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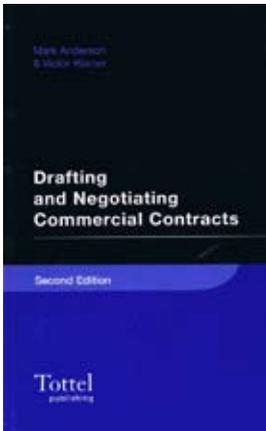
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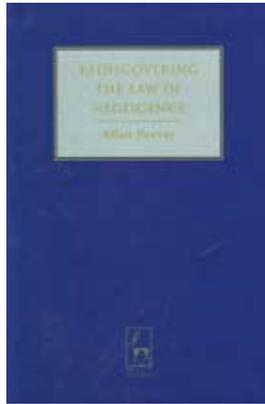
## MAJOR NEW TITLES THIS MONTH



Anderson, Mark and Warner, Victor, *Drafting and Negotiating Commercial Contracts 2ed*, Tottel Publishing, HB, £85.00, ISBN: 9781845927844

This book provides a modern, fresh and practical approach to the skill of drafting. It explains how to draft legally effective commercial contracts, considers negotiating issues commonly encountered in commercial drafting, and explains how contracts are interpreted by the courts. It provides notes and commentary on a range of legal, practical and commercial issues which commonly arise

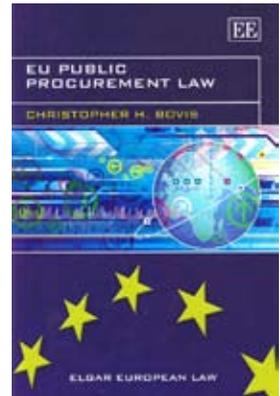
when drafting commercial contracts and practical examples are given throughout, in order to illustrate clearly the points made.



Beever, Allan, *Rediscovering the Law of Negligence*, Hart Publishing, HB, £50.00, ISBN: 9781841136868

This book offers a systematic and theoretical exploration of the law of negligence. Its aim is to re-establish the notion that thinking about the law ought to and can proceed on the basis of principle. As such, it is opposed to the prevalent modern view that the various aspects of the law are and must be based on individual policy deci-

sions and that the task of the judge or commentator is to shape the law in terms of the relevant policies as she sees them. The book, then, is an attempt to re-establish the law of negligence as a body of law rather than as a branch of politics.

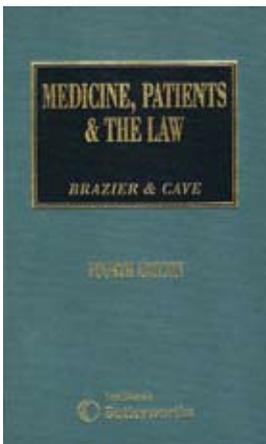


Bovis, Christopher, *EU Public Procurement Law*, Edward Elgar, HB, £95.00, ISBN: 9781845422042

In this book, Christopher Bovis offers a clear and lucid assessment of the new public procurement legal framework and its interplay with policy within the European Union and the member states. The new regime is

## MAJOR NEW TITLES THIS MONTH – *Continued*

based on three principles: simplification, modernization and flexibility, and the book considers the new directives which are intended to simplify and modernize a regulatory regime that aims to gradually establish a public market in the European Union. The book exposes the instrumental role of the European Court of Justice in shaping many of the newly introduced concepts in public procurement regulation. Finally, the author provides for the most comprehensive taxonomy and codification of case law on public procurement.



Brazier, Margaret and Cave, Emma, *Medicine, Patients and the Law 4ed*, LexisNexis UK, HB, £92.00, ISBN: 9781405726023  
In the extensively revised

and updated fourth edition of this highly acclaimed textbook, Margaret Brazier and Emma Cave examine the regulation of medicine, the rights of patients and responsibilities of doctors and legal remedies. The book covers a diverse range of fields from research on embryos to clinical negligence, cloning to euthanasia. The text charts recent developments in the law including reform of the General Medical Council, legislation such as the Human Tissue Act 2004, Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the NHS Redress Act 2006 and proposals to reform the law. The clear and concise style makes the book accessible to the lay person as well as to legal professionals, students and medical practitioners.



Bruty, Sarah and Huntley, Joanna, *Shaw's Local Gov-*

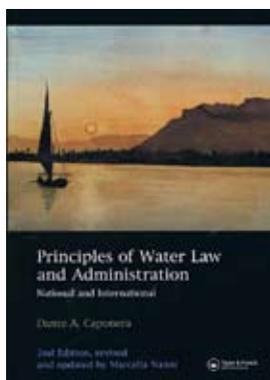
*ernment Directory 2007/08*, Shaw & Sons, PB, £38.50, ISBN: 9780721917115

The purpose of this Directory is to provide vital information for the authorities, solicitors and commercial organisations whose work brings them into contact with local authorities. As usual, this edition will feature the details of the Chief Officers responsible for certain functions within each authority (i.e. finance, legal services, etc.) including the newly added function of 'procurement'. Additionally, for the first time, individual e-mail addresses for each Chief Officer have been introduced. The book also gives the names, postal and Document Exchange addresses, and telephone and fax numbers of the authorities, listing principal offices and other main offices.

Caponera, Dante and Nanni, Marcella, *Principles of Water Law and Administration: National and International 2ed*, Taylor and Francis, HB, £99.00, ISBN: 9780415435833

A multidisciplinary text, considering both general issues and principles of water law and administration at

## MAJOR NEW TITLES THIS MONTH – *Continued*



national and international level, dealing with current legal and institutional aspects of water resources management. New information has been added in this latest edition, including the situation in countries previously a part of the former Soviet Union. Added emphasis is given to areas of growing topical importance, such as stakeholders' influence on decisions, the need to maintain a minimum flow in water bodies and the necessity for legislation in support of water resource monitoring.

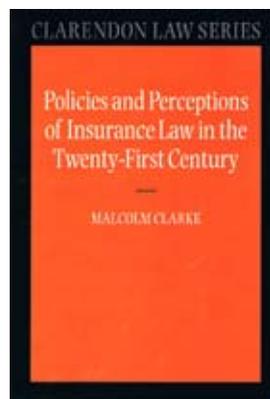
Chappell, David, *The JCT Design and Build Contract 2005 3ed*, Blackwell Publishing, HB, £59.50, ISBN: 9781405159241

Circus, Philip, *Sales Promotion and Direct Marketing Law 5ed*, Tottel Pub-



lishing, PB, £65.00, ISBN: 9781845924560

This timely new edition covers the significant changes to the framework of price promotions brought about by The Gambling Act, which comes into force in 2007. Comprehensively updated, this practical guide covers: self regulation under the ASA; the new British Code of Advertising, Sales.



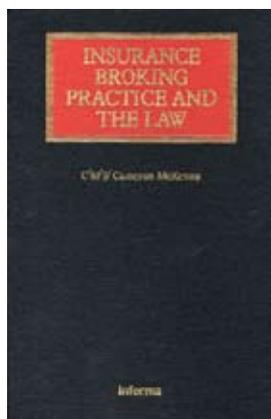
Clarke, Malcolm, *Policies and Perceptions of Insurance Law in the Twenty First Century*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £24.99, ISBN: 9780199227648

In this book, Professor Malcolm Clarke provides a stimulating, critical introduction to the English law of insurance contracts, presenting the rules in both their legal and socio-economic contexts. He sets out the principles behind the law in a clear manner, moving on to explore the implications of certain rules in order to examine the importance of effective insurance and effective insurance law in modern society.

CMS Cameron McKenna, *Insurance Broking Practice and the Law*, Informa Publishing, LL, £650.00, ISBN: 9781843115861

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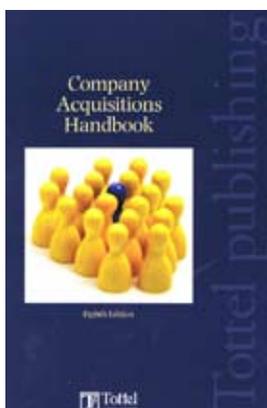
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Specially designed to provide all the information you need in one highly-accessible source, *Insurance Broking Practice and the Law* covers not only insurance and regulatory issues but also tax, competition, data protection and employment issues relevant to brokers. In addition, it addresses current market reforms and their impact on insurance brokers, e.g. contract certainty, market reform slip, and market claims agreements.

*Company Acquisitions Handbook 8ed*, Tottel Publishing, PB, £65.00, ISBN: 9781845924577

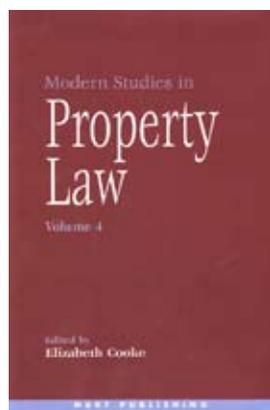
This book is a 'must-have' for everyone involved in company law and company acquisitions. Now in its eighth edition, this well-respected title has been amended and



updated to take account of all relevant caselaw and major legislative developments, including: the Company Law Reform Bill, TUPE Regulations 2006, Enterprise Act 2000, Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, IFRS3 and changes to income tax provisions following the Finance Act. With brand-new coverage of the Regulatory Aspects in Sweden, Finland, Czech Republic, Hungary and Ireland, this new edition also contains two new chapters on equity finance and corporate acquisitions involving real estate.

Cooke, Elizabeth, *Modern Studies in Property Law Volume 4*, Hart Publishing, HB, £55.00, ISBN: 9781841136288

This book comprises a collection of papers given at the

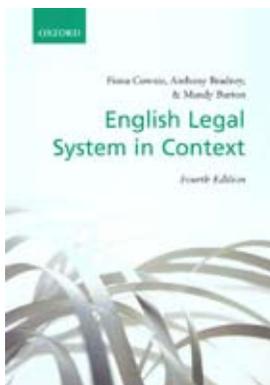


sixth biennial conference of the Centre for Property Law at the University of Reading held in March 2006, and is the fourth in the series *Modern Studies in Property Law*. The Reading conference has become well-known as a unique opportunity for property lawyers to meet and confer both formally and informally. This volume is a refereed and revised selection of the papers given there. It covers a broad range of topics of immediate importance, not only in domestic law but also on a worldwide scale.

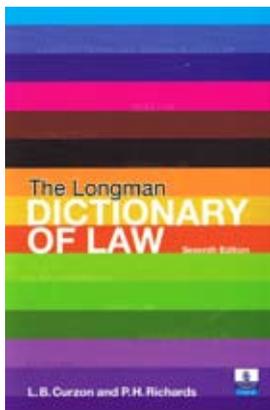
Cownie, Fiona et al, *English Legal System in Context 4ed*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £23.99, ISBN: 9780199289882

This book provides a critical overview of the legal system, and establishes a sound

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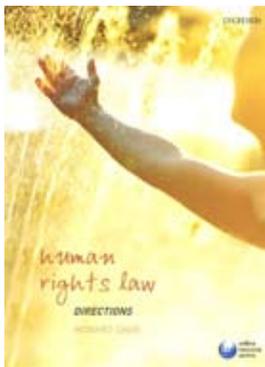
theoretical framework within which to analyse the system. It discusses the intricacies of the legal system, showing the blurred distinction between the legal and the non-legal, and the authors provide an insightful contextual analysis of the system and its main protagonists.



Curzon, Leslie and Richards, Paul, *The Longman Dictionary of Law 7ed*, Pearson, PB, £11.99, ISBN:

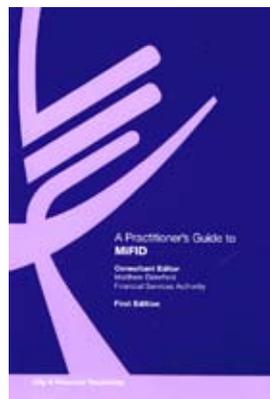
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For nearly twenty five years, this invaluable reference work has provided a window on the process of continual change which characterises English law. Intended for students and practising legal professionals alike, the 7th edition has been updated with four years of legislative and case law developments. Entries are substantial and fully referenced, making follow-up in more detailed information sources much easier. The dictionary also features a companion website which provides useful links to web-based resources of legal information, and updates to existing definitions as well as new ones.



Davis, Howard, *Human Rights Law Directions*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £25.00, ISBN: 9780199289349  
This book is written in an

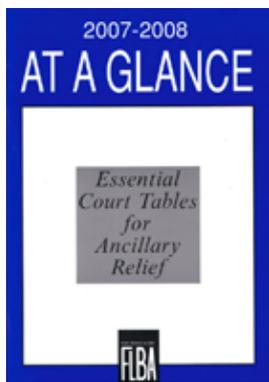
engaging and lively manner with an emphasis on explaining the key topics covered on human rights law courses with clarity. No previous knowledge of the subject is assumed but the book provides a thorough introduction to the Human Rights Act 1998 and the way in which the Act gives effect to the European Convention on Human Rights. It looks at the main terms and implications of the convention rights themselves, highlighting some of the more complex and controversial issues of the subject.



Elderfield, Matthew, *Practitioner's Guide to MiFID*, City & Financial, PB, £85.00, ISBN: 9781905121151  
The Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MiFID) is a major part of the

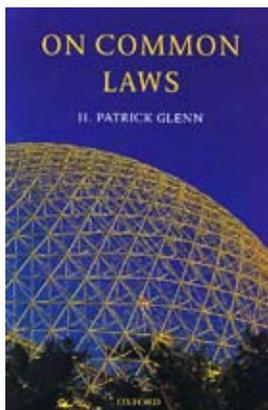
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EU's Financial Services Action Plan, and will have an enormous impact on the European financial services sector. It extends the coverage of the Investment Services Directive regime and introduces new and more extensive requirements to which firms will have to adapt, particularly in relation to their conduct of business and internal organisation. Firms need to understand the changes it will bring, and be equipped to meet the challenges presented by the new regime. This Practitioner's Guide has been written by FSA and leading industry experts in response to this need. I believe it will be of significant value in helping readers to deal with those challenges



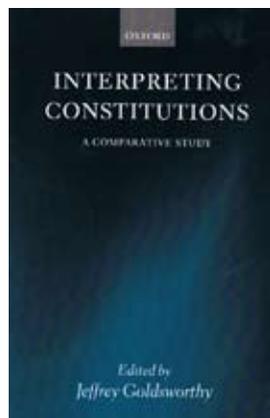
FLBA, *At a Glance 2007/08: Essential Court Tables for Ancillary Relief*,

Class, PB, £40.00, ISBN: 9781859591826



Glenn, H. Patrick, *On Common Laws*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £19.99, ISBN: 9780199227655

The concept of common law has been one of the most important conceptual instruments of the western legal tradition, but it has been neglected by legal theory and legal history for the last two centuries. There were many common laws in Europe, including what is known in English as the common law, yet they have never previously been studied as a general phenomenon. Until the nineteenth century, the common laws of Europe lived in constant interaction with the particular laws which prevailed in their territories, and with one another.



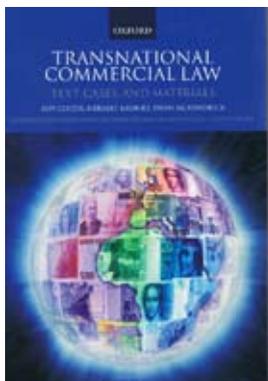
Goldsworthy, Jeffrey, *Interpreting Constitutions: A Comparative Study*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £19.99, ISBN: 9780199226474

This book describes the constitutions of six major federations and how they have been interpreted by their highest courts, compares the interpretive methods and underlying principles that have guided the courts, and explores the reasons for major differences between these methods and principles.

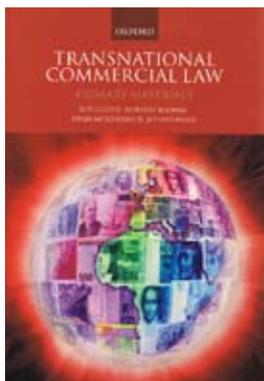
Goode, Sir Roy et al, *Transnational Commercial Law: Text, Cases and Materials*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £40.00, ISBN: 9780199251667

This book brings together all the major transnational commercial law instruments relating to commercial con-

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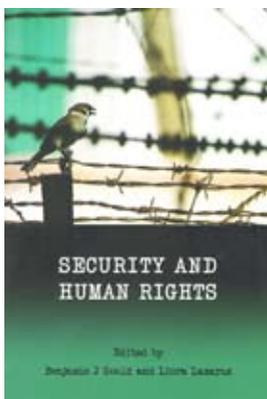


tracts in a logical and accessible way. The authors provide students with an extensive discussion on the theoretical issues raised by the law. The text examines the emergence of transnational commercial law, its nature and sources and the method by which harmonization is achieved and some of the key problems involved. The text is supported by a companion web site providing updates.



Goode, Sir Roy et al, *Transnational Commercial Law: Primary Materials*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £40.00, ISBN: 9780199287079

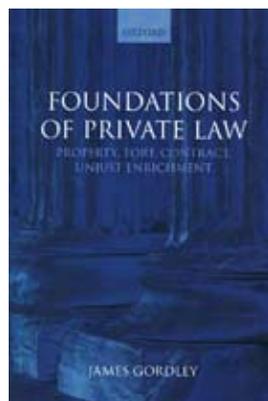
This companion to *Transnational Commercial Law: Text, Cases and Materials* contains up-to-date primary materials for students without linking commentary. This compilation of instruments covers areas such as treaty law, contracts, electronic commerce, international sales, agency and distribution, international credit transfers and bank payment undertakings, international secured transactions, cross-border insolvency, securities settlement and securities collateral, conflict of laws, civil procedure, and commercial arbitration.



Goold, Benjamin and Lazarus, Liora, *Security and*

*Human Rights*, Hart Publishing, PB, £30.00, ISBN: 9781841136080

Although the issues raised by the rise of security have been the subject of considerable academic interest, to date much of the debate surrounding the impact of security on human rights has taken place within particular disciplinary confines. In contrast, this collection of essays from leading academics and practitioners in the fields of criminal justice, public law, international law, international relations and legal philosophy offers a genuinely multidisciplinary perspective on the relationship between security and human rights.



Gordley, James, *Foundations of Private Law: Property, Tort, Contract, Unjust Enrichment*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £22.50, ISBN:

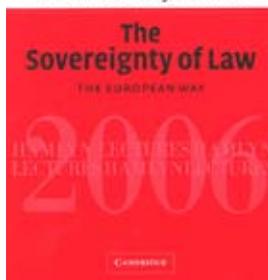
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is a treatise on the Western law of property, contract, tort and unjust enrichment in both common law systems and civil law systems. The thesis of the book is that underlying these fields of law are common principles, and that these principles can be used to explain the history and development of these areas. These underlying common principles are matters of common sense, which were given their archetypal expression by older jurists who wrote in the Aristotelian tradition.

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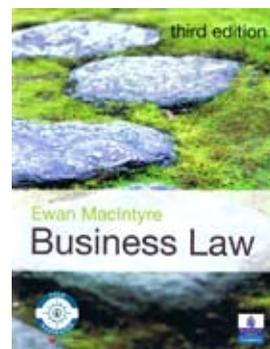
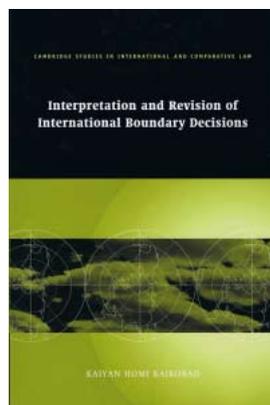
Jacobs, Francis, *Sovereignty of the Law: The European Way*, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £12.99, ISBN: 9780521703857

Recently, the role of courts has changed dramatically.

Not only do courts now have to decide cases between parties, they also often have to choose between competing fundamental values. Judges may have to balance the potentially conflicting interests of human life and human dignity; freedom of speech and the right of privacy; or free trade and the protection of the environment. The courts may have to circumscribe freedom of religion, and decide when religious dress may be worn. With the non-specialist in mind, and starting from the basic notion of the rule of law, this book explores how judges can and should address such issues. Both the European Convention on Human Rights and the European Union often play a decisive role, and the book points out both the advantages and the difficulties posed by this. Above all, it seeks to promote a more informed debate.

Kaikobad, Kaiyan Homi, *Interpretation and Revision of International Boundary Decisions*, Cambridge Univ Press, HB, £55.00, ISBN: 9780521869126

Macintyre, Ewan, *Business Law 3ed*, Pearson, PB, £36.99,

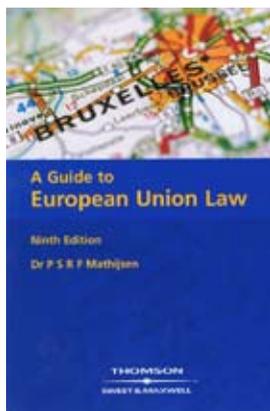


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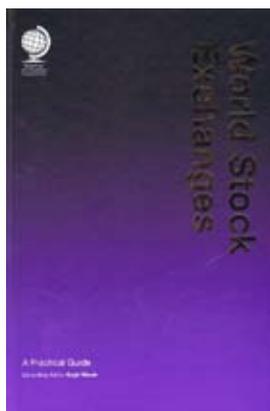
The third edition of this innovative text continues to provide extensive coverage of business law in a challenging and engaging style. Covering a wide variety of topics in depth, *Business Law* maintains the high academic standards of previous editions whilst introducing the subject in an easy to understand manner. A useful cross-referencing system encourages readers to under-

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stand how areas of law are interrelated while the policy behind the law is emphasised throughout. Business Law is a complete teaching package with many features integrated to increase understanding and challenge students through exercises and questions.



Mathijsen, P., *Guide to EU Law 9ed*, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £27.95, ISBN: 9780421959705



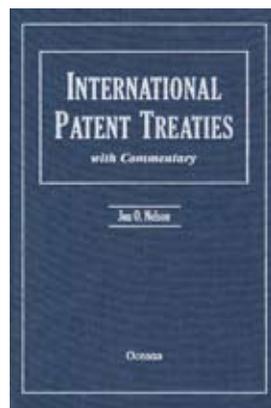
Maule, Hugh, *World Stock Exchanges: A Practical Guide*, Globe Business, HB, £130.00, ISBN: 9781905783045

This title features contributions from leading practitioners in the field on 16 major markets, including Australia, China, Dubai, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States. Whether you are comparing the relative merits of floating a company on NASDAQ or the London Stock Exchange, in China or in Singapore, on Euronext or OMX, this new title will be an extremely helpful source of information. Intermediaries, banks and corporate finance advisers, brokers, sponsors, lawyers and accountants will find it highly relevant and informative in analysing the key criteria applying to major stock exchanges around the world. For market practitioners, it will be an essential addition to their library.

Nelson, Jon, *International Patent Treaties with Commentary*, Oceana, HB, £100.00, ISBN: 9780195323184

The advent of technology and globalisation of commerce have dramatically increased the need for a uni-

fied law of intellectual property. While copyright and trademark law have made progress in defining and enforcing global ownership rights, patent law is the least coordinated area, with many legal issues still remaining to be resolved among the laws of countries and regions. This book analyses the current state of patent treaties and suggests practical procedures for lawyers to best protect the ideas of their clients at a reasonable cost. Particular attention is paid to the trend to file for a single patent pursuant to treaty in order to obtain multi-jurisdictional patent rights.



Neyers, Jason; Chamberlain, Erika and Pitel, Stephen, *Emerging Issues in Tort Law*, Hart Pub, HB, £75.00, ISBN: 9781841137070

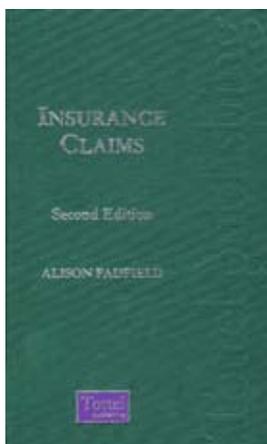
In this book, articles by lead-

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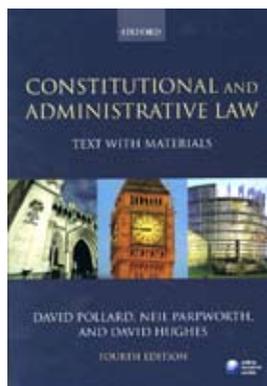
ing tort scholars from Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Israel, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States deal with important theoretical and practical issues that are emerging in the law of torts. The articles analyze recent leading developments in areas such as economic negligence, causation, vicarious liability, non-delegable duty, breach of statutory duty, intentional torts, damages, and tort law in the family. They provide a foretaste of the issues that will face tort law in the near future and offer critical viewpoints that should not go unheeded. With its rich breadth of contributors and topics, *Emerging Issues in Tort Law* will be highly useful to lawyers, judges and academics across the common law world.

Padfield, Alison, *Insurance Claims 2ed*, Tottel Publishing, HB, £120.00, ISBN: 9781845924553

This authoritative and highly specialised text contains detailed analysis and guidance on insurance claims for practitioners. The author adopts a modern, accessible approach which makes retrieval of information fast



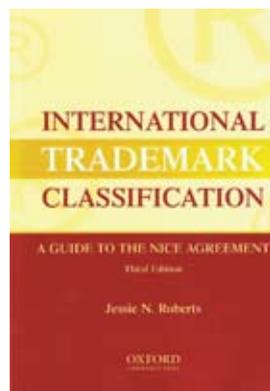
and convenient. With new material on reinsurance and the Conflict of Laws from a claims perspective, this book is essential reading for solicitors, barristers and insurance industry professionals.



Pollard, David; Parpworth, Neil and Hughes, David, *Constitutional and Administrative Law: Text with Materials 4ed*, Oxford Univ

Press, PB, £34.99, ISBN: 9780199286379

The fourth edition provides students with a complete introduction to Public Law, covering all the core topics on LLB courses. With a wide selection of essential materials drawn from both legal and non-legal sources such as official publications, integrated with clear and lively commentary, this book serves as an invaluable portable library and reference source for students.

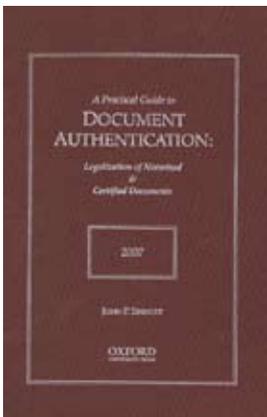


Roberts, Jessie, *International Trademark Classification: A Guide to the NICE Agreement 3ed*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £76.00, ISBN: 9780195323153

This book explains the forty-five Classes of goods and services that were adopted under the Nice Agreement, a worldwide classification

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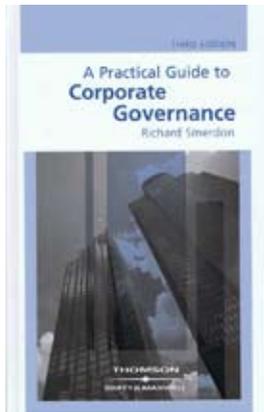
system for trademark registration that is adhered to by more than seventy countries. It sets forth the Official Text of Class Headings and the Explanatory Notes of which goods and services are included or excluded from each Class. This is followed by the Authors examination of each item within the Class, including those items for which there are no official explanations. The Third Edition incorporates the changes brought about by the 9th Edition of the Nice Agreement Classification, which is effective as of 1 January 2007. The specific changes from the 8th edition are separately explained, so that the reader can quickly grasp what those changes are.



Sinnott, John, *Practical Guide to Document Authentication: Legalization of No-*

*tarized and Certified Documents 2007*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £107.50, ISBN: 9780379212297

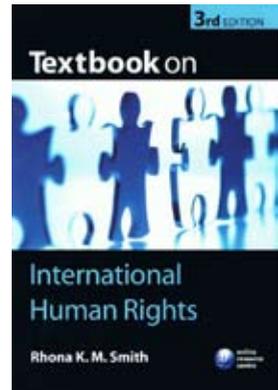
This desktop reference is completely up-to-date with the most current consular legalization requirements. Whether dealing with a power of attorney, trademark registration, certificate of origin, or other documents, this practical includes explanations of legalization procedures for 219 foreign jurisdictions and all 50 US states, plus territories.



Smerdon, Richard, *Practical Guide to Corporate Governance 3ed*, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £145.00, ISBN: 9780421953109

The 3rd edition provides practical advice on all the current legislation and regulations surrounding corporate governance. The role and

responsibilities of directors, chairmen and company secretaries following the Companies Act 2006 are set out. It covers corporate governance for private and public companies, pensions and not for profit organisations.



Smith, Rhona K. M., *Textbook on International Human Rights 3ed*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £26.99, ISBN: 9780199289394

Truly global in coverage, the third edition provides a concise introduction for newcomers to the subject. Beginning with a brief analysis of the development of international human rights and the history of the subject, the text allows full consideration of the work of the UN before turning in more detail to regional systems of human rights, focusing on Europe, the Americas and

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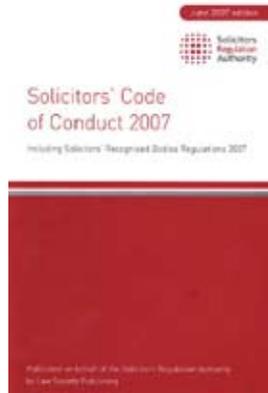
Africa. The second half of the book looks at a variety of substantive rights ranging from the right to liberty to the right to work and the right to education, with illustrations from both regional and international law.



Smitherman, Charles, *Transatlantic Merger Cases: United States - European Community Merger Review Cooperation*, Cameron May, HB, £125.00, ISBN: 9781905017454

Charles Smitherman reviews merger regulation frameworks on both sides of the Atlantic. The author identifies areas of substantive and procedural differences as they exist today and explores the viability of convergence to aid the efficiency of the merger process through bilateral and domestic enhancements. Throughout the work

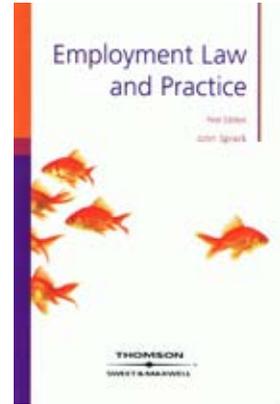
the emphasis is placed on pragmatic solutions rather than those of academic and oft-unobtainable nature.



Solicitors Regulation Authority, *Solicitors' Code of Conduct 2007 (Inc Solicitors' Recognised Bodies Regs 2007)*, Law Society, PB, £29.95, ISBN: 9781853286681

This book marks a new era of professional regulation. It is issued by the Solicitors Regulation Authority as essential reading - not only for every solicitor, but for all who wish to know the standards of service and conduct expected of solicitors. These standards are set out in the form of 25 mandatory rules. Each rule is accompanied by guidance which explains the rule and aids compliance. The Code has been

revised and simplified so that the mandatory rules and non-mandatory guidance are clearly differentiated.



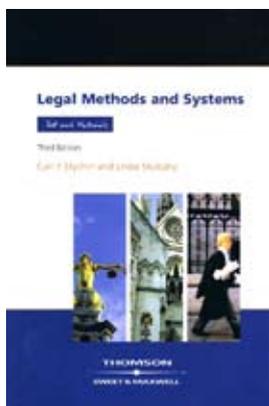
Sprack, John, *Employment Law and Practice*, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £27.95, ISBN: 9781847032188

This book provides clearly written practical guidance on the essentials of employment law. Covering all key areas it is an invaluable book for students studying the LPC or BVC, and for those new to practice.

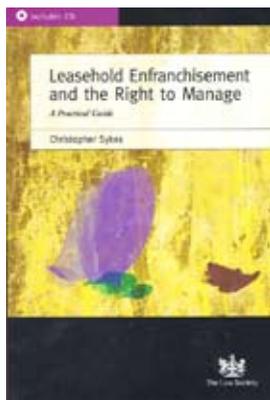
Stychin, Carl and Mulcahy, Linda, *Legal Methods and Systems: Text and Materials 3ed*, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £23.95, ISBN: 9780421965409

This book uses a text and materials format to provide a mini library and integrated teaching tool for Legal

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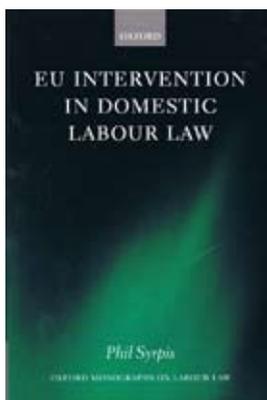
Method, English Legal System and Introduction to Law courses. The work introduces students to a range of different ways of thinking about the study of law including doctrinal, socio-legal and critical perspectives.



Sykes, Christopher, *Leasehold Enfranchisement and the Right to Manage: A Practical Guide*, Law Society, PB, £49.95, ISBN:

9781853289996

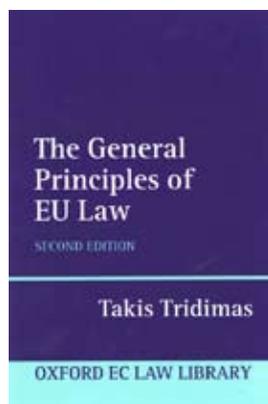
The rights of long leaseholders to acquire the freehold of their property, to extend the term of their lease, and to exercise their right to manage a property is enshrined in various Acts of Parliament. This book is designed to help solicitors to guide their clients through the complicated qualification requirements, serving of notices, and organisation of collective enfranchisement and right to manage claims as well as for the individual rights to extend a lease of a house or flat and obtain the freehold of a house.



Syrpis, Phil, *EU Intervention in Domestic Labour Law*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £50.00, ISBN: 9780199277209

This book investigates the extent to which the European Union intervenes, and should

intervene, in domestic labour law. It examines the stated and potential rationales for EU intervention, and argues that there are considerable merits to be derived from separating out the integrationist, economic and social arguments which have been deployed in defence of EU intervention. It critically considers the competence of the EU to act in this field, and seeks to demonstrate that proper regard for the subsidiarity and proportionality principles can contribute to the legitimacy of the EU.

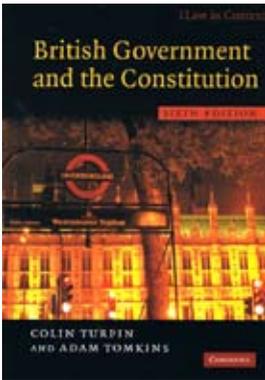


Tridimas, Takis, *The General Principles of EU Law 2ed*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £39.95, ISBN: 9780199227686

This fully revised and updated second edition provides a detailed and systematic analysis of the general principles as applied by the Eu-

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ropean Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance, and as they are influenced by political and legislative developments. It assesses the impact of the EU Constitution on the European polity and the protection of Community rights in national courts.

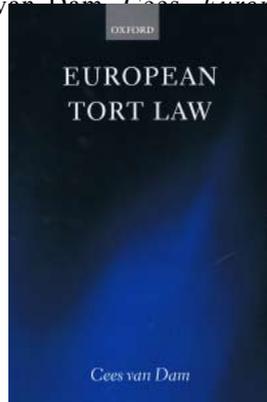


Turpin, Colin and Tomkins, Adam, *British Government and the Constitution 6ed*, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £35.00, ISBN: 9780521690294

The first five editions of this well established book were written by Colin Turpin. This new edition has been prepared jointly by Colin Turpin and Adam Tomkins. This edition sees a major restructuring of the material, as well as a complete updating. New developments such as the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 and recent case law

concerning the sovereignty of Parliament, the Human Rights Act, counter-terrorism and protests against the Iraq War, among other matters, are extracted and analysed. While it includes extensive material and commentary on contemporary constitutional reform, Turpin and Tomkins is a book that covers the historical traditions and the continuity of the British constitution as well as the current tide of change.

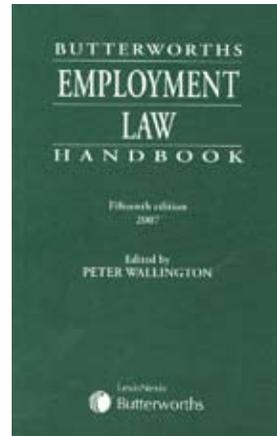
van Dam, Cees, *European*



*an Tort Law*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £27.50, ISBN: 9780199227679

This is the first introductory text book to European tort law. It brings together national tort law, comparative law, EU law and human rights law, and provides insights into the differences, commonalities and mutual influence

of the different tort law systems at work in Europe. The book examines the recent attempts to harmonize the various systems of tortious liability by the discovery of a new European *Ius Commune*, and looks beyond the creation of ‘common codes’ to ask whether it is possible, or desirable to converge the national models.

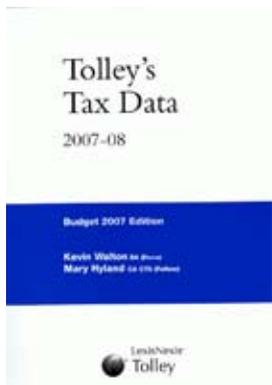


Wallington, Peter, *Butterworths Employment Law Handbook 15ed*, LexisNexis UK, PB, £72.00, ISBN: 9781405725507

This book is published annually. The **15th edition** is fully updated to take into account all the relevant changes since the previous edition. Cross-references are also provided to Harvey on Industrial Relations and Employment Law.

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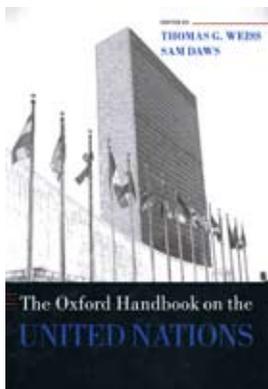


Walton, Kevin, *Tolley's Tax Data 2007/08 Budget Edition*, LexisNexis UK, PB, £49.95, ISBN: 9780754532835

This popular reference work contains essential information on all the main UK taxes and related subjects, conveniently arranged to save the user the time and effort involved in researching a whole range of source material.

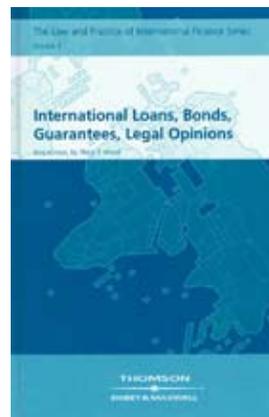
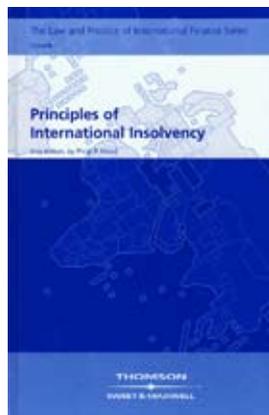
Weiss, Thomas and Daws, Sam, *Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £85.00, ISBN: 9780199279517

An authoritative, one-volume treatment of sixty years of history of the United Na-



tions written by distinguished scholars, analysts, and practitioners. Citations and suggested readings contain a wealth of primary and secondary references to the history, politics, and law of the world organization. Between two covers, there is a clear and penetrating examination of the UN's development since 1945 and the challenges that it faces in the twenty-first century. This key reference work also contains appendices of the UN Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

Wood, Philip R., *Law and Practice of International Finance Series- 7 Volume Set*, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £1,117.75, ISBN: 9781847032140



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These are the four volumes published this month:

Volume 1: Principles of International Insolvency 2/ed, £215.00 ISBN 9781847032102

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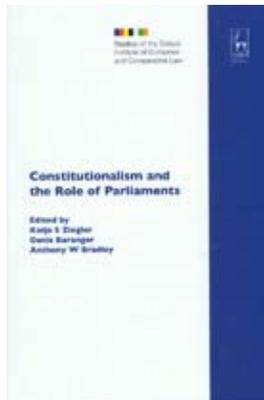
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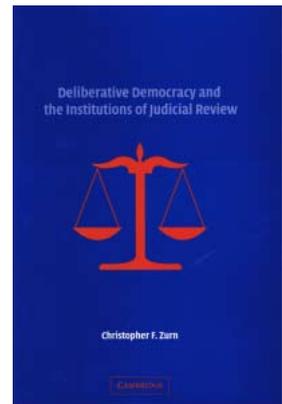
and themes in financial law; together the series provides the most comprehensive treatment of the area in the world. The series has a clear practitioner orientation, focusing on financial deals and how they are structured legally. Legal principles are examined in depth, but always alongside detailed explanation of how they are applied in the practice of international financial law. The series is also pioneering in its comparative, multi-jurisdiction approach. Each volume surveys nearly all the world's 320 jurisdictions, using a revolutionary approach to families of jurisdictions to aid understanding of variations in law and practice around the world.



Ziegler, Katja et al, *Constitutionalism and the Role of Parliaments*, Hart Pub-

lishing, HB, £45.00, ISBN: 9781841136431

The book first sets the historic scene, giving a comparative overview of the modern history of a selection of major European deliberative institutions (UK, France, Germany and the European Parliament). The book then looks at themes around the doctrine of separation of powers, especially aspects of the relationship between parliament and the executive power and parliaments' role and attitude regarding the judiciary with a special focus on the independence of the judiciary in a comparative perspective.



Zurn, Christopher, *Deliberative Democracy and the Institutions of Judicial Review*, Cambridge Univ Press, HB, £48.00, ISBN: 9780521867344

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- Australian Law Reports Parts and Bound, Volume Cumulative Supplement Volume 226-230, LexisNexis Butterworths Australia, £100.00
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- Bankrecht und Bankpraxis, Update 73, Bank-Verlag Medien GmbH, £78.50
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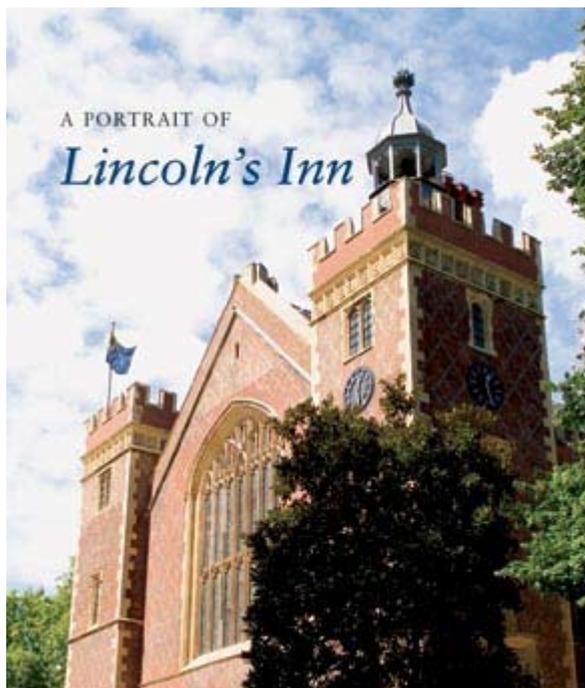
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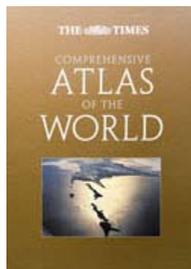
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Sweet & Maxwell, Hardback, ISBN 9780421952805, £195.00, due August 2007

First published in 1829, *Byles on Bills of Exchange and Cheques* explains the law relating to payment instruments and their use by banks and their customers. It provides a detailed narrative account of the

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### **Introduction to Highway Law 3rd edition**

by Michael Orlik

Shaw & Sons, Paperback, ISBN 978072191332, £25.95, due September 2007,

Since it was first published in 1993, this book has been extremely popular as a clear, straightforward reference to the law of highways. Michael Orlik has now revised the text to a third edition to take full account of recent legislation, in particular the Traffic Management Act 2004, the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006. The change in the law on winter maintenance is covered and the recent cases on the important distinctions between the duties and the powers of the Highway Authority - on pavement tripping, on the procedures for making Traffic Orders and on definitive Map Modification Orders - are discussed. Material has also been included on decisions in highway cases where the Human Rights Act 1998 has had an impact, and on ascertaining highway widths and 'ransom strip' problems. The basic structure of the book has been retained; the objective is still to provide full coverage of the law on highways 'from cradle to grave' in as straightforward

a manner as possible without being either over-simplistic or too complicated. As such, it is an invaluable work for lawyers in both the public and private sectors and for highway engineers charged with the maintenance of the country's road network, as well as for police officers, magistrates, insurers and loss adjusters.

### **Powers of Attorney 10th edition**

by Trevor M Aldridge QC  
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This book is a practitioner's guide to the creation, interpretation and use of powers of attorney, written in a succinct and straightforward manner. The work begins with definitions and the scope of Powers of Attorney, before examining the duties of the parties involved and then specific situations in which Powers of Attorney can be used. It has been extensively updated to incorporate the Mental Capacity Act 2005 which has introduced the new Lasting Power of Attorney. It also includes the new rules for the Court of Protection, along with general updating

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Consulting Editor: Andreas Lachmann

Globe Business Publishing, Hardback, ISBN 9781905783090, £125.00, due August 2007

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### **Common Law of International Adjudication**

by Chester Brown  
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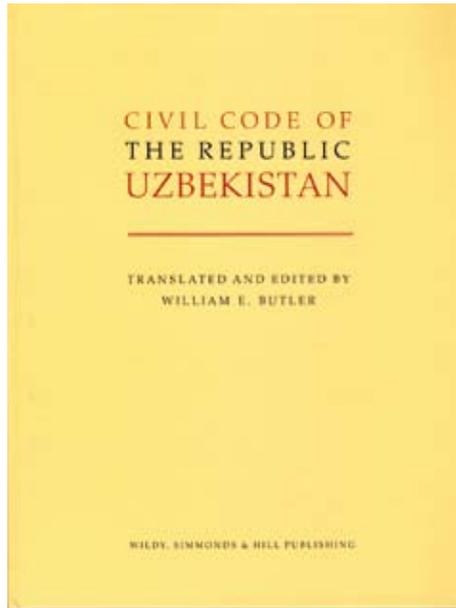
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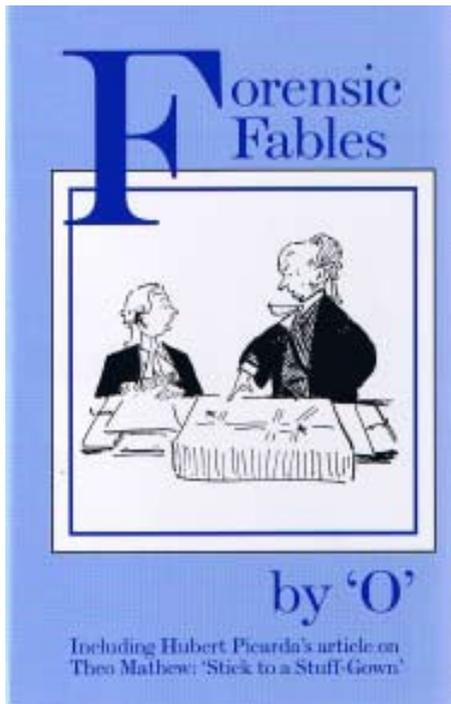
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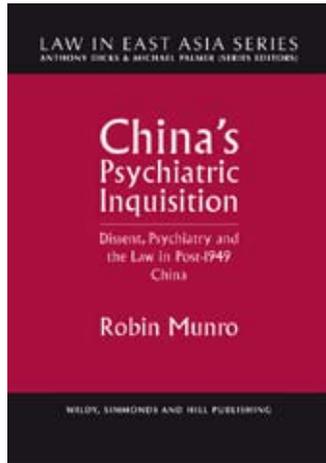
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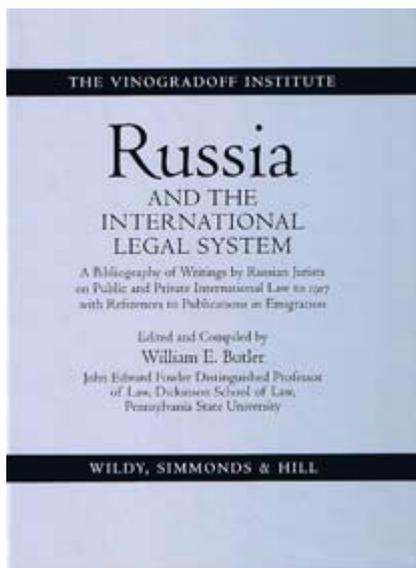
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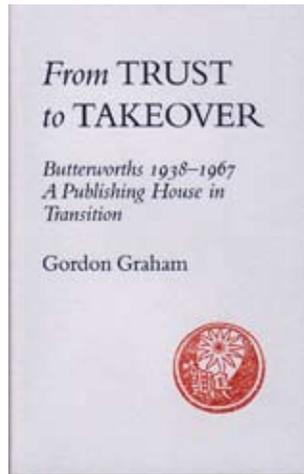
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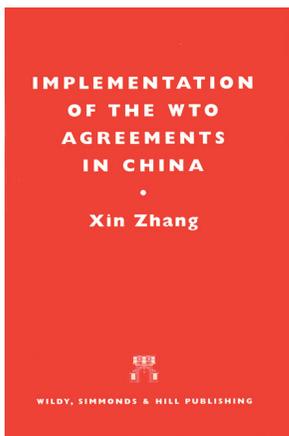
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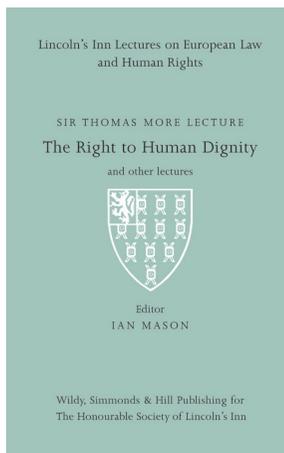
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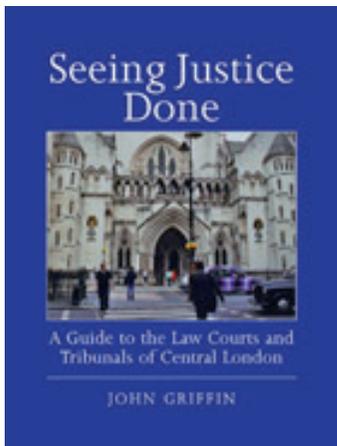
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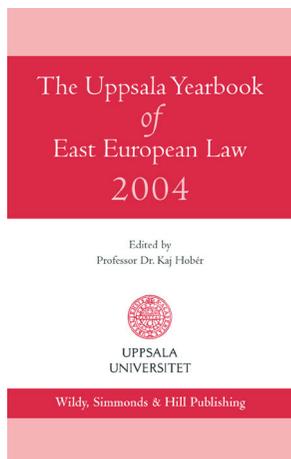


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