwright, Ewan McKendrick, Simon Whittaker. Louise Gullifer and Adrian Briggs. The papers have all been written by eminent academics and together they provide a stimulating and up-to-date examination of Contract Terms The book will be essential reading for all solicitors involved in drafting contracts or in commercial litigation, commercial barristers and academics interested in contract and commercial law. The foreword has been written by the senior Law Lord, Lord Bingham of Cornhill.

#### Renewal of Business Tenancies

by Kirk Reynolds, QC & Wayne Clark

Sweet & Maxwell, ISBN 9780421932500, £195.00, due August 2007

*Renewal of Business Tenancies* deals with the law and procedure of renewing business tenancies - both those under the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 and the

amended procedures introduced in 2004 It takes readers systematically through each stage of the renewal process, including termination, serving notices and responding, applications for new tenancies, opposition on the part of the landlord, terms of new tenancy, carrying out the order, and preparing for hearings. Procedures in this area changed substantially during 2004, but for some time the old and the new systems will run in parallel. This book bridges the gap by providing the necessary information on both systems.

#### Lewin on Trusts 18<sup>th</sup> edition

by John Mowbray, QC; Lynton Tucker; Nicholas Le Poidevin & Edwin Simpson Sweet & Maxwell, ISBN 9780421874206, £295.00, due August 2007

Lewin provides the practitioner with the definitive text on the law and practice of trusts, and is frequently cited in court. It covers the definition, classification and creation of trusts, trustees, and beneficiaries. The work has been completely updated to take account of recent case law and legislation, and includes items such as: Twinsecrta v Yardley, which analyses Quistclose trusts and also defines what is meant by dishonesty in the context of liability for dishonest assistance in a breach of trust: T. Choithram International SA v. Pagarani, which discusses the requirements for the valid creation of a trust where the settlor fails to yest the trust assets in the intended trustees; and Tinsley v. Milligan on illegality. It also includes a discussion of the English rules of jurisdiction and service of proceedings outside England in trust disputes, and a treatment of the new CPR rule 48.4(2) and (3) which makes different provision for trustees' costs of litigation and of decisions on costs in trusts disputes.

# The Child in Need: Children, the State and the Law 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

by David Bedingfield

J o r d a n s , I S B N 9781846610271, £50.00, due September 2007

The Child in Need examines fully the role of the State and its responsibilities in relation to children in need. Covering the many different circumstances in which children may need help (e.g. health, poverty, housing, education and crime), this detailed and authoritative book gives practical guidance to help identify and pursue the appropriate legal remedies. This new edition has been fully updated to take account of the latest law and practice

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#### Lasok's European Court Practice and Procedure, 3rd edition

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### Law Firm Strategy: Competitive Advantage and Valuation

by Stephen Mayson Oxford University Press, ISBN 9780199231744, £45.00, due September 2007

Stephen Mayson has been a consultant to law firms all over the world for more than 20 years, and is one of the most respected commentators on legal practice. In this new book, he presents the first in-depth and systematic treatment of strategy, competitive advantage and valuation for the legal services market. The text provides practical guidance for law firms on how respond to the reforms to be introduced by the Legal Services Bill, and in particular how to build and preserve value in the new environment. It explores in detail a range of factors that firms need to address in order to face both known and new forms of competition, and build a sustainable business. In the first part of the book, the author explores the emerging landscape of legal services. He discusses fair market valuation and the link between strategy, competitive advantage and valuation, before addressing regulation and competition. Here the decline of regulatory barriers (including the Clementi Review and the Legal Services Bill) and the effects of maturing markets are examined as well as the issues and challenges of consolidation and polarisation of legal service providers, and globalisation. Mayson then examines the nature of competitive advantage, including its foundations and sustainability. In the third section, the principles of valuation, including definitions of value and methods of valuation, are looked at, in addition to an analysis of the drivers of value in law firms and guidance on how to optimise and sustain income. A section on the implications of valuation then focuses on issues such as the possible tensions between individuals and the organisation, collective ac-

tion and commitment, and the longevity of the firm. In the final section, the author looks at the foundations of strategy, such as: its context; the 'strategic triangle' of services, clients and geography; strategic objectives and risks; the strategic response; and the building of capital for competitive advantage (including a discussion of financial, physical, human, social and organisational capital). The book ends with a discussion of future prospects for the legal services market

#### The Law of Tort 2nd edition (Part of Butterworths Common Law Series)

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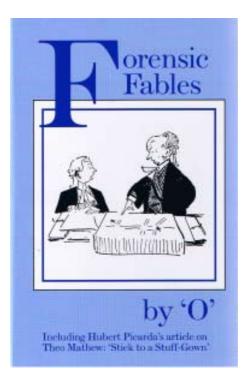
ties the definition of murder to the presence or absence of premeditation, unlike the law in England and Wales. Unlike most other jurisdictions. German law makes the killer's motive, such as a sadistic sexual motive, relevant to whether or not he or she committed the worst kind of homicide. England and Wales is in a minority of English-speaking jurisdictions in that it does not employ the concept of 'wicked' recklessness, or of extreme indifference, as a fault element in homicide. Understanding these often subtle differences between the approaches of different jurisdictions to the definition of homicide is an essential aspect of the law reform process, and of legal study and scholarship in the criminal law. Every jurisdiction tries to learn from the experience of others, and this book seeks to make a contribution to that process, as well as providing a lively and informative resource for scholars and students.

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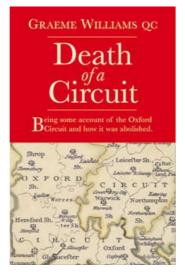


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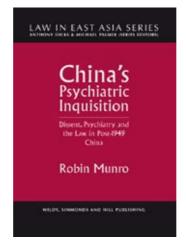
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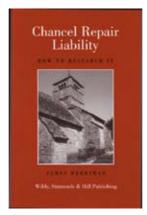
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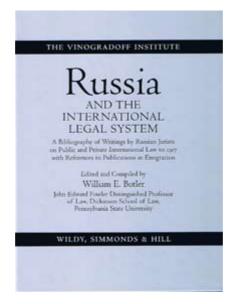
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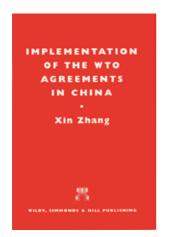
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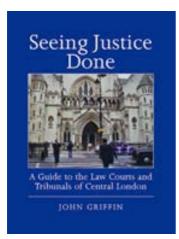
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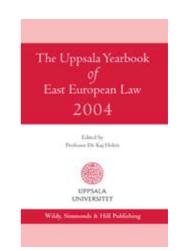
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