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Looseleafs, Law Reports and Journals by Title

TITLE	FORMAT	PRACTICE AREA	FORTHCOMING UPDATES
Aircraft Finance: Registration, Security and Enforcement (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Company and Commercial	Aircraft Finance continues to be the world's leading text on this area of law. Further legal jurisdictions will be incorporated in 2027, especially in Africa and the Middle East, in order to secure global aircraft finance coverage. As before, there will be updated annual wall charts dealing with International Conventions, Eurocontrol and UK airports (including seizure rights and liens). Current chapters will be updated to include all new legislation, case law, applicable international conventions and the tax and regulatory position. In 2027, planned additions are chapters on Cuba, Nicaragua, Iraq and Iran, dependent on the political situation.
Aircraft Liens and Detention Rights (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Company and Commercial	Aircraft Liens continues to be the world's leading text on this area of law. Further legal jurisdictions will be incorporated in 2027, especially in Africa and the Middle East, in order to secure global aircraft finance coverage. As before, there will be updated annual wall charts dealing with International Conventions, Eurocontrol and UK airports (including seizure rights and liens). Current chapters will be updated to include all new legislation, case law, applicable international conventions and the tax and regulatory position. In 2027, planned additions are chapters on Cuba, Nicaragua, Iraq and Iran, dependent on the political situation.
Arden & Partington: Housing Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Housing	Relevant chapters will continue to be updated to include changes to be made by the Renters' Rights Act, in particular phasing out assured shorthold tenancies, ground of possession and all recent case law.
Armour on Valuation (W. Green)	Looseleaf and ProView	Land and Property	Updates will continue to monitor the effects of the 2026 revaluation in Scotland and relevant changes such as the 2-stage appeals system introduced under the Non-Domestic Rates (Scotland) Act 2020; Empty Property Relief devolved to local authorities; reform of the Small Business Bonus Scheme relief; introduction of a Transitional Relief framework and the capping of rates rises.
Asset and Project Finance: Law and Precedents (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Banking and Financial Services	Coverage in 2027 will include: • Property Finance section: updates to the section on the Renters' Rights Act 2025 and its potential effects on lending and updates on case law under the Building Safety Act 2022. • Ship Finance section: latest developments to LMA-style documentation with provisions relating to Environmental regulation and ESG compliance, IMO decarbonisation measures, EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS), FuelEU Maritime, including reporting obligations; expanded representations and undertakings in relation to sanctions regimes, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery obligations; coverage of emerging market practice, continuing the shift from traditional ship finance banks to Chinese leasing houses. • Full updating of the precedents and commentary in Section E: Project Finance, with further amendments to Section D: Receivables Financing and Section C: Equipment Leasing.
British Tax Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Tax	The 2027 volume of the British Tax Review will contain the usual high-quality mix of current notes (offering comments on topical matters such as draft legislation and consultative documents), research articles (providing an in-depth look at specialist topics), case notes (comprising significant case law with critical comment) and book reviews (supplying analyses of publications of interest to readers) covering UK, international and EU developments. Already planned is an issue on the Finance Act (an annual feature of the Review).
Building Contract Disputes: Practice and Precedents (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Construction	In 2027, Building Contract Disputes: Practice and Precedents will be updated throughout to incorporate the changes introduced by the new Technology and Construction Court (TCC) Guide 2026. Coverage will consider the practical relationship between adjudication and building safety legislation, and review the latest attempts to expand the scope of injunctions preventing payment of bonds. The title will provide detailed discussion of the latest adjudication enforcement decisions and the amendments to the 1996 Arbitration Act, and will go back to basics on when a settlement agreement becomes final and binding. Guidance will also be provided on contract termination, including analysis of the 2026 Supreme Court decision in Providence Building Services, alongside the latest court decisions relevant to the JCT and NEC Contracts.

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Butler and Merkin's Reinsurance Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Insurance	Butler & Merkin's Reinsurance Law will continue to include updates to reinsurance principles, contract interpretation, losses and claims, and scope of liability. It will track key case law, post-Brexit regulatory changes, and developments since the Insurance Act 2015, alongside guidance on utmost good faith (UK/US), conditions, warranties, subrogation, contribution, reinstatement, arbitration, and broker issues.
Charities: The Law and Practice (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Charities	In 2027 there will be ongoing coverage and analysis of the impacts of the new charities regime, including all relevant case law.
CITMA & CIPA European Union Designs Handbook, The (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Intellectual Property	2027 updates will cover relevant case law and emerging practice following the entry into force of phase two of the EU design reform package. Specific changes of note include the ability to file static, dynamic, and animated designs, as well as updates to design representation requirements and the introduction of the possibility of amendment of representations. The handbook will of course also follow case law that develops in relation to the new legislation, as well as updates to the EUIPO's Guidelines.
CITMA & CIPA European Union Trade Mark Handbook, The (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Intellectual Property	2027 updates are expected to include EU decisions on (a) the extent to which UK rights can be relied on in EU oppositions and (b) the descriptiveness of geographical locations and low distinctiveness of colour marks.
CITMA & CIPA Trade Mark Handbook, The (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Intellectual Property	2027 will see updates to the chapters on choosing a trade mark; making an application; invalidity; appeals; infringement; and international registration.
Civil Justice Quarterly (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Civil Litigation	The Civil Justice Quarterly (CJQ) is a leading forum for informed analysis and debate on the law, practice and administration of civil justice. Bringing together contributions from academics, practitioners and other experts, the journal examines important developments in civil procedure, dispute resolution, the courts and the wider justice system, combining rigorous legal analysis with consideration of their practical implications. Recent and forthcoming subject matter reflects both the breadth of CJQ's coverage and its international and comparative outlook. Topics include the expanding use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) within civil justice, including examining comparative approaches in England & Wales, Singapore and Australia; and the rapidly evolving relationship between artificial intelligence and court adjudication and dispute resolution, generally. The CJQ will continue to maintain a focus on developments in collective redress and litigation funding including, for example, the UK Government's flagged regulation of litigation funding and procedural innovations in mass environmental claims across the Asia-Pacific. Also planned for publication in coming months are various articles exploring case management developments in both high income and low income countries in Europe and Asia. Alongside analysis of important judgments on procedural matters across the common law world, the CJQ therefore addresses major questions confronting contemporary civil justice: how disputes should be resolved, how technology is changing that process, how courts can balance efficiency with procedural fairness, and how justice systems can provide effective access to justice in increasingly complex individual and collective disputes.
Colinvaux and Merkin's Insurance Contract Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Insurance	In 2027, the service will continue to provide updates to areas including policy formation, interpretation, and key issues such as utmost good faith, conditions, warranties, and fraudulent claims. It will track major case law, post-Brexit regulatory changes, and developments since the Insurance Act 2015, with coverage of marine and non-marine risks, specific policy forms, loss calculation, intermediaries, conflict of laws, and regulation of insurers and Lloyd's.

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Collective Investment Schemes (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Banking and Financial Services	Forthcoming coverage in 2027 will include: • Updates relating to the final FCA rules for alternative investment fund managers, which are due in early 2027, with the new regime due to come into force in early 2028. • Updates relating to the new regulations for Money Market Funds, which the UK Government intends to publish by the end of 2026, with the FCA working to a similar timetable. • Updates relating to new FCA rules on client categorisation, which are also due by the end of 2026. • Full updates to the tax section, which will be rewritten and significantly extended.
Commercial Litigation: Pre-Emptive Remedies (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Litigation	2027 will see a new chapter on contempt applications in addition to the usual updates to commentary and appendices.
Commercial Property Development Precedents (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Land and Property	Commercial Property Development Precedents provides all the documents needed for such agreements. It sets out carefully drafted contracts and clauses for funding of land acquisition, design and building construction, including project management and the development of the property, including the agreement for sale.
Common Market Law Reports (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	Competition Law	CMLR will continue to prioritise judgments which cover new developments in EU law or are significant for the main areas covered, in particular, constitutional law, company law, consumer and data protection, employment and equal treatment, environmental law, EU citizenship, EU courts procedure, freedom of movement and immigration and social security.
Common Market Law Reports (Antitrust) (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	Competition Law	CMLR (Antitrust) will carry on providing comprehensive coverage of all antitrust judgments delivered by the European courts and the English courts. CMLR (Antitrust) reports all published competition decisions from the Commission with full analytical headnotes. It also contains full, annotated text of all anti-trust legislation, guidelines and notices from the European Commission. Subscribers will find the latest antitrust Commission press releases and actions lodged before the European Courts in the Information Section.
Company Directors: Law & Liability (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Company and Commercial	2027 coverage will include updates on employment rights of directors, duties in insolvency, and targeted updates to respond to case and statutory law changes.
Company Lawyer (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Company and Commercial	In 2027, Company Lawyer will continue to explore the intersection of corporate governance, financial crime and technology, from management liability for environmental harm and fraud to beneficial ownership disclosure, asset recovery, money laundering and cyber/AI risk. Further coverage will address fiduciary duty case law, cross-border governance challenges including China and Islamic finance, and stakeholder issues such as investor activism, employee rights and supply chain reputational risk.
Company Precedents (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Company and Commercial	In 2027 updates will cover all new legislation and the wide-ranging registration requirements of company legislation. New precedents will be created where necessary in light of any relevant legislation and current precedents will also be updated.
Computer and Telecommunications Law Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	IT, Media and Telecoms	Hot topics to be covered in forthcoming 2027 releases include AI and intellectual property; data as payment for online services; digital media; electronic signatures; using cookies in Europe; international data transfers mechanisms; international dispute resolution; and mobility solutions/apps (consumer and privacy challenges). Future coverage will also include online platforms liability; privacy and work from home; regulating distributed public cloud computing; the role of ethics in the digital age; smart contracts; space law; startups; the impact of PSD2 on fintech; and videogames.
Construction and Engineering Precedents (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Construction	For 2027 Construction and Engineering Projects will be kept up to date with changes to regulations affecting the construction industry particularly in light of the governments plans to promote more housebuilding. Updated Management Contracts and JCT updates.

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Construction Law Journal (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Construction	In 2027, Construction Law Journal will continue to provide: • Ongoing coverage of case law and legislation relating to the Building Safety Act 2022. • New Articles on Force Majeure; Costs Escalation; and Material Adverse Change as caused by world geo-political events. • New Case Summaries on Statutory Adjudication. • New Case Summaries on Construction and the Arbitration Act 2025. • Special Themes issues on SCL Delay & Disruption Protocol Version 3; Quantification of Financial Claims; Proper Evaluation of Prospective and Retrospective Delay under NEC; JCT and FIDIC Forms of Contract.
Copyright and Designs Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Intellectual Property	Recent issues have seen additions incorporating discussions of <i>77m Ltd v Ordnance Survey Ltd</i>, <i>Conrad Lant v Plastic Head Musical Distribution Limited & Anor</i>, <i>Courtney-Smith & Anor v The Notting Hill Shopping Bag Company Ltd & Ors</i>, <i>Getty Images (US), Inc. & Ors v Stability AI Ltd</i>, and <i>Sky plc v SkyKick UK Ltd</i>. 2027 will see continued updates in line with case law and legislative changes.
Criminal Law Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Criminal Law	2027 will see a continuation of academic and practitioner-oriented articles, with academic articles longer than previously to allow more leading research to be published in the Criminal Law Review. Amongst other topics, there will be an examination of the legislation that the Labour government lays before Parliament, and the changes in criminal justice policy. The specialist team will continue to offer commentary on current cases.
Criminal Law Week (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal	Criminal Law	Criminal Law Week's 2026 coverage has been dominated by major criminal justice reforms, particularly the Sentencing Act 2026, Crime and Policing Act 2026 and National Security (State Threats) Act 2026. A significant focus has been on sentencing, appeals and prisoner release, including guidance on public protection sentences, parole, life sentences and youth offending. The publication has also tracked key developments in sexual offences law, rape appeals, stalking, coercive behaviour and protections against sex-based harassment. Procedural reform has been another major theme, covering criminal court listing, live links, Criminal Procedure Rules updates and evidential issues such as hearsay, identification and bad-character evidence. CLW will continue to provide practitioners with concise analysis of legislative change, leading appellate decisions and practical developments affecting criminal litigation and sentencing.
Cross on Local Government Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Local Government	New material for 2027 will include the following: coverage or further coverage of the Product Regulation and Metrology Act 2025, the Bus Services Act 2025, the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025, the Employment Rights Act 2025, the Licensing Hours Extensions Act 2026, the Crime and Policing Act 2026, the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026, and the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Act 2026. There will be fully revised chapters on such topics as Education, Employment, Housing and Highways; and coverage of new cases on local government legislation, judicial review, the Human Rights Act 1998 and the law of tort. Relevant Bills before Parliament in 2026/27 include the Public Office (Accountability) Bill, the Railways Bill, the Representation of the People Bill, and the Social Housing Bill. For Wales, there will be coverage of the Bus Services (Wales) Act 2026, the Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Act 2026, the Environment (Principles, Governance and Biodiversity Targets) (Wales) Act 2026, the Building Safety Wales Act 2026, the Planning (Wales) Act 2026, the Planning (Consequential Provisions) (Wales) Act 2026 and the Development of Tourism and Regulation of Visitor Accommodation (Wales) Act 2026. Future Bills before the Senedd will include development of a community right-to-buy scheme and provide the legislative basis to enable eligible community groups to nominate and register valuable community assets to be given the right of first refusal when the owners decide to sell; legislation on climate change, nature recovery, woodland protection, waste management improvements, environmental enforcement and the sustainable use of natural resources; and increasing control over water. There will be coverage of Bills when enacted.
Current Sentencing Practice (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Criminal Law	Forthcoming updates will keep readers abreast of the latest changes to sentencing legislation and the latest cases from the Divisional Court and Court of Appeal (Criminal Division).

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Data Protection Laws of the World (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Data Protection	Data Protection Laws of the World remains an actively maintained international resource, with regular updates planned throughout 2026 and 2027. The latest update programme includes significant revisions to a number of country chapters, including a complete rewrite of the Israel chapter and substantial updates for Chile, Denmark, Monaco, Hong Kong and Ireland. Future releases will continue to track legislative reform, regulatory guidance and enforcement developments across a broad range of jurisdictions, helping practitioners navigate an increasingly complex global privacy landscape.
Firth on Derivatives: Law and Practice (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Banking and Financial Services	In addition to revisions to reflect new case law, legislation and regulation, coverage in 2027 will include a new chapter on Foreign Exchange Transactions, incorporating a commentary on the 2026 FX Definitions.
Discrimination in Employment (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf	Employment Law	Key appeal decisions are expected on the meaning of "worker" and the causation test under the Part Time Workers Regulations 2000. The Employment Rights Act 2025 continues rolling out, strengthening employers' duty to prevent sexual harassment - including by third parties - and expanding bereavement leave, family friendly rights, and award enforcement. Reporting sexual harassment now counts as a protected disclosure. Time limits for presenting claims are being extended, and the grounds for refusing flexible working requests are changing. Looking ahead, the government plans new equal pay rights for all ethnicities and disabled people, plus bringing section 14 Equality Act 2010 (dual characteristics) into force.
Doing Business in Europe (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	European Union	Recent updates include: Croatia, France, Ireland, Latvia, Slovakia and UK. Future releases, to include updates to EU Law, Germany and Slovenia.
Dymond's Capital Taxes (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Tax	The 2025–2027 period brings the most substantial IHT reforms in a generation and Dymonds is being regularly updated to reflect these changes. These changes include: • Pensions: new coverage of the Finance Act 2026 rules bringing unused pension funds and death benefits into charge for deaths from 6 April 2027, including personal representatives' reporting and payment duties and planning tips for individuals with substantial pension funds. • Agricultural and business property relief: the chapters will continue to be updated as new points emerge including discussion of planning and will drafting. The chapters have already been updated to cover the £2.5m 100% allowance, spousal transferability, 50% relief above, AIM shares, trust allowances and interest-free instalments and will consider the longer term implications in terms of clawback relief. • The long-term residence regime replacing domicile, and its effect on excluded property trusts. Some chapters have already been updated but more planning points will be incorporated. • Update on home loan scheme, following the Court of Appeal's decision in Elborne, and further discussion of planning involving the family home. • Autumn Budget 2026 and the resulting Finance Act analysed as enacted. • Refreshed worked examples, planning commentary and new case summaries throughout. • Regular updates to other chapters including those dealing with residential and commercial property and trusts.
Emmet and Farrand on Title (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Conveyancing	In 2027, Emmet & Farrand on Title will continue to provide comprehensive, authoritative coverage of property law, maintaining its position as the leading practitioner text for conveyancers, litigators and transactional lawyers. Coverage will track ongoing developments affecting the conveyancing process, including reforms to pre-contract disclosure practice and standard conveyancing procedure, alongside evolving case law on building safety and liability for remediating defective residential buildings.

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Employee Share Schemes (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Tax	Coverage will include proposals to modify UK all-employee share schemes following publication of a summary of responses to a Government consultation. Additionally there will be an examination of PISCES and the way it will help employees to realise the value of their equity. Changes in employment law and tax law, while not directly aimed at employee share schemes, may nevertheless have a significant impact. Expected coverage includes: • Modernisation of all-employee share schemes. • Development of PISCES. • Impact on share scheme compensation claims of pro-employee changes to unfair dismissal legislation. • Impact on tax-approved plans of possible Burnham tax changes such as equalising rates of income tax and CGT.
Employment Tribunal Practice in Scotland (W. Green)	CBR and ProView	Employment Law	2027 is a significant year for employment law with many of the provisions of the Employment Act 2025 coming into force. Perhaps the most significant is the change to the qualifying period for claiming unfair dismissal to six months and the removal of the cap on compensation. The changes to time limits, being introduced this year, will also be significant. Other developments include fire and hire restrictions, enhanced protections for pregnant workers, flexible and family friendly working reforms, protections from sexual harassment and use of non disclosure agreements. Updates will be incorporated on the procedural implications of all of these developments, as well as other changes throughout the year, with a particular focus on the differences between procedure in Scotland and England and Wales. As usual, there will be coverage of many recent decisions of the Employment Appeal Tribunal both those which set precedents and those which illustrate the provisions currently discussed, as well as relevant decisions of the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court, including Augustine, Rice and Akester.
Encyclopedia of Compulsory Purchase and Compensation (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Planning and Environment	In 2027 the Encyclopedia will continue to incorporate the impacts of the (now in force) Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025 across all relevant sections. The ongoing refresh of the book's commentary will continue, including all new case law.
Encyclopedia of Consumer Credit Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Banking and Financial Services	Forthcoming coverage in 2027 will include updates relating to the forthcoming major overhaul of the Consumer Credit regime by HMT and the FCA.
Encyclopedia of Data Protection and Privacy (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Data Protection	The Encyclopedia of Data Protection and Privacy has an active programme of updates planned for the remainder of 2026 and into 2027. The author team is continuing to update key GDPR and UK GDPR commentary, including international transfers, processor obligations and liability, ICO/EDPB guidance, codes of conduct and certification, and wider enforcement materials. The work will also reflect the ongoing impact of the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 and other important developments in data protection, privacy and digital regulation.
Encyclopedia of Environmental Health Law and Practice (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Planning and Environment	Forthcoming releases will continue to monitor recent legislation and to cover case law developments in the areas of animal welfare, building safety, clean air, dangerous dogs, environmental protection, water and flood management, public health and the control of disease, and water industry management.
Encyclopedia of Environmental Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Planning and Environment	Future updates will include coverage of the relevant impacts of the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025, recent developments in jurisprudence relating to climate change and progress on the implementation of the recommendations for the water sector made by Sir Jon Cunliffe's Independent Water Commission's final report.
Encyclopedia of Financial Services Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Banking and Financial Services	Coverage in 2027 will include: • New coverage of the regulation of cryptoassets as they are brought within the Regulated Activities Order 2001 as regulated activities. • New coverage of the extension of regulation to previously exempt deferred payment credit agreements (Buy-Now-Pay-Later). • Continued updating of the commentary throughout to reflect new case law, statutory instruments, and FCA guidance.

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Encyclopedia of Housing Law and Practice (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Local Government	In 2027, updates will include continued coverage of the impacts of the Renters' Rights Act 2025 and the Homelessness and Social Housing Allocation (Wales) Act 2026. All recent case law will be discussed in depth.
Encyclopedia of Information Technology Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	IT, Media and Telecoms	In 2027, updates will contextualise and summarise the UK's plans for Artificial Intelligence (AI) regulation, including a contextual, sector-based regulatory framework. The regulation will address issues that could harm public trust in AI, such as data-driven or algorithmic social scoring, biometric identification, and the use of AI systems in law enforcement, education, and employment. Regulation will need to ensure that AI systems are trustworthy, AI risks are mitigated, and those developing, implementing, and using AI technologies can be held accountable. Updates will also be provided on the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill, which will establish a post-Brexit UK data protection law regime that diverges significantly from the EU GDPR. The Bill extends beyond data protection to an assortment of areas related to digital information, including the governance of AI in the UK. Updates on reform to cybersecurity legislation and regulation, as well as the Online Safety Bill, will also be provided.
Encyclopedia of Insurance Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Insurance	The 2027 update introduces case summaries offering critical analysis of leading judicial decisions across common law jurisdictions. Rather than simply reporting outcomes, these summaries examine judicial reasoning, assess the significance of each decision, and highlight practical implications for insurers, policyholders, and practitioners, as well as their impact on the development of insurance law. This enhanced case law coverage delivers authoritative insight into emerging judicial trends. Alongside this, the Encyclopedia continues to reflect significant legislative and regulatory developments, ensuring comprehensive, up-to-date guidance on the evolving law of insurance for all users navigating this complex and changing field.
Encyclopedia of Local Government Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Local Government	New material for 2027 will include the following: coverage of new cases on local government legislation, judicial review and the law of tort. There will be further coverage of the major English Devolution and Community Empowerment Act 2026 and its implementation.
Encyclopedia of Planning Law and Practice (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Planning and Environment	2027 releases and Monthly Bulletins will include in-depth coverage of current planning reform, including the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025, in addition to continuing analysis of recent cases and updating of the commentary to the main legal and policy provisions.
Encyclopedia of Professional Partnerships (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Company and Commercial	2027 updates will review all changes in partnership law and professional regulation, taking account of the regulatory concerns of key market sectors such as accountancy, dentistry, farmers, surveyors and opticians.
Encyclopedia of Rating and Local Taxation (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Local Government	Future releases will include coverage of all relevant case law and legislation in this area, including ongoing debate about the future administration of Council Tax, following the recent review and the Government response (April 2026).
Encyclopedia of Social Services and Child Care Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Local Government	In 2027 the Encyclopedia will continue to incorporate not only the legislative and case law developments in social services, child care and social care law, but also the increasingly important role being played by Government Circulars, Directions and Codes of Practice. The authors' expert commentary ensures that you act in accordance with the law and that you are able to identify the legal powers of statutory bodies and the rights of service users and their carers. The Encyclopedia also helps you to identify areas of uncertainty and clarify what needs to be done and when.
Encyclopedia of United Kingdom and European Patent Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Intellectual Property	The looseleaf will continue to provide complete coverage of the key issues of substantive patent law including the construction of the patent specification and infringement, validity and amendment. Combines all the relevant UK primary and secondary legislation as well as relevant EU and international conventions and regulations.
Entertainment and Media Law Reports (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	IT, Media and Telecoms	In 2027 the reports will cover all key cases in entertainment and media law and remain a fast and economical way of keeping abreast of the expanding case law in the area.

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Entertainment Law Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	IT, Media and Telecoms	Upcoming issues in 2027 will cover topics such as the Online Safety Bill; Reform/extended regulation of programmatic advertising content (adtech); privacy-friendly adtech solutions; UK musicians' access to Europe post-Brexit; development of jurisprudence relating to the Defamation Act 2013; and new technology on artists rights. The title provides a regular and comprehensive commentary on the latest developments in entertainment law and any relevant legislation.
European Commercial Case Reports (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	European Union	The law reports will continue to report judgments of the national European courts in specific areas of commercial and business law.
European Competition Law Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Competition Law	In 2027, European Competition Law Review will continue to publish incisive analysis of EU and UK competition law. Recent articles have examined the Horizontal Block Exemption Regulations, manager liability for cartel fines following the CJEU referral from the German Federal Court of Justice, call-in powers and Article 22 jurisdictional thresholds, competition law in the Palestinian territories, and the intersection of AI partnerships with competition law. Forthcoming articles will address EU State Aid Control in the context of the Ryanair Covid-19 airline bailout challenges, the CMA's approach to algorithms in the Amazon case, the antitrust implications of the proposed Paramount-Warner Bros Discovery merger, and the limits of AI regulatory sandboxes under the EU AI Act for algorithmic personalised pricing. The journal will also continue to map coverage of the EU Foreign Subsidies Regulation and the interplay between procurement and competition law.
European Copyright Design Reports (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	Intellectual Property	Upcoming issues will include decisions from EU national courts, CJEU rulings, EFTA decisions, and cases from key EU accession states. Recently covered cases include: <i>Lego A/S v EUIPO</i> , <i>YN v Pelham GmbH</i> , <i>SD, UP, Stichting Ondernadelingen Thuiskopievergoeding</i> , <i>Stichting de Thuiskopie v HP Nederland BV</i> , <i>Dell BV</i> , <i>Stichting Overlegorgaan Blanco Informatiedragers</i> , and <i>Meta Platforms Ireland Ltd v Autorita per le Garanzie Informatiedragers</i> .
European Cross Border Insolvency (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Insolvency	Forthcoming updates in 2027 are expected from Ireland, Spain, Cyprus and the Isle of Man, with an overview of overcast regulations, UNCITRAL model Law and the United Kingdom. The title continues to provide a focus on the EIR and Europe, with the UK and USA chapters providing complementary advice and information on what is available.
European Human Rights Law Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Human Rights	In 2027, the European Human Rights Law Review will continue to deliver cutting-edge, incisive and topical analysis of human rights issues throughout the UK, Europe and more widely. As with previous years, 2027 will see the publication of special/themed issues, including those arising from multi-institution collaborative workshops exploring a range of topics including human rights and immigration. The enhanced Case and Commentary section continues to provide outstanding analyses of key human rights cases, including leading European Court of Human Rights judgments and the Editorials provide insights into contemporary human rights issues and legislative developments in the UK, Europe and beyond.
European Human Rights Reports (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	Human Rights	European Human Rights Reports 2026-27 will feature landmark Strasbourg jurisprudence on political opposition and democracy, surveillance and privacy, migration and asylum, fair trial guarantees, family life, environmental protection, and minority and indigenous rights. Highlights include the Grand Chamber judgments in <i>Yasak v Turkey</i> and <i>Grande Oriente d'Italia v Italy</i> , the high-profile <i>Navalnyy v Russia (No. 4)</i> , and significant cases concerning NGO surveillance, Sami grazing rights, freedom of association, criminal liability, State accountability, and the protection of journalists and human rights defenders. Together, these cases reflect the Court's response to many of the most pressing legal and societal challenges currently facing Europe.
European Intellectual Property Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Intellectual Property	Recent articles have covered topics including: The regulatory approaches to AI in the EU, the extension of pharmaceutical patent terms, the divergence of EU and UK copyright law with regard to cinema, and the implications of <i>Getty Images v. Stability AI</i> .

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European Law Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	European Union	In 2027, European Law Review will continue to carry authoritative and thought-provoking articles on all aspects of European law, alongside incisive commentary on current developments in the field. Recent articles have included: 'Primacy of EU Law in the Age of (Dis)Integration'; 'Direct Effect Revisited'; 'Is Autonomy a Foundational Doctrine of EU Law?'; 'Reimagining/Decolonising EU Law'; 'The Principle of Mutual Recognition: Past, Present, Future'; 'The Vertical Dimension of Mutual Trust in EU Law'; 'The EU and Democracy: An Ambivalent Relationship?'; '"Ever Closer Union": Ever Present but Often Overlooked'; 'Traditional and Alternative Pathways to Tax Law Making in the European Union'; and 'A Process of "Trial and Error": How the EU Courts Affect the Council's Sanctions Designation Practice'.
European Patents Handbook (CIPA) (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Intellectual Property	Now in its 50th year, the European Patent Handbook (EPH) is the premier reference for European patent law. While EPO guides assist with application prosecution, the EPH serves as the primary advocacy tool for navigating EPO procedures and challenging its legal interpretations. It provides the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys' comprehensive coverage of Unified Patent Court (UPC) decisions, the European Patent Institute, and other complex topics beyond basic prosecution. Recent releases cover major developments in the law on Supplemental Protection Certificates and discuss the EU Technology Transfer Block Exemption that came into force on 1 May 2026. Sections on FRAND licensing are also added. The forthcoming release will include recent developments in the field of patenting of computer related inventions and in particular AI.
European Patent Office Reports (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	Intellectual Property	In 2027, European Patent Office Reports will continue to deliver authoritative coverage of EPO case law, to keep readers fully informed. Highlights include comprehensive case summaries of key EPO decisions; full text of significant EPO Board of Appeal and Enlarged Board rulings; and enhanced cross-references to related decisions and legal principles for faster research.
European Trade Mark Reports (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	Intellectual Property	In 2027, ETMR will continue to build on its established strengths by publishing expanded analysis of recent CJEU and UK trade mark judgments, presented through clear and concise case summaries for practitioners and scholars. The journal will report on the latest EU trade mark judgments, highlighting their significance for practice and policy, alongside case law on the UK's post-Brexit IP frameworks and the law of passing off. ETMR will also provide summaries of significant decisions from the EUIPO and key rulings from UK Appointed Persons, ensuring readers remain fully informed of the broad spectrum of judicial developments shaping trade mark law.
Fleet Street Reports (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	Intellectual Property	In 2027, Fleet Street Reports will continue to build on its established strengths by publishing expertly selected cases and authored analysis of recent intellectual property judgments, presented through clear and concise case summaries for practitioners and scholars. The law report will analyse on the key cases in IP law, highlighting their significance for practice and policy, ensuring readers remain fully informed of the broad spectrum of judicial developments shaping this area of law.
Franchising: Law and Practice (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Company and Commercial	Franchising is under the legislative spotlight as never before as a result of the group action taken by a large number of Vodafone franchisees against Vodafone, sexual harassment issues at McDonald's franchise outlets and a general feeling that franchisors are in too strong a position when dealing with franchisees. Any developments will be reported and analysed. One of the elements in the Vodafone case is the franchisees' claim of unjust enrichment by the franchisor. A new section to chapter 7 (Problem Areas) will be added relating to unjust enrichment. In addition two further elements will be considered. The first relates to the required notice given to terminate an expired franchise agreement – a relatively common situation – and the much less common situation of a franchise agreement which does not have a fixed term. Secondly, there will be a short analysis of the extent to which repudiatory breaches can be cured.

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Gammie & de Souza: Land Taxation (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Tax	In 2027, coverage will focus on the major changes made by the Finance Act 2025 and Finance Act 2026 and their effects on land transactions. The remittance basis and domicile as a tax connecting factor were abolished from 6 April 2025, though old rules remain for pre-6 April 2025 income and gains, covered in detail alongside the Finance Act 2026 changes. The tax position of non-resident landowners and overseas dealers in UK land is brought fully up to date, along with how the income tax code interacts with companies' loan relationship code. CGT rules for land transactions are brought fully up to date. Taxpayers are still caught out by the 60-day reporting and payment requirement for residential property disposals. The distinction between trading and CGT transactions, and those caught by the anti-avoidance land transactions code, is covered along with the latest case law. SDLT rules are all-embracing, with a case law update. There is a sharp legislative divide between residential and non-residential land transactions, and Bagshaw will help taxpayers draw that distinction in borderline cases. The new IHT rules for farmland and business property, now in full effect, are covered — including the halving of relief after a £5m full exemption. New thinking is needed here, including using share buy-backs to raise tax from the family company without incurring further liability. Recent VAT cases on land transactions and the latest HMRC notices are covered, including the Upper Tribunal's Queenscourt 2026 decision on the composite supply doctrine. Changes to HMRC's interest deduction practices since December 2025, following the Court of Appeal's Ardmore decision, are covered, along with how double tax treaties allow gross interest payments to overseas lenders — for example, in the Isle of Man.
Global Competition Litigation Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Competition Law	In 2027, Global Competition Litigation Review will continue to publish incisive articles analysing the latest developments in competition litigation across the EU and UK. Recent coverage has examined the boundaries of 'by effect' restrictions under Articles 101 and 102 TFEU, limitation periods in follow-on damages claims, interim injunctions in refusal-to-supply disputes, the lessons emerging from early settlements under the Competition Appeal Tribunal's collective proceedings regime, and the application of Article 101 TFEU to blockchain forks. Forthcoming articles will compare the roles of the US Federal Trade Commission and the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal, and examine access to justice in opt-out collective antitrust claims.
Greens Litigation Styles (W. Green)	Looseleaf and ProView	Litigation	Updates will be made across the styles, particularly relating to the modernisation of the rules of civil procedure. Styles will continue to be monitored to reflect any changes relating to the Scottish Government's Programme for Government as they occur, including the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024 and the Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Act 2024, as provisions come into force.
Greens Practice Styles (W. Green)	CBR and ProView	Scots Law	Updates will be made across the style templates to reflect any changes in legislation as they occur, including the impact of the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024, Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Act 2024 and the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 as provisions come into force.
Greens Weekly Digest (W. Green)	Law Reports	Scots Law	Greens Weekly Digest provides extensive weekly case summaries from every court, expertly authored by our highly experienced Scottish cases team. Now provided in a handy email format, delivered to your inbox weekly and enabling us to get this case coverage to you incredibly quickly.
Handbook of Business Tenancies (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Landlord and Tenant	In 2027, the Handbook of Business Tenancies will continue to offer practical answers to the problems encountered in lease renewal of business tenancies, presenting workable solutions on valuation, negotiation and renewal procedure, explaining how the law is applied and the role of the court, and covering hands-on matters such as opposing renewal, terms of the new lease and tactics at renewal - together with forms, precedents and court rules for practitioners and surveyors.
Handbook of Land Compensation (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Planning and Environment	Forthcoming releases will continue to cover all relevant cases coming before the Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber), as well as all relevant legislation, including the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025. Other Bills currently before Parliament are being monitored for relevance.

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Handbook of Rent Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Landlord and Tenant	The developments on which the Handbook of Rent Review will be focussing are: • The statutory controls on rent reviews. • The Law Commission consultation on changes to Part II of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954, including in particular an examination of the question whether references to PACT should not be made compulsory.
Handbook of Residential Tenancies (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Landlord and Tenant	Property law is changing quickly, and next year's releases will ensure subscribers are kept fully up to date with every key development. Coverage will include the Renters' Rights Act 2025, with forms and precedents provided alongside all relevant advice needed to apply the new law with confidence. The Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024 will also be tracked closely. A judicial review brought against the Act was dismissed by the High Court in January 2025, but the case is set to go before the Court of Appeal, with the outcome and its implications to follow in due course. Looking ahead, the progress of the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Bill will be monitored. Introduced by the current government, the Bill proposes radical provisions to limit existing ground rents and is part of a policy to phase out leasehold as a form of tenure altogether.
Heywood & Massey: Court of Protection Practice (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Family & Social Welfare Law	Updated coverage is to include: New Court of Protection Practice Directions, ongoing coverage of new legislation introduced or proposed, rewritten sections of the text on injunctions and international affairs; General updates dealing with all the leading new cases.
Housing Law Reports (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	Housing	The Housing Law Reports remain the leading source for tracking developments across the full breadth of housing law, from homelessness and allocations to HMO licensing, service charges, and leasehold enfranchisement. Recent additions - including the Court of Appeal's rulings in <i>R. (on the application of AA) v Waltham Forest LBC</i> on the scope of personal plans under Pt 7, <i>SGL 1 Ltd v FSV Freeholders Ltd</i> on what constitutes a single "building" for service charge purposes, and <i>Muca v El Amrani</i> on gas safety compliance and s.21 notices - show why practitioners and housing advisers continue to rely on the Reports for authoritative, practically-framed analysis of the cases shaping this fast-moving area of law.
Human Rights Law Reports (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	Human Rights	The 2027 Human Rights Law Reports will continue to feature the latest domestic cases which consider and apply the Human Rights Act 1998. They make essential reading for those wishing to keep up with latest developments. 2026 coverage includes: the judicial review of the proscription of Palestine Action (Ammori in the Divisional Court and Court of Appeal – Art.10); the challenge to the imposition of VAT on private school fees (BYL/ Emmanuel School in the Divisional Court and Court of Appeal – A1P1/Art.14); the Supreme Court's consideration of the right to education in the context of religious education (JR87 – A2P1/Art. 9); the entitlement to bereavement support payments following the death of a long-term disabled partner (Jwanczuk – Art. 14); and the Windsor Framework in the context of the Northern Ireland Troubles Reconciliation Act (Dillon). The reports also address Tribunal decisions (this year featuring the Employment and Immigration and Asylum tribunals) and important procedural points such as disclosure in national security cases (C3 v SSFDA); when an appellate court must consider the proportionality assessment afresh (Shvidler as applied in BYL and Ammori); the approach different UK appellate courts should take to one another's decisions (Jwanczuk); and the approach criminal trial judges should take to prosecutions of pro-Palestine activists under the Terrorism Act (Supreme Court in ABJ) .
Human Rights Practice (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Human Rights	In 2027, Human Rights Practice will continue to be updated, with planned revisions to Article 7 (No Punishment without Law), Article 10 (Freedom of Expression) and Chapter 18 (Human Rights Act 1998). This follows substantial updates already made to Chapter 1 (Understanding the Convention), reflecting significant case law developments governing the Convention itself, each of the substantive Convention rights, and guidance on interpretation; a partial update to Chapter 18 covering the latest declarations of incompatibility and remedial orders made pursuant to the Human Rights Act 1998; and a revision to Chapter 14, including significant updates on the approach to the Thlimmenos principles and the relationship between Article 14 and Protocol 12.

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Intellectual Property Quarterly (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Intellectual Property	Recent articles have covered topics including: an examination of the history of Aotearoa/New Zealand's Plant Variety Rights Regime and what to expect from the regime in the future, as well as a discussion on the viability of the current patent duration of 20 years with regards to pharmaceuticals.
International Arbitration Law Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Arbitration and Dispute Resolution	Upcoming issues will continue to provide coverage of specific areas of law reform with coverage of cases and legislative changes internationally, together with in depth analysis of fundamental issues in commercial and investment arbitration. Recent issues have covered articles on the reform of the English Arbitration Act 1996 and the 2025 Arbitration Act; the history of arbitration; trends in investment arbitration under BITs; appeals and annulments in commercial and investment arbitration; anti-suit injunctions; med-arb; AI and arbitration; psychology and arbitrator bias; enforcement; awards on interest; climate change disputes; and maritime arbitration.
International Business Law Journal (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Company and Commercial	In addition to the subjects usually covered by the Journal (investments, international litigation, international contractual practices, trade and competition law, etc), the four subjects mentioned below are the subject of systematic studies carried out by groups of academics and practitioners, giving rise, where appropriate, to a coherent publication programme: flexible contracts; impact of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on International Contracts, Arbitration and Mediation; best practices for the Social Acceptability of Mining Projects (Canada, Brazil, France, Cameroon); and international labour law and digital platforms. Particular highlights so far this year are: Adapting Extractive Contracts to Changes in Circumstances Caused by Conflict; The Absence of a Party to Arbitration Proceedings; Some Observations on the Reform of International Investment Law; Attributing Acts of Local Communities to the State: <i>The Lupaka Gold Corp v Peru Award</i> ; Trade Secrets: A Powerful but Demanding Tool for Protecting Inventions and Know-How; Transparency in Investment Arbitration, Some Pertinent Questions: What, Why, When and Who? A special themed issue "From lex mercatoria to lex vigilantis: The reception of the duty of care in international Contracts, treaties, arbitration, and other dispute resolution methods" is publishing in 2026.
International Company and Commercial Law Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Company and Commercial	In 2027, International Company and Commercial Law Review will continue to publish authoritative analysis of company and commercial law developments. Recent articles have examined the IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration following the Arbitration Act revisions in England and Wales; questions of corporate ownership and constitutional truth in rectification cases; the status of multimodal transport documents as documents of title; the statutory and equitable dimensions of directors' duties; the role of board chairs in public sector companies; transactions at undervalue and declarations of trust in commercial property; and environmental risk internalisation from an Anglo-Indian comparative perspective. Forthcoming coverage will address par value and share capital in the Chinese capital market, and innovation, well-being and sustainability in Malaysian digital asset regulation, alongside the treatment of directors' minds and conduct under s.172 of the Companies Act 2006 in <i>Saxon Woods Investments v Costa</i> , and the scope for a fifth common law exception to the rule in <i>Foss v Harbottle</i> under s.165 of the South African Companies Act.
International Computer and Internet Contracts and Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR	IT, Media and Telecoms	Forthcoming updates in 2027 will cover all developments in international computer and internet law including AI and NFTs.
International Energy Law Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Energy Law	Forthcoming articles will first address the impact of US - Iran hostilities, reviewing and analysing important legal cases in the oil and gas industry with a focus on force majeure clauses. Other articles will cover regulatory frameworks for developing renewables and hydrogen as an energy source, national strategies and aims for renewables and hydrogen and associated legal structures. New energy legislation initiatives from around the world will be discussed. Changing legal sanctions arising from the Russia-Ukraine conflict will be monitored and evaluated. Energy policy developments from around the globe will be explored, with particular regard to legal challenges and frameworks around decarbonisation and ecological transition.

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International Litigation Procedure (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	International Law	ILP will continue to include all European Court of Justice decisions on the EC Judgments Convention (Brussels) 1968, along with cases from European national courts. It will also report judgments of courts in the US and Canada, which raise important topical points of law in the area of transnational litigation. Foreign judgments are translated by legally qualified translators. The information section includes an update of the cases before the European Court of Justice, and summaries of national cases decided but not yet reported, together with state of ratifications of the various judgments conventions.
International Mergers - The Antitrust Process (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Competition Law	In 2027 this work will continue to provide comprehensive coverage and updates on merger control rules in major antitrust jurisdictions around the world. Substantial updates to major jurisdictions will be made.
International Trade Law and Regulation (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	International Law	The International Trade Law & Regulation (Int. T.L.R.) is a quarterly international journal providing topical analysis on key debates and developments in both public and private aspects of international trade and investment law. It features in-depth analytical articles by leading academics and practitioners; shorter opinion pieces on recent developments and emerging issues; and, book reviews of recent publications in the field. The following themes will be covered in the coming year: Tariff wars and the threat of multilateralism; Industrial Policy and trade remedies; Investment arbitration reforms; Digital trade; and, The impact of AI on free trade.
Journal of Business Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Company and Commercial	The Journal of Business Law is your key to identifying the latest developments and changes in business law so you can clearly see how they apply to your clients' cases. The articles are written by practising solicitors, barristers and professors with specialist knowledge in their area of law. Forthcoming articles to look forward to will cover issues relating to: Maritime Decarbonisation Policies; Retail Banking and AI; Digital Product Passports; Corporate Criminal Liability in France; Insurance Disclosure and Algorithms; Cyber Attacks on Shipping; The Nature of a Company's Constitution; Negotiating Damages; and, Foreign Illegality and Unjust Enrichment.
Journal of International Banking Law & Regulation (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Banking and Financial Services	Forthcoming articles in 2027 and topics mapped for coverage include: • Securitisation: the case for a 28th regime. • The Matrix Approach to CBDC Regulatory Governance: A Multi-Dimensional Framework for Analysis. • Foreign-issued and foreign currency-denominated stablecoins in the EU: a legal analysis. • Covered Bonds and Bail-In Revisited: How Article 44(2)(b) BRRD Has Held Up - A Decade on. • State Aid, Bank Resolution, and Deposit Guarantee Schemes: The Transformation of the European Crisis Management Framework.
Journal of Personal Injury Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Personal Injury	In 2027, JPIL will continue its 'new look' format, while continuing with the delivery of cutting-edge, topical and useful legal scholarship in all areas of personal injury. Contributions will cover articles by the judiciary, by academic scholars, by legal practitioners, and by those who are otherwise involved in the conduct of such litigation, whether claimant- or defendant-oriented. Contributions will be divided into articles, long articles, opinion pieces and review essays, and book reviews, as well as the ever-popular case commentaries. Commemorative articles of significant anniversary events, whether of cases or of key legislation, will be highlighted throughout the year's issue.
Journal of Planning & Environment Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Planning and Environment	The journal continues to provide expert commentary and analysis relating to developments in planning and environmental law; areas that are particularly in flux following the Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025 and associated changes. Relevant case law will also be covered in depth.
Journal of Social Security Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Social Welfare	The journal continues to offer expert commentary and analysis relating to developments in social security law in the UK and beyond. Forthcoming issues will include a continued focus on specific concerns with individual benefit entitlement rules, including capital limits within universal credit, as well as analysis of proposed reform to core disability protections flowing from the Timms' review. The structural issues caused by social security administration, including the impact of the digital welfare journey on claimants' access to justice, will also be part of the focus for future issues, following on from our recent themed edition on Justice and Administration.

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Keating on JCT Contracts (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Construction	In 2027, Keating on JCT Contracts will continue to provide: • Comprehensive ongoing commentary update for the new JCT 2024 suite across all forms. • Existing commentary on the 2016 and older Forms preserved. • Ongoing up-to-date coverage of all new cases dealing with the JCT Forms. • In depth commentary on all the major Forms in the Suite, including a comprehensive discussion of the delay and disruption mechanisms, loss and expense claims and payment regime taking into account all relevant authorities. • Updated commentary taking account of new relevant legislation including the Building Safety Act 2022.
Kemp & Kemp: Personal Injury Law, Practice and Procedure (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Personal Injury	Kemp & Kemp: Personal Injury Law, Practice and Procedure will continue to keep practitioners abreast of important developments in personal injury litigation, case law and CPR amendments across a range of key procedural topics. Recent and forthcoming coverage includes the High Court decision in <i>Mazur</i> and its potential implications for litigation conducted by firms employing non-authorised individuals, proposed reforms to limitation periods in child sexual abuse claims, and appellate developments in <i>Adcamp</i> concerning the addition or substitution of parties after the expiry of a limitation period. The service will also continue to provide practical guidance on costs, service of proceedings, Part 36 offers, protocols, portals and ADR, alongside updates on clinical negligence procedure.
Kemp & Kemp: Quantum of Damages (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Personal Injury	Kemp & Kemp: The Quantum of Damages continues to provide authoritative analysis of the latest developments in personal injury and damages law. Recent and forthcoming coverage includes the Supreme Court's decision in <i>CCC v Sheffield Teaching Hospitals</i> on lost years claims by children, guidance on the defence of illegality following <i>G4S Health Services v Lewis-Ranwell</i>, and developing case law on secondary victim claims after <i>Paul v Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust</i>. The service also features extensive updates across core damages topics, including aggravated and exemplary damages, liability issues, scope of duty, calculation of losses, inflationary adjustments and quantum awards, ensuring practitioners remain fully informed of significant developments affecting personal injury litigation and compensation claims.
Law of Loans and Borrowing, The (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Banking and Financial Services	Forthcoming coverage in 2027 will include: • Amendments to the Financial Services and Market's Act 2000 and its regulatory framework; and associated statutory instruments. • Amendments to relevant other legislation and SI's. • Amendments to the Financial Conduct Authority's Handbook and the Prudential Regulatory Authority's Rulebook. • New case law.
Law Quarterly Review, The (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Company and Commercial	In 2027, The Law Quarterly Review will continue to carry case notes on leading decisions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal in tort, contract, public and property law, alongside articles on recent developments in international arbitration and company law, and the law on bribery following the Supreme Court's recent decision in the car finance cases. Further articles are expected on criminal law, the interpretation of contracts, and aspects of public international law.
Leasehold Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Landlord and Tenant	In 2027, Leasehold Law will continue to provide: • Enhanced coverage of changes made by Renters' Rights Act 2025 as new case law develops. • A new 'Significant Updates' section each release, highlighting the key developments in the law. • Coverage of anticipated Supreme Court decisions on right to manage and tenancy deposit schemes. • Case law developments on building safety and cost of remedial works.
Local Authority Licensing and Registration (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Licensing	2027 updates will include continuing legislative changes following exit from the EU; case summaries under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals (England)) Regulations 2018; HMO licence and selective licensing schemes case summaries; HMO Rent repayment order case summaries; changes brought about by the Renters' Rights Act and private rented sector registration; taxi licensing High Court case summary; Alcohol and Gambling legislative changes (including Personal Licence fees amendments); revised Standards of Zoo practice; possible licensing of retail sales of tobacco and vapes; and new and revised guidance/codes updates.

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McEwan & Paton: Damages in Scotland (W. Green)	Looseleaf and ProView	Personal Injury	2027 will see continued coverage of the effects of the report, Damages for Personal Injuries, by the Scottish Law Commission. Proposals include awards of damages for services rendered to or by an injured person and whether the restriction to relatives should continue to apply; what deductions should be made from awards of damages; operation of provisional damages, particularly in the context of asbestos-related disease; and management of damages awarded for the benefit of children so that the children's interests can be best safeguarded.
Melville: Forms & Agreements on Intellectual Property & International Licensing (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR	Intellectual Property	Recent updates have incorporated the Designs Directive (EU) 2024/2823 which updated EU design protections in line with technological and economic developments, the 2025 updates to the Arbitration Act (1996), and the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 which addressed the CMA's authority to regulate digital market competition.
Mitchell, Taylor & Talbot on Confiscation and the Proceeds of Crime (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Crime	In 2027, there will be full coverage of the enforcement provisions in the Crime and Policing Act 2026 which are expected to be brought into force by 29 October 2026. The changes are substantial and include: the requirement of Crown Courts to prepare enforcement plans; new default term provisions; the power to compel court attendance for enforcement purposes; financial status orders; and the new power of the Crown Court to enforce confiscation orders. In addition, the Case Digest and chapters will fully update with all recent case law.
Monroe & Nock on the Law of Stamp Duties (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Tax	2027 will see analysis of the legislation implementing a new securities transfer tax, which abolishes and replaces stamp duty and stamp duty reserve tax. This is a generational change to the taxation of transactions in UK shares and other equity-like securities.
Muir Hunter on Personal Insolvency (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Insolvency	Updates in 2027 will continue to cover: changes to the mental health break regulations; advice on taking security over individuals, and establishing COMI for EU nationals in the UK; and any anticipated legislation overhauling the regulation of the insolvency practitioner profession.
Occupational Illness Litigation (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Personal Injury	In 2027, Occupational Illness Litigation will continue to provide: • New guidance on military deafness cases following the judgment in the Military Deafness Litigation (<i>Abbott & Ors v Ministry of Defence [2026] EWHC 941 (KB)</i>). • Comprehensive analysis of all industrial disease authorities on limitation as they are reported, including the emerging impact of the Crime and Policing Act 2026 on child sexual abuse cases. • Targeted procedural and costs updates spanning the Civil Procedure Rules and Pre-Action Protocols as they concern occupational illness litigation. • Reporting on all new cases and developments in all the key fields of industrial disease law, including vibration injury, stress at work, and many other areas.
Palmer's Company Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Company and Commercial	2027's releases will cover all the changes resulting from the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 including: identity verification for directors and persons with substantial control; change in role of Companies House and new powers for the registrar; introduction of Authorised Corporate Service Providers; company formation and company names; and membership information. There will be consideration of the developments in case law on reconstruction schemes and review and consolidation of insolvency procedures including moratoriums.
Palmer's Corporate Insolvency (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Insolvency	In 2027 the title will present updates to the new restructuring plan legislation and resultant case law, and review and consolidation of insolvency procedures including moratoriums.
Parliament House Book (W. Green)	Looseleaf and ProView	Scots Law	Releases to Parliament House Book will continue to provide comprehensive updates to all key statutes and subordinate legislation used by Scottish practitioners. 2026 saw a comprehensive update across all the content which will continue into 2027, reflecting the effects of legislation such as the Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Act 2025 and the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Act 2025.

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Patent Cooperation Treaty Handbook (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Intellectual Property	The Patent Cooperation Treaty Handbook continues to be updated to reflect changes to the PCT regulations, guidelines and practice. Proposed changes planned in 2027 include: new mandatory contact information; exclusion of certain personal data from public access; revised procedures for applications being deemed withdrawn following failure to supply an electronic copy of an international application filed on paper; corrections to the French text of Rule 26.3ter PCT; and new model agreements for International Authorities
Personal Injury And Quantum Reports (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	Personal Injury	In 2027 PIQR will continue to publish the leading decisions of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal and the High Court on personal injury and quantum issues. It is likely that there will be significant decisions on the implications and consequences of the decision of the Supreme Court in <i>CCC v Sheffield</i> on the lost years, in particular with regard to the basis on which damages for pecuniary losses during the lost years are awarded. Otherwise there are likely to be decisions on such issues as fundamental dishonesty and duties of public authorities.
Planning Law: Practice and Precedents (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Planning and Environment	Forthcoming releases will cover all aspects of the implementation of the Government's planning, infrastructure and development agenda (Planning and Infrastructure Act 2025), including planning and environmental law and policy reforms. They will also cover: all important developments in case law relating to the NPPF and other areas of policy interpretation and application; and updates to the precedents volume in the final release of the year.
Potter & Monroe's Tax Planning with Precedents (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Tax	Future releases will include updates to: Life Policies; Immigration, Emigration and Domicile; Rewarding Employees; Donors and Charities; and Variations and Trusts.
Practical Commercial Precedents (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Company and Commercial	Key updates in 2027 include: a new section H on Technology and a new section I on Artificial Intelligence, by Vanessa Barnett of Keystone Law; and a fully revised and updated section on Intellectual Property by Mark Lubbock of EIP. Other sections will be kept under review to ensure current practice and legal developments continue to be fully reflected.
Practical Intellectual Property Precedents (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Intellectual Property	Recent releases have included updates to sections regarding the licensing of patents and Article 101 on the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union. In 2027 the title will continue to update in accordance with legal developments.
Practical Lending and Security Precedents (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Banking and Financial Services	Forthcoming coverage in 2027 will include: • Islamic Finance – expanded coverage of the Renters' Rights Act's practical implications; updated analysis of qualifying leaseholder status under the Building Safety Act; new coverage of the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act's impact on Islamic and alternative finance products; analysis of the Renting Homes (Wales) Act's effect on alternative finance arrangements; and coverage of the proposed high-value residential property surcharge, including its impact on Islamic finance structures and the growing use of Sukuk in private credit. • Ship Finance – updates to LMA-style documentation covering ESG compliance, IMO decarbonisation measures, EU ETS and FuelEU Maritime reporting obligations; expanded sanctions, anti-money laundering and anti-bribery provisions; and coverage of the continuing shift from traditional ship finance banks to Chinese leasing houses. • Security over IP – coverage of ongoing filing modernisation, including January 2026 PCT filing changes, the UKIPO's new unified online patents platform (April 2026), and the UKIPO fee increases effective 1 April 2026. • Debt Instruments – updates on default interest mechanisms for unpaid principal and interest, a new express "no waiver" provision, clarification that electronic bank transfer is acceptable under the short form loan note, and updates to the full form variable rate unsecured loan stock (fees, service-of-process and beneficial interest notification). • Subordination of Debt and Priority of Security – updates to both the deed of subordination and deed of priority of security following CLS guidance on <i>Macdonald Hotels Ltd v Bank of Scotland Plc</i> [2025] EWHC 32, plus jurisdiction, execution block updates, and (for subordination) clearer recovery-sharing mechanics and Land Registry provisions; (for priority of security) expanded insolvency/turnover provisions and enhanced representations.

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Practical Trust Precedents (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Private Client	Forthcoming coverage will include: any changes to UK tax law which are relevant to trusts, including developments to inheritance tax reliefs such as business property relief and agricultural relief; changes to the inheritance tax treatment of pensions on death; any relevant updates on the income tax, capital gains tax and inheritance tax rules applicable to non-UK domiciliaries; any case law relating to trusts and trustees; and any relevant Law Commission reports and projects.
Practical Will Precedents (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Private Client	Forthcoming coverage will include: any changes to UK tax law which are relevant to wills and will trusts, any proposed changes to the IHT business property relief and agricultural relief, any changes to the inheritance tax treatment of pensions on death, any case law relating to wills and succession; any developments as a result of Law Commission reports, and other relevant Law Commission reports/projects.
Precedents for the Conveyancer (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Conveyancing	Forthcoming material for the remainder of 2026 and into 2027 will expand Precedents for the Conveyancer with new and updated precedents across vendor and purchaser work, transfers and assignments, and miscellaneous property matters. Planned additions include requisitions and conditions concerning foreign powers of attorney, cautions, notices and land charges; a transfer by way of gift of part of registered freehold land; and a range of specialist miscellaneous precedents. These will cover rights of light, mines and minerals, first registration, indemnity following rectification, accretion and diluvion boundaries, and objections to registration under the Land Registration Act 2002. New forms of green leases for commercial property will also be included, alongside a review and update of residential leases and tenancies, and a wider range of transfer precedents. Forms and Commentaries will be reviewed in line with legal changes in 2026/27, with new forms and clauses continuing to be published throughout.
Private Client Journal (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Private Client	The newly-rebranded Private Client Journal (formerly Private Client Business) remains the leading journal for all those involved with private client work. For 2027 coeverage will continue across the journal's key sections: inheritance tax, capital gains tax, foreign affairs, trusts, succession, family property, charities, Scotland and residue, each with its own specialist correspondent. Forthcoming issues will feature papers and updates from the Journal's first conference on Trusts and Estates, held in September 2026 at King's College London, as well as continuing to provide comprehensive coverage on all developments with thoughtful analysis of topical concerns by leading commentators.
Probate Practice Manual (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Wills, Trusts and Probate	Next year's updates will bring significant new case law and legislative commentary across the probate content, alongside a major structural overhaul of several key chapters. On the case law and legislative side, updates include new commentary on client care obligations arising from mandatory tax adviser registration under the Finance Act 2026, key rulings such as <i>MacDougall v Thomas</i> (covering both will rescission for mistake and legatee misconduct affecting ademption), <i>McDaniel v Talbot</i> on the 1975 Act, <i>Bains v Arsalan</i> on administrator disentitlement, and <i>O'Boyle v Wallis</i> on personal representative liability for costs. There will also be updates reflecting the Non-Contentious Probate (Amendment) Rules 2025, an expanded look at the forfeiture rule, coverage of the government's "A fairer end to relationships" consultation on cohabitant and divorce reforms, Budget-driven changes to SDLT/LTT, ATED and executor taxation, and refreshed guidance on HM Land Registry requirements plus new precedent forms for transfers and assents. In addition, a substantial cluster of chapters will undergo full revisions with new material in forthcoming releases: Transfer of Assets (D7), Distribution of the Residuary Estate (D12), and End of Administration (D13), as well as the entire suite of Variations and Disclaimers content (F1–F7) and the accompanying Precedents appendix (F2). This represents a wholesale refresh of the variations and disclaimers coverage alongside targeted caselaw and regulatory updates elsewhere in the title.

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Professional Negligence and Liability Reports (Sweet & Maxwell)	Law Reports and ProView	Personal Injury	By common consent of both profession and judiciary, the Professional Negligence and Liability Reports is one of the most popular and well-regarded series of specialist reports in the Thomson Reuters collection. Carefully curated and concentrating on all aspects of professional liability outside the medical field, it will carry on throughout 2027 doing what it has done outstandingly since 1996: bringing you the most important decisions from England, the British Isles and elsewhere. All reports are meticulously reproduced and noted. At a glance you will continue to get what you cannot afford to miss: the best and clearest oversight of the case you need to research.
Public Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Public and Administrative Law	Public Law continues to lead debate on the most significant issues in constitutional and administrative law, with recent coverage examining parliamentary sovereignty, delegated legislation and the evolving relationship between Parliament, the courts and the executive. The journal has also explored human rights, equality and judicial review, alongside a special collection marking the 40th anniversary of the Public Order Act 1986. Recent issues have addressed government ethics and accountability, public sector governance, immigration and asylum, healthcare decision-making, and the legal challenges facing local authorities and public services.
Public Procurement Law and Practice (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Public Procurement	The title will continue to cover the latest legal, policy and practical developments, including relevant international agreements, and UK and devolved government consultations on further reforms.
Public Procurement Law Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Public Procurement	Expected coverage in 2027 includes: articles on the full range of EU law and EU Member State domestic legal issues; articles on aspects of UK law, in particular, the Procurement Act 2023; news and analysis on key regimes (e.g. EU, WTO GPA); ongoing reform in emerging regions (e.g. Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and South America); key EU General Court and Court of Justice cases and UK Technology & Construction Court cases; and topical sectoral developments in areas such as defence and security and healthcare.
Regulation of Insurance in the UK, Ireland and EU (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Insurance	Future releases will focus on the nature and extent of UK insurance regulation and the powers of financial regulations.
Renton & Brown Criminal Procedure Legislation (W. Green)	Looseleaf and ProView	Criminal	We will continue to monitor and amend relevant legislation, with particular reference to the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Act 2025 and the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025.
Renton & Brown Criminal Procedure 6th Edition (W. Green)	Looseleaf and ProView	Criminal	We will continue to monitor and amend relevant legislation, with particular reference to the Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Act 2025 and the Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Act 2025.
Reparation: Liability for Delict (W. Green)	Looseleaf and ProView	Damages	This title will continue to provide practical narrative on reparation and delict - cross-referenced to legislation, case law, commentary, and key regulations - with drafting styles and topic-based coverage from negligence to road accidents, delivering a complete, time-saving reference for current practice.
Ruoff & Roper: Registered Conveyancing (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Conveyancing	Key topics to be covered in forthcoming Ruoff & Roper material for the remainder of 2026 and into 2027 include developments in commonhold as the Draft Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Bill progresses, implementation of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024, updates on local land charges as HM Land Registry assumes responsibility for further registers, and new coverage of information requirements for interests and dealings in registered land under the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023 and related 2026 Regulations. Part 10 will also continue to expand with guidance notes, HM Land Registry application checklists, outline forms and illustrative register entries.

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Schofield's Election Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Local Government	Schofield's Election Law is the established comprehensive guide to the law and practice of elections and referendums in England and Wales. It also covers both Scottish and Northern Ireland electoral systems and laws. Updates and commentary for 2027 will include the detailed secondary legislation for scheduled elections in May 2027 (for some local authorities and directly elected mayors in England, and all local authorities in Wales; also, for the Northern Ireland Assembly). Forthcoming releases will reflect the likely implementation of a significant Representation of the People Bill that will make changes to electoral laws including on extending the right to vote to 16- and 17-year-olds, moving towards automated electoral registration of voters, voter ID, political finance rules, and security of the poll and candidates. There will be continued implementation of the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Act 2026 which restores the Supplementary Vote system for electing mayors and includes powers for the Secretary of State to mandate local government reorganisation to a Strategic Authority for each area in England. The UK government has committed to legislate to abolish Police and Crime Commissioners via a Police Reform Bill. More generally, there continues to be further legislation being implemented that will impact on electoral law in 2027, such as the Online Safety Act 2023 (regulating online democratic content). The Public Office (Accountability) Bill will likely be enacted changing the law on misconduct of persons who hold public office. Further laws are expected to counter foreign influence and interference in UK Politics. Governments in Wales and Scotland are implementing legislation that make changes to electoral law for their devolved parliamentary and local elections. For example, alterations to local government elections rules and the roll out of automatic voter registration across Wales. Also, the introduction of a recall mechanism allowing voters to remove Senedd members who breach conduct rules. Further, it is expected that there will be continuing developments in case law on election matters across the UK.
Scots Law Times (W. Green)	Law Reports	Scots Law	The Scots Law Times continues to provide expertly selected weekly up-to-date coverage from every Scottish court. It also includes articles, book reviews, case commentaries by leading authors, and new rules of court and practice notes as they emerge.
Scottish Family Law Legislation (W. Green)	Looseleaf and ProView	Family and Social Welfare	Future coverage will continue to monitor the impact of legislation such as the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024. Anticipated developments include potential legislative proposals arising from the Government's family law consultation and the possible commencement of relevant sections of the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024, e.g. section 78, extending the time limit for cohabitants' claims on intestacy.
Scottish Human Rights Service (W. Green)	Looseleaf	Human Rights	Future updates will continue to monitor the impact of divergence from European legislation and amendments in the lead-up to the introduction of a new human rights framework for Scotland.
Scottish Landlord & Tenant Legislation (W. Green)	CBR and ProView	Landlord and Tenant	Updates will be made across the looseleaf as provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Act 2025 come into force. Key private rented sector measures are anticipated, e.g. long term rent regulation framework, tenancy grounds reform, enhanced enforcement. We also expect secondary legislation on repairing standards and eviction procedures.
Scottish Planning Encyclopaedia (W. Green)	Looseleaf and ProView	Planning and Environment	This title will continue to cover all key legislation and quasi-legislation as a completely comprehensive guide covering all statutes, SIs, guidance (NPGs, NPPGs, PANs, Circulars), and case digests.
Scottish Social Work Legislation (W. Green)	Looseleaf and ProView	Social Welfare	In 2027, Scottish Social Work Legislation will continue to track the wide-ranging changes taking place in Scottish social work law, in particular the ongoing effects of the Care Reform (Scotland) Act 2025 and developments arising from the legislative review under the Adult Support and Protection Improvement Plan.
Sweet & Maxwell International Sports Law Review (Sweet & Maxwell)	Journal and ProView	Sports Law	In 2027, this journal will be tracking changes across the global sporting law arena, including in the areas of licensing; doping guidance; intellectual property rights; an international survey of different sports; and sportswashing.

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Sweet & Maxwell's Law of Pension Schemes (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Pensions	Releases in 2027 will consider the result, and any appeal, of the judicial review proceedings to align the basis of RPI with CPI from 2030. Also considered will be the Draft Funding and Investment Strategy and Amendment Regulations 2023 ("New Funding and Investment Strategy Regulations"). Updates will cover: Completion of Dashboard Regulations; the New Funding and Investment Strategy Regulations and TPR's proposed new Code of Funding Practice which represents a significant overhaul of scheme trustees' duties; and climate change – the impact of schemes' investment policies and their reporting.
Taxation of Companies and Company Reconstructions (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Tax	2027 updates will include changes introduced by the Finance Act 2027, other legislative developments, significant case decisions, and changes in HMRC practice.
Totty & Moss Insolvency (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Insolvency	There will be coverage in 2027 of the likely legislative amendments already planned or at consultation stage which include: amendments to the Insolvency Rules; the likely implementation of the UNCITRAL Model Law on Recognition and Enforcement of Insolvency-Related Judgments (with Article X) and the Model Law on Enterprise Group Insolvency; the anticipated introduction of a single regulator of insolvency practitioners; changes to both the restructuring plan and the standalone moratorium; and significant changes to the directors' disqualification regime and transaction avoidance provisions.
Trade Marks, Trade Names and Unfair Competition: World Law and Practice (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Intellectual Property	Recent releases have included updates to trade mark law and practice in the following jurisdictions: Azerbaijan, Iceland, Iran, Japan, Libya and Rwanda.
United Kingdom Oil & Gas Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Energy Law	The arrival of a new Labour Government in July 2026 under Andy Burnham has compounded uncertainties about the future shape of UK oil and gas policy. The Encyclopedia will continue to track the evolution of policy regarding exploration for offshore and onshore oil and gas and development of prospects already discovered, and will provide a full account of any legislative or regulatory changes that follow. This may include legislation promised in pursuit of the government's North Sea Future Plan promulgated in November 2025, to facilitate new production from or close to existing fields; enlarge the powers of the North Sea Transition Authority (OGA) relating to dispute resolution, decommissioning and other matters; and modify the NSTA's statutory objectives. 2027 may also see the making of regulations to introduce, under the Levelling Up and Regeneration Act 2023, a system of Environmental Outcomes Reports for offshore and other oil- and gas-related developments, in substitution for the existing process of environmental impact assessment. Changes to development and production policy may also be reflected in other modifications to environmental and climate regulation.
Water and Drainage Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Planning and Environment	Forthcoming releases will include coverage of reforms resulting from the Independent Water Commission, including a National Water Strategy, rationalisation of the water and sewerage legislative framework, a new integrated water regulator – Ofwat, DWI and water functions of EA and NE, and development of resilience standards.
Weinberg & Blank on Takeovers and Mergers (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Company and Commercial	In 2027, Weinberg & Blank on Takeovers and Mergers will continue to provide: • Section 33 kept up-to-date to deal with other developments, such as the introduction of new or amended national and international financial reporting standards. • Part 1, statistics update in Section 1 in R.76. Part 12, updated list of current accounting standards and proposed changes. • The impact of the Pension Schemes Act 2026, including provisions relaxing the requirements around the refund of surplus in ongoing schemes. • Potential further changes when the outcome of the second pension commission's report into pensions adequacy are known.

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Woodfall: Landlord and Tenant (Sweet & Maxwell)	Looseleaf and ProView	Landlord and Tenant	In 2027, Woodfall: Landlord and Tenant will continue to provide comprehensive, authoritative coverage of the private and social rented sectors, including the ongoing implementation of the Renters' Rights Act 2025 as its provisions are brought into force; related secondary legislation, statutory guidance and transitional arrangements; and significant case law on possession proceedings, tenancy grounds and landlord obligations arising from the new tenancy framework. Coverage will also track wider developments affecting the sector, such as further reforms to rent regulation, licensing and enforcement, and any changes to court procedure relevant to landlord and tenant disputes.
Wurtzburg & Mills: Building Society Law (Sweet & Maxwell)	CBR and ProView	Banking and Financial Services	Forthcoming coverage in 2027 will include: • Updates relating to the Land Registry's plans to develop a digital remortgage and automate residential mortgage applications. • Changes to mortgage law including significant new and impending legislation and important case law, including the Renters' Rights Act 2025 and the draft Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Bill; <i>Fairmont v Venus</i> (power of sale), <i>Ashrafi v Belmont</i> (alleged overriding interest), <i>UCB v Gordon</i> (mortgage contracts), <i>Boult v Together Personal Finance</i> (material alteration to mortgage deed) etc. • Updates to unfairness in contracts, including the CMA's July 2026 guidance on unfair terms (revised CMA37); developments on the FCA's Consumer Duty; and new case law, including <i>Breeze v TSB</i> (a Court of Appeal judgment on SVRs and unfair relationships), <i>Skycop v Easyjet</i> (unfair contract terms) etc. • Various updates on the regulators, including the latest timetable for the abolition of the PSR and the likely effect on firms; certain Upper Tribunal cases concerning the FCA; and a summary of other key developments in respect of the FCA, PRA, CMA etc. • Updates to reflect the reforms to the Financial Ombudsman Service currently set out in the Financial Services and Markets Bill.



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