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## WILDY'S BOOK NEWS

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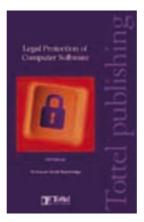
## MAJOR NEW TITLES THIS MONTH



Argouleas, Emilios, Markets in Financial Instruments Directive: Law and Practice (MiFID) (Special Report), Tottel Publishing, PB, £295.00, ISBN: 9781847660824

Written by leading legal and industry practitioners and regulators from across the EU this new title offers detailed information about the application and enforcement of MiFID's rules. This Special Report provides comprehensive, authoritative, and practical analysis and guidance of the new EU regime for the regulation of financial services, following the implementation in the Member States of the Markets

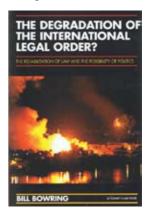
in Financial Instruments Directive 2004 (MiFID) and its implementing measures (the MiFID regime).



Bainbridge, David, *Legal Protection of Computer Software 5ed*, Tottel Publishing, PB, £90.00, ISBN: 9781845924508

Formerly entitled Software Copyright Law, this new fifth edition has been significantly reworked to take account of the relevant legislative changes, offering practical guidance and workable policies and solutions to all issues relating to the development and exploitation of computer software. The new revised

content includes information on software patents, issues of confidentiality, and restraint of trade in relation to former employee, freelance programmes and developers.



Bowering, Bill, Degradation of the International Legal Order: The Rehabilitation of Law and the Possibility of Politics, Routledge Cavendish, PB, £28.99, ISBN: 9781904385363

Drawing primarily from the Marxian tradition, but also engaging with a range of contemporary work in critical theory and critical legal and human rights scholarship, this book analyses historical

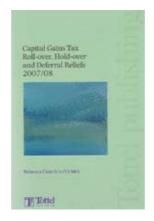
and recent international events and processes in order to challenge their orthodox interpretation. What is thus proposed is a new evaluation of international legal principles and human rights norms, the revolutionary content of which, it is argued, turns them from mere rhetoric into powerful weapons of struggle.



Bruce, Martha, *The ICSA Director's Guide 3ed*, ICSA Publishing, PB, £29.95, ISBN: 9781860723896

Directors of UK companies have an extensive range of legal responsibilities, not just in relation to managing the company but also to employees, shareholders, customers and other stakeholders. Now in its third edition, this book explains all the core duties and liabilities

of being a director from appointment to resignation, including disclosures, shareholder relations and corporate governance.



Cave, Rebecca, Capital Gains Tax Roll-over, Holdover and Deferral Reliefs 2007-08, Tottel Publishing, PB, £88.00, ISBN: 9781845924690

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



Chamberlain, Emma and Whitehouse, Chris, *Inheritance Tax Planning: What To Do Before April 2008*, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £65.00, ISBN: 9781847034885

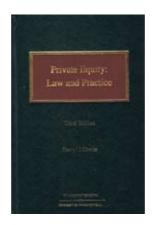
This book provides exactly what you will need to know in order to carry out effective inheritance tax planning. It explores what IHT planning can and should be done during this period and how the IHT regime will operate from 6 April 2008 with an analysis of the implications going forward. Precedents are provided at the end of each chapter.

Chambers, Andrew, *Corporate Governance Handbook 4ed*, Tottel Publishing, PB, £120.00, ISBN:



## 9781847660534

This book offers invaluable advice on how to ensure your company functions within the required legal and ethical parameters. This new edition has been comprehensively updated to take account of the significant changes brought in by the Companies Act 2006 with regard to responsibilities of Boards and responsibilities of directors, the revised Turnbull Guidance and amended EC Directives as well as myriad other changes. This indispensable handbook shows you how to implement developments in corporate governance using accepted best practice standards with useful precedents, checklists bullet point summaries and references to legislation/codes of practice throughout.



Cooke, Darryl and Dow, James, *Private Equity: Law and Practice 3ed*, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £199.00, ISBN: 9781847034540

The book gives you advice from practitioners with experience of deals of all sizes. It covers raising private equity, corporate valuation and deal structuring. managing the transaction, investigating the company and an important insight to key documents. Your advice will be based on expert analysis of the recent developments, you will be on top of corporate valuation procedures and have drafting guidelines for the deal to hand

Cottier, Thomas and Veron, P., Concise International and European IP Law - TRIPS,



Paris Convention, European Enforcement and Transfer of Technology, Kluwer Law Int'l, HB, £109.00, ISBN: 9789041124067

Beyond specificities of each intellectual property right, some principles and rules are common to all or several intellectual property rights. Therefore certain statutory provisions enacted at European or international levels are of great importance for all or various intellectual property rights. Intellectual property is one of the branches of law where the international harmonization started the earliest thanks to international conventions

Davison, John, *VAT Issues* and Solutions, Tottel Publishing, PB, £85.00, ISBN: 9781847661678

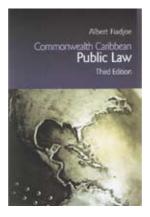
Evans, Julie, Tax Aspects



of the Purchase and Sale of a Private Company's Shares 16ed, Tottel Publishing, PB, £82.00, ISBN: 9781845924638

This ties together in one informative book the everincreasing legislation, rules, regulations and extrastatutory 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.



Fiadjoe, Albert, Commonwealth Caribbean Public Law 3rd ed, Routledge Cavendish, PB, £45.00, ISBN: 9781859416327

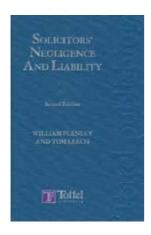
This new edition continues to depict the various ways in which Caribbean courts seek to protect the citizen against the abuse of state power through the powerful tool of judicial review. Illustrations are drawn from both constitutional and administrative law. Between these two subject areas, there is illustration of how the courts use their power of judicial review not only to control state legislative

authority but also the exercise of discretion by public authorities. Focusing on the established legal principles through Caribbean cases, critique and commentary are added where appropriate while some suggestions for reform are also discussed.



Fleck, Dieter, *The Handbook* of International Humanitarian Law 2ed, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £95.00, ISBN: 9780199232505

This fully updated second edition the work previously known as *The Handbook* of *Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflicts* sets out an international 'manual' of humanitarian law in armed conflicts accompanied by case analysis and extensive explanatory commentary by a team of distinguished and internationally renowned experts.



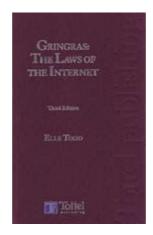
Flenley, William and Leech, Tom, Solicitors' Negligence 2ed, Tottel Publishing, PB, £95.00, ISBN: 9781845920609, previous ISBN 0406970475

The new edition of this popular title provides a comprehensive guide to all aspects of solicitors' negligence, liability in equity and wasted costs. Written by practitioners for practitioners, it deals with a variety of topics, from general principles to specific situations, and is a handy and practical guide to the procedural aspects of bringing and defending a claim for solicitors' negligence.

Fox, Gregory, *Humanitarian Occupation*, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £23.99, ISBN: 9780521671897



This book analyzes a new phenomenon in international law: international organizations assuming the powers of a national government in order to reform political institutions. After reviewing the history of internationalized territories, this book asks questions about these 'humanitarian occupations'.



Gringras, Clive and Todd, Elle, *Gringras: The Laws of the Internet 3ed,* Tottel Publishing, HB, £128.00, ISBN: 9781845922436

The long awaited new edition of this comprehensive guide to the legal issues arising from the internet. Written with the busy practitioner in mind, this key book straight-forwardly clarifies the complicated and complex laws of the internet. The coverage includes domain name registration, libel, liability of service providers, protection and exploitation of IP rights, plus the relevant taxation issues The new 2008 coverage includes invaluable legal information on distance selling, financial services, contracting with children, Software Patenting Directive, P2P liability, fraud and betting and gaming.

Heneham, P.J. and Walsh, Aidan, *Global Tax Risk Management*, Tottel Publishing, PB, £275.00, ISBN: 9781845927882

This book provides the practical tools, methodologies and a conceptual framework needed to manage tax risks and document tax risk management processes. Real life case studies, worked



examples and practical tips are used through out. Contents includes: risk assessment. deficiencies and errors. designing and documenting tax processes and controls and drafting tax policies. This is essential reading for all tax directors, internal auditors, CFOs, risk officers, non-executive directors and tax advisers. Together the authors, both tax partners at Ernst & Young, have more than 40 years experience in advising clients on tax issues. This book is driven by their desire to ensure that the tax profession is given the tools to articulate and demonstrate its expertise in tax risk management.

Jans, Jan H. and Veddr, Hans H. B., European Environmental Law 3ed, Europa Law Publishing, PB, £40.00,



ISBN: 9789076871776

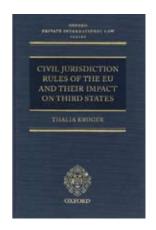
This leading monograph on European Environmental Law now completely updated and revised. Taking into account new case law of the Court of Justice, recent environmental directives and regulations and the new provisions of the Reform Treaty. This book provides an in-depth analysis of important legal issues of European environmental law

Krekora, Magdalena, Contract Manufacturing of Medicines, Kluwer Law Int'l, HB, £99.00, ISBN: 9789041126429

This very useful book provides a comprehensive global guide to the legal issues and procedures involved in outsourcing the manufacture of medicines. It describes the



legal requirements relating to the manufacture and distribution of medicines, emphasizing the impact of regulatory supervision on the rights and obligations of persons who outsource manufacturing of medicines and on those who provide the manufacturing services.



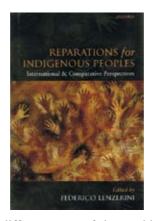
Kruger, Thalia, Civil Jurisdiction Rules of the EU and their

Impact on Third States, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £95.00, ISBN: 9780199228577

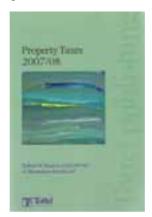
This book covers the background and development of civil jurisdiction rules in the European Union, analysing the three main regulations on civil jurisdiction, and the effect that the application of these rules has on parties domiciled or habitually resident outside the EU, particularly with regard to the recognition and enforcement of judgments made within the EU in external jurisdictions. There is analysis of case law and practical problems which have arisen, or might arise, in disputes where there is a conflict of laws between an EU Member State and a third State, for example involving the rules of the domicile of the defendant exclusive jurisdiction, forum clauses, and procedural rules such as forum non conveniens and lis pendens.

Lenzerini, Federico, Reparations for Indigenous Peoples: International and Comparative Perspectives, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £70.00, ISBN: 9780199235605

The volume brings together a group of renowned legal experts and activists from



different parts of the world who, from international and comparative perspectives, consider the right of indigenous peoples to reparations for breaches of their individual and collective rights.



Maas, Robert, *Tottel's Property Taxes 2007-08*, Tottel Publishing, PB, £85.00, ISBN: 9781845924706
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 2007.



Macnab, Andrew, Materials on European Community Competition Law 2007/08, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £45.00, ISBN: 9780199286522

This fully up-to-date volume of European Community

Law competition materials includes all of the relevant legislation, Commission Notices and Guidelines, including industry sector specific legislation, notices and guidelines and extensive coverage of the rules on State Aids. It will provide a onestop resource for competition and antitrust practitioners worldwide.



Manchester, Colin; Poppleston, Susanna and Allen, Jeremy, *Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Law 2ed*, Routledge Cavendish, PB, £45.95, ISBN: 9780415422901

This comprehensive and authoritative guide to licensing law is written by the UK's only Professor of licensing law. Providing a detailed exposition of the law and practice in relation to alcohol and entertainment licensing law, the author sets out the background to the legislation, the legislative framework of the act and its implications for human rights. Fully updated and revised, this volume discusses the various forms of authorisation for licensable activities under the Act and licence and certificate conditions as well as the enforcement and appeal provisions of the Act, and the important transitional provisions for the introduction of the new licensing schemes.



The Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007



Matthews, Richard, *Blackstone's Guide to the Corporate Manslaughter Act 2006*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £34.95, ISBN: 9780199203215

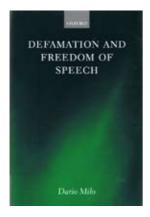
This new offence combines a number of previously established concepts such as liability arising through the breach of duty of care owed by operation of the law of negligence, with novel elements such as the requirement for the jury in any trial to consider whether the defendant 'failed to comply with any relevant health and safety legislation or guidance', and the partial removal of Crown immunity. This guide analyses and comments upon the interpretation of the established concepts, and offers a reasoned account of the likely interpretation of the novel elements, relating both to criminal and health and safety law as a whole.



McLaughlin, Mark, *Tottel's Tax Planning 2007-08*, Tottel Publishing, PB, £65.00, ISBN: 9781847660435
This brand new reference

book highlights the essential rules and regulations to be

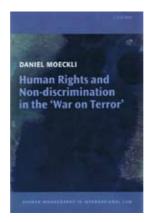
considered when planning your clients' tax affairs. Clear and accessible, it covers both business and personal tax planning and at £65 represents extraordinary value for money. The practical format and accessible writing style ensures essential information and vital guidance is easy to find... and even easier to understand



Milo, Dario, *Defamation and Freedom of Speech*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £50.00, ISBN: 9780199204922

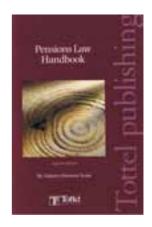
The law of defamation contemplates the clash of two fundamental rights: the right to freedom of expression, including freedom of the media, and the right to reputation. The rules of defamation law are designed to mediate between these two rights. The central proposition that this book

makes is that defamation law needs to be reformed to balance the conflicting rights. This discussion flows from a theoretical analysis of the rights in issue; the value underlying the right to reputation that has most resonance is human dignity, while the value that is most apposite to freedom of expression in this context is the argument that free speech is integral to democracy. The argument from democracy emphasizes that speech on matters of public interest should receive greater protection than private speech.

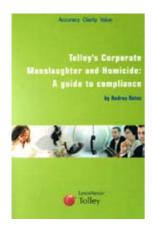


Moeckli, Daniel, Human Rights and Non-Discrimination in the 'War on Terror', Oxford Univ Press, HB, £60.00, ISBN: 9780199239801

In the post-September 11th era, liberal democracies face the question of whether, and if so to what extent, they should change the relationship between liberty and security. This book explores how three major liberal democratic states - the United States. the United Kingdom and Germany - have approached this challenge by analysing the human rights impacts of their anti-terrorism laws and practices. The analysis reveals that the most farreaching restrictions of liberty have been imposed on minorities: foreign nationals and certain 'racial', ethnic and religious groups.



Nabarro Pension Team, *Pensions Law Handbook 8ed*, Tottel Publishing, PB, £78.00, ISBN: 9781847661715

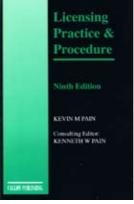


Oates, Andrea, *Tolley's Corporate Manslaughter: A Guide to Compliance*, LexisNexis Tolley, PB, £65.00, ISBN: 9780754530664

This book provides detailed guidance on how a company can best comply with this new and controversial legislation. Highly practical and fully up-to-date, the title includes case studies, ataglance features and includes sector specific content. The book truly provides a cost-effective way of ensuring full compliance under the new legislation.

Pain, Kenneth and Pain, Kevin, *Licensing Practice* and *Procedure 9ed*, Callow Publishing, PB, £49.50, ISBN: 978189889976

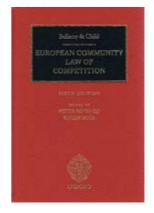
Prechal, Sacha and van





Roermund, Bert, *The Coherence of EU Law: The Search for Unity in Divergent Concepts*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £70.00, ISBN: 9780199232468

The EU legal order sits above a diverse mix of 27 national legal systems, with some 23 different languages. Amongst such diversity, this book examines how the unity and coherence of the European legal system can be guaranteed. Is there a common understanding between lawyers from different national backgrounds as to the meaning and application of EU law?



Roth, Peter and Rose, Vivien, Bellamy & Child: EC Law of Competition 6ed, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £320.00, ISBN: 9780199286447

Formerly published by Sweet & Maxwell, the new edition of this eminent and authoritative work has been fully updated to encompass the major changes in substantive law, enforcement procedures and case law since the last edition. It examines the impact of modernisation on enforcement by national authorities and courts. while coverage of national decisions post-modernisation is integrated in the book, using information collated from a network of key

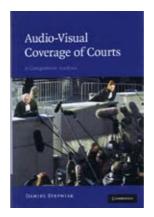
correspondents in the Member States. Increased coverage of the new system has been introduced in particular within the chapter on the Community Context and the Role of Member States.



Sheikh, Saleem, Guide to The Companies Act 2006, Routledge Cavendish, PB, £49.95, ISBN: 9780415421072

An easy to use guide to the Companies Act 2006 and packed full of helpful features, this book provides detailed commentary on the new Companies Act. Offering a chapter by chapter analysis of the legal and practical implications of the Act, the author traces the background to the act, considering the various Consultation Documents and White Papers issues by the

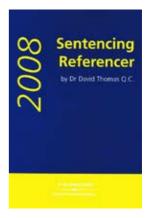
Government, the proposals for company law reform and their culmination in the Companies Act 2006.



Stepniak, Daniel, Audio-Visual Coverage of Courts: A Comparative Analysis, Cambridge Univ Press, HB, £70.00, ISBN: 9780521875271

Researched over a period of 15 years by an author who has personally participated in the debate internationally, Audio-Visual Coverage of Courts is the first book to undertake a comprehensive comparative study of televised court proceedings in Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Exhaustive in his identification and analysis of relevant law and key developments, Daniel Stepniak draws on hitherto unpublished primary

sources to undertake a largely unprecedented examination of the experiences of non-US courts.

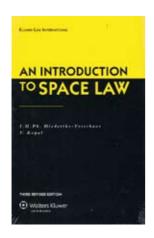


Thomas, David, *Sentencing Referencer 2008*, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £45.00, ISBN: 9781847035097

This book provides practitioners with clear and practical guidance on over 100 different sentencing topics, laid out in an easy to navigate A-Z format.

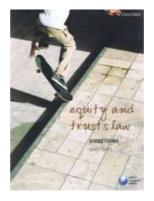
Verschoor, L. H. Ph Diedewriks and Kopal, V., *Introduction to Space Law 3ed*, Kluwer Law Int'l, HB, £65.00, ISBN: 9789041126474

The enormous growth during the last decade of outer space operations like direct broadcasting by satellite and the exploration of natural resources by



remote sensing satellites have brought space law into dramatic prominence among the fields of international law. International, because the fundamental principle of space law since the cornerstone Outer Space Law of 1967 clearly requires that outer space and celestial bodies are free for exploration and use by all states in conformity with international law and are not subject to national appropriation. It is in light of the many new considerations now falling under the scope of international law because of their connection with space that this new edition of the best-known handbook in the field now appears.

Watt, Gary, Equity and Trusts Directions. Oxford Univ Press, PB, £26.99, ISBN:



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This is written in an informal, engaging and lively manner with an emphasis on explaining the key topics covered on equity and trusts courses with clarity. The text is aimed at engaging the reader's imagination through the use of diagrams, charts and references to extra-legal materials including news items and extracts from artistic, including literary, works.

Weekes, Tom, Property Notices: Validity and Service, Jordans, HB, £65.00, ISBN: 9781846610295

Notices play a prominent role in every property lawyer's practice. This book is the only up-to-date work dedicated to this core area of practice and will be essential reading for all property lawyers.

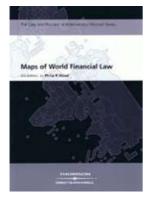
Wolfe, Georgina and Rob-



son, Alexander, The Path to Pupillage: A guide for the Aspiring Barrister, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £14.95, ISBN: 9781847034014

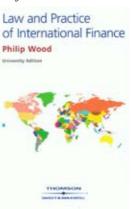
This is the essential guide for anyone considering a career as a barrister, from the sixth former to those at the final stage of the Bar Vocational Course The book considers each step of the route to pupillage, the final and most competitive stage of a barrister's training, offering detailed advice on everything from choosing the Bar as a career to succeeding in pupillage interviews. Drawing on the author's own recent experiences as well as interviews with over 50 experts - law students, barristers from leading chambers, pupillage committee members and

senior judges - this unique insider view removes the mystery from an increasingly competitive and daunting process, its aim is to equip the reader, regardless of background, with the knowledge and the skills necessary for success.



Wood, Pillip, R., Maps of World Financial Law, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £75.00, ISBN: 9781847033420 The perfect visual tool for

international finance. This volume explains financial law in the world's jurisdictions by using maps and charts allowing you to see the world position in one glance. This unique book provides you with the only available series of maps and charts on key subjects in world financial law and practice allowing you to easily understand, explain and analyse information from each jurisdiction.



Wood, Pillip, R., Wood: Law and Practice of International Finance 2ed - University Edition, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £37.95, ISBN: 9781847032553

This is a condensed version of the Law & Practice of International Finance Series, Providing a clear overview of the material in all seven volumes in one book. It is the ideal entry point to the subject for practitioners, academics and post-graduate students, demonstrating succinctly how the concepts of international finance are applied in a practice setting. with examples of actual deals and transactions. It uses the same comparative, multi-jurisdiction approach as the series to highlight worldwide variations in law and practice.

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#### JOHN PETHICK'S VISIT TO BARBADOS & TRINIDAD

## **Barbados**

Firstly I would like to say many thanks to Philip Pilgrim for making my visit run smoothly and clearing my books through customs. I would also like to congratulate him on being made President of the Industrial Court in Antigua.

Congratulations also due to several other of our friends in Barbados. These include Richard Cheltenham on his recent knighthood, Patterson Cheltenham on his recent appointment to Competition Commissioner to CARICOM, and to Senator Velma Newton who was recently re-elected to her position.

It was good to meet up with many other familiar faces while in Barbados, as well as many whom I was meeting for the first time. I managed to visit every chambers in Bridgetown, but sadly ran out of time to see everyone out of town.

## Trinidad

This trip to Trinidad was a flying visit, but I finally managed to make my way down to San Fernando. There I was able to meet up with Vishwanath Rambarran who has been kind enough to clear goods through customs for me on my last few trips and to keep me company at the weekends while bringing other customers to meet with me. It was also good to meet up with Sandra Lakhram in her own office at the San Fernando Supreme Court. Sandra has in the past had to come up to Port of Spain to meet up with me. Apart from my day trip to San Fernando, the majority of my time was spent at the Caribbean Court of Justice as well as the Supreme Court in Port of Spain. So I did not get too much of a chance to see other friends on this occasion, but as I tell everyone, I will be back as often as time allows.

John Pethick



Philip Pilgrim, President of the Industrial Court for Antigua & Attorney-at-law in Barbados



John Pethick, Carol Ford-Nunes Supreme Court Library Trinidad, Sheryl Washington Caribbean Court of Justice Trinidad, Monique Archer Industrial Court Trinidad, Dianne Nurse Gittens Supreme Court Trinidad



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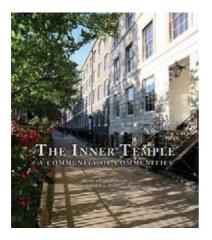
Carol-Ann Williams & Avaline Henry of Supreme Court Library, Barbados

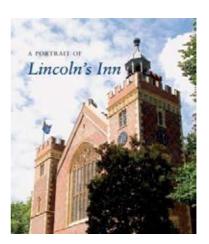
#### WILDY'S TRIPS AROUND THE WORLD IN 2008

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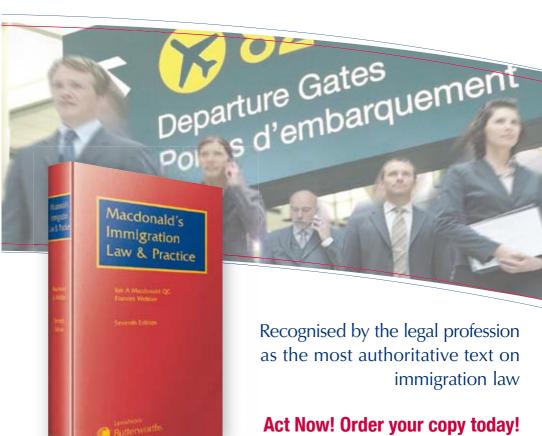


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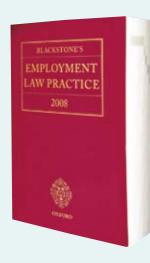






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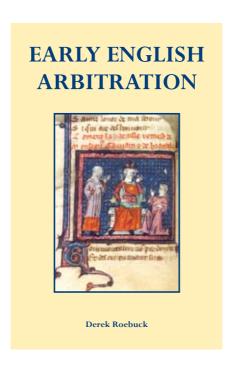
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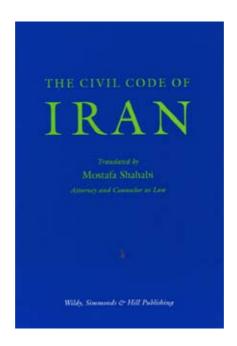
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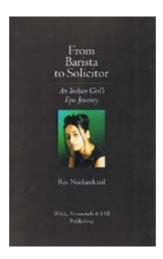
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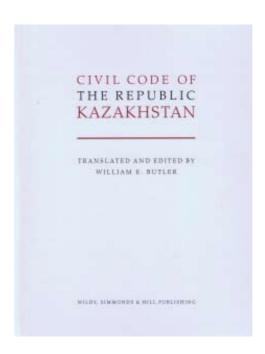
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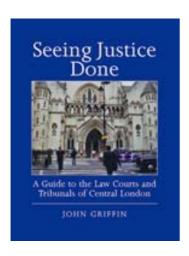
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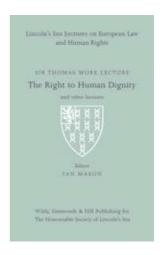
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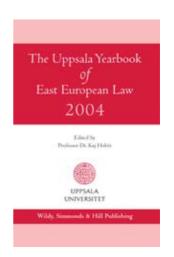
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