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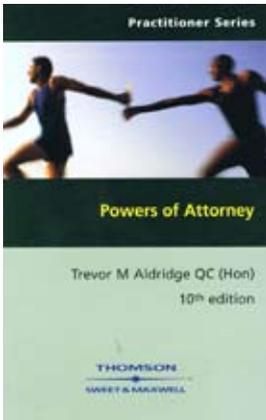
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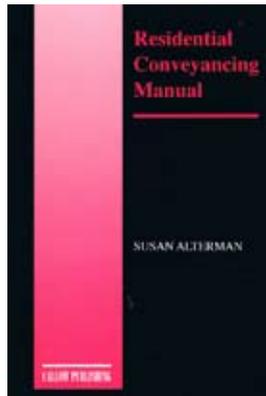
MAJOR NEW TITLES THIS MONTH



Aldridge, Trevor, *Powers of Attorney 10ed*, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £85.00, ISBN: 9781847031938

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

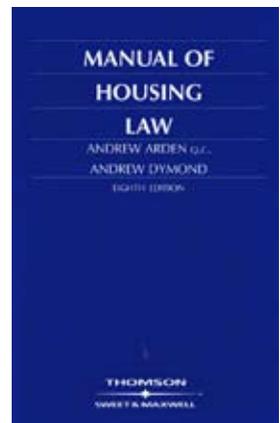
Lasting Power of Attorney. It also includes the new rules for the Court of Protection, along with general updating of other secondary legislation and cases. Useful forms and precedents include over 20 forms of document for general use, ancillary documents for use by trustees, and more than 40 clauses for appointment, authority conferred, restrictions on authority, the manner of exercising powers and execution.



Alterman, Susan, *Residential Conveyancing Manual*, Callow Publishing, PB, £39.95, ISBN: 9781898899884

A thoroughly practical guide to the domestic conveyancing

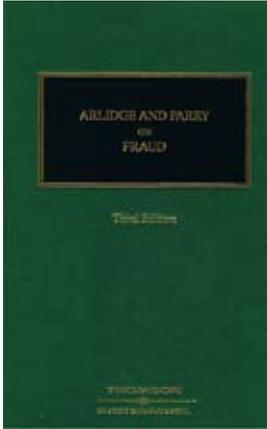
process, guiding the reader expertly and confidently through the stages from first taking instructions, through to registering the transaction and other post-completion formalities. All the steps in the procedure are considered: deducing and investigating title; searches and enquiries; planning and building regulations approvals; drafting, approving and exchanging the contract; synchronising transactions in a conveyancing chain; mortgages and mortgage offers; stamp duty land tax; and pre- and post-completion routines.



Arden, Andrew and Dymond, Andrew, *Manual of*

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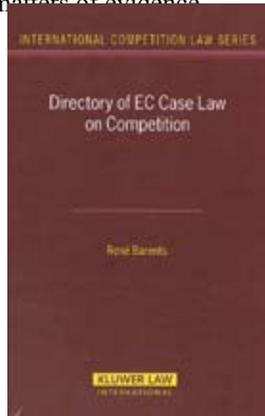
Housing Law 8ed, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £49.00, ISBN: 9781847030696



Arlidge, Anthony and Parry, Jacques, *Arlidge & Parry on Fraud 3ed*, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £185.00, ISBN: 9780421892101

The new edition of this respected work provides comprehensive coverage of fraud, from general legal principles to detailed, procedural matters. It has been substantially updated to incorporate important legislation, in particular the new Act on General Offence of Fraud and the Criminal Justice Act 2003. The procedural section now includes the new multiple offences procedural rules and regulations from the Domestic Violence Bill, and there is a complete

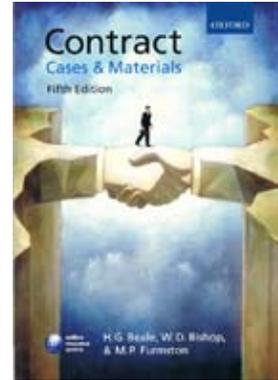
new chapter on the rise in computer fraud. The work discusses company fraud in detail, and closely examines other elements of fraud such as theft, deception, forgery, fraud on investors, fraud on creditors, and frauds on the general public. A chapter on jurisdiction guides practitioner through the complex issues that can arise in fraud cases. The final chapters cover procedure, advising on the presentation of a case and matters of evidence.



Barents, Rene, *Directory of EC Case Law on Competition*, Kluwer Law Int'l, HB, £150.00, ISBN: 9789041126566

Practitioners in the field of EC competition law know well how difficult it is to find specific references about specific subjects in the case

law. Now this superb book a collection of EC competition case law extracts sorted by subject dispels the difficulty.

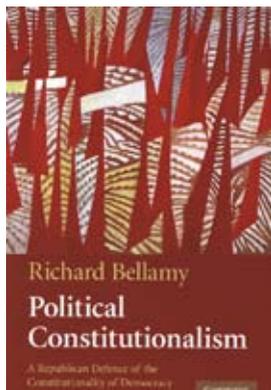


Beale, Hugh; Bishop, William and Furmston, Michael, *Beale, Bishop & Furmston Contract- Cases and Materials 5ed*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £31.99, ISBN: 9780199287369

This casebook comprises a wide selection of cases and materials to illustrate the law, and place it within its legal and commercial context. The cases and relevant statutes are illuminated with insightful author commentary, as the authors highlight difficulties and complexities in the law, encouraging students to take their understanding to a deeper level. This is an essential text for any undergraduate contract law student, and

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is also a valuable purchase for students embarking on postgraduate study.

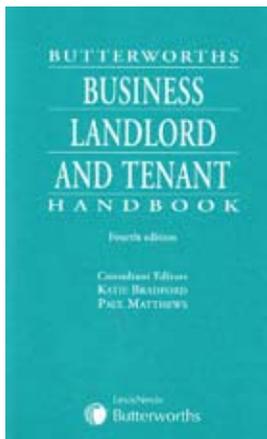


Bellamy, Richard, *Political Constitutionalism: A Republican defence of the Constitutionality of Democracy*, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £15.99, ISBN: 9780521683678

Judicial review by constitutional courts is often presented as a necessary supplement to democracy. This book questions its effectiveness and legitimacy. Drawing on the republican tradition, Richard Bellamy argues that the democratic mechanisms of open elections between competing parties and decision-making by majority rule offer superior and sufficient methods for upholding rights and the rule of law.

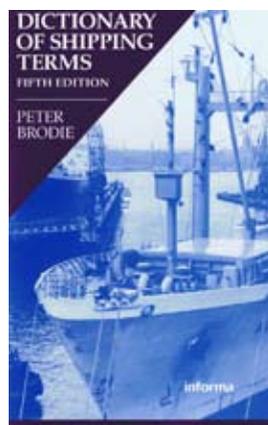
Bond, Robert, *Software Contracts (Special Report)*

(inc CD), Tottel Publishing, PB, £354.25, ISBN: 9781845924256

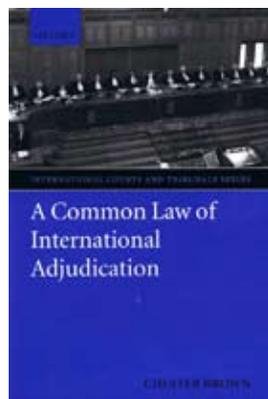


Bradford, Katie and Matthews, Paul, *Butterworths Business Landlord and Tenant Handbook 4ed*, LexisNexis UK, PB, £76.00, ISBN: 9781405725903

The new edition of this invaluable handbook incorporates all the changes to legislation since the previous edition, including the Disability Discrimination Act 2005, the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, and the New Use Classes Order 2005. Compact and easy to use, it is an important reference tool for all practitioners advising on business and agricultural tenancies and will also be of use to surveyors and estate managers.



Brodie, Peter, *Dictionary of Shipping Terms 5ed*, Informa Publishing, PB, £85.00, ISBN: 9781843116981

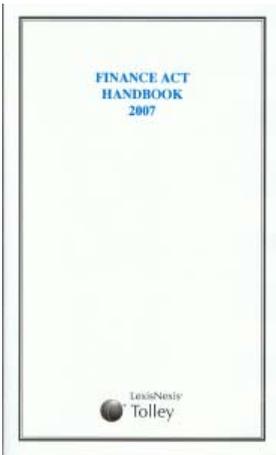


Brown, Chester, *Common Law of International Adjudication*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £60.00, ISBN: 9780199206506

The emergence of a common law of international adjudication has important practical and theoretical implications,

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as it suggests that international courts can also devise common approaches to the challenges that they face in the age of proliferation. It also suggests that international courts do not generally operate as self-contained regimes, but rather that they regard themselves as forming part of a community of international courts, therefore having positive implications for the development of a truly international legal system.



Butterworths Finance Act Handbook 2007, LexisNexis UK, PB, £44.95, ISBN: 9781405725811

Published within weeks of the Act appearing, this work is the only reproduction of the Finance Act incorporating section by section and

schedule by schedule commentary and worked examples of provisions relating to direct taxes.

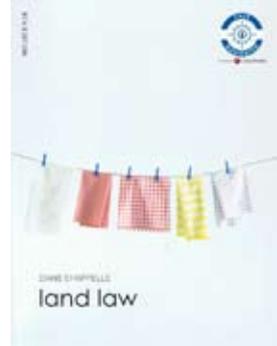
CCH Red and Green Books Set 2007/08, CCH, PB, £149.95, ISBN: 9781841408774



CCH Red Book 2007/08: Tax Statutes and Statutory Instruments (5 vols), CCH, PB, £84.95, ISBN: 9781841408750



CCH Green Book 2007/08: Tax Statutes and Statutory Instruments (1 vol), CCH, PB, £79.95, ISBN: 9781841408767

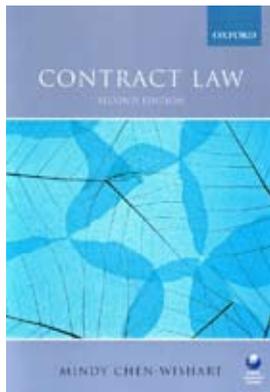


Chappelle, Diane, *Land Law 8ed*, Pearson, PB, £29.99, ISBN: 9781405858250

Land Law is an accessible and stimulating consideration of the main legal and equitable principles of land law. The book is clearly structured to encourage application of legal principles throughout and combines a student friendly written style with detailed coverage of key topics. Issues are described and analysed at an appropriate level for undergraduate readers, and detailed, annotated further reading provides an invaluable reference source for additional study. The eighth edition has been fully revised and updated to take account of important

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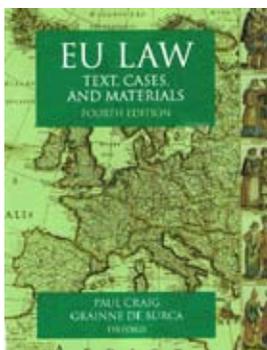
new case law particularly in the areas of adverse possession and estoppel.



Chen-Wishart, Mindy, *Contract Law 2ed*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £26.99, ISBN: 9780199207169

This textbook provides a unique approach to contract law, employing the use of numerous diagrams and boxes to help explain the subject and bring it to life. Written by a leading contract lawyer with extensive teaching experience, the book uses an informal, lively, and analytical style to explain the intricacies of contract law and the questions that arise during the life of a contract. The book is also accompanied by a wide-ranging web site to support the use of the book in teaching.

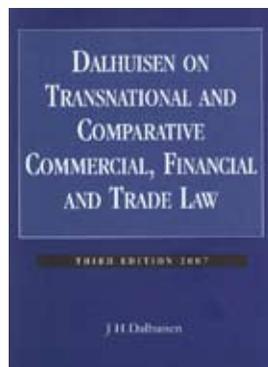
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Grainne, *EU Law: Text, Cases and Materials 4ed*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £36.99, ISBN: 9780199273898

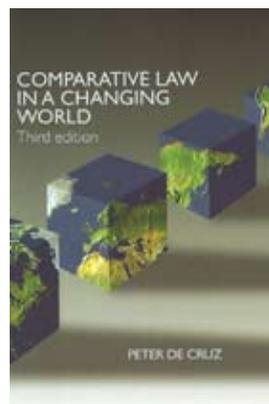
Written by two prominent experts in the field, the fourth edition of the market-leading *EU Law: Text, Cases and Materials* offers the reader an authoritative and comprehensive guide to the main fields of EU Law, both institutional and substantive. Through the distinctive mix of 50% text and 50% cases and materials, the fully revised and updated fourth edition addresses the significant recent developments in EU legislation, including four new chapters on topics of central importance. The new enlarged format includes a two-colour text design which easily distinguishes between author commentary and cases and materials.

Dahuisen, Jan, *Dahuisen*



on Transnational and Comparative Commercial, Financial and Trade Law 3ed, Hart Publishing, PB, £50.00, ISBN: 9781841137094

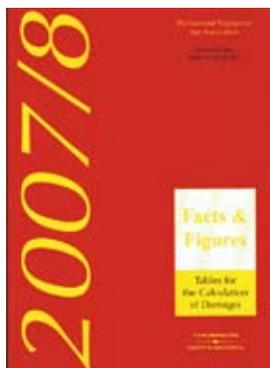
The third edition of this uniquely wide-ranging work once again grapples with the dynamic and complex fields of law that make up the modern law of international commerce, finance and trade. As a guide for students and practitioners it is unrivalled.



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de Cruz, Peter, *Comparative Law in a Changing World 3ed*, Routledge Cavendish, PB, £31.99, ISBN: 9781859419366

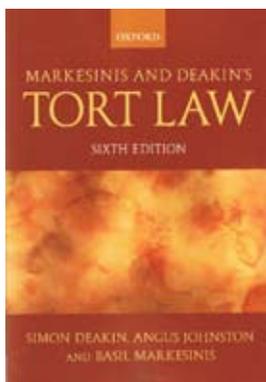
Providing a comprehensive and comparative analysis of the legal approach to key areas of law within different legal systems, this book also offers a blueprint for comparative legal study by evaluating the current epistemological debate on Comparative Law and demonstrating comparative legal research methods.



de Wilde, Robin, *Facts & Figures 2007: Tables for the Calculation of Damages*, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £45.00, ISBN: 9781847031983

Drawn from a broad range of authoritative and reliable primary sources, this comprehensive reference guide has been compiled by specialist personal injury practitioners.

Updated annually, it contains in one convenient volume all the information you need for assessing special damages.



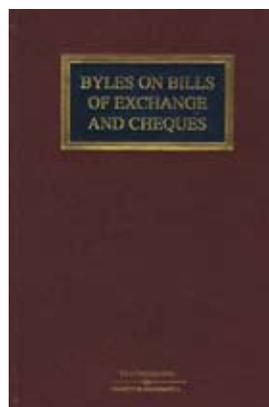
Deakin, Simon; Johnston, Angus and Markesinis, Basil, *Markesinis and Deakin's Tort Law 6ed*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £34.99, ISBN: 9780199282463

An authoritative, analytical, and well-established textbook. It provides a general overview of the law and full discussion of the academic debates on all major topics for students and their lecturers, highlighting the relationship between the common law, legislation, and judicial policy.

Drobnig, Ulrich, *Principles of European Law Volume 3: Personal Security*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £80.00, ISBN: 9780199295999



The Study Group on a European Civil Code has taken upon itself the task of drafting common European principles for the most important aspects of the law of obligations and for certain parts of the law of property in movables which are especially relevant for the functioning of the common market.



Elliott, Nicholas, *Byles on Bills of Exchange and*

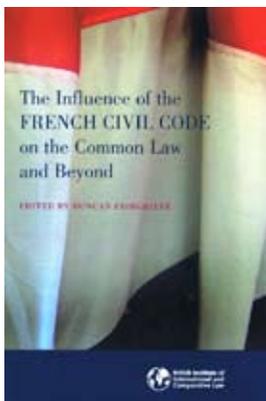
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Cheques 28ed, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £195.00, ISBN: 9780421952805

First published in 1829, *Bytes 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 law of bills of exchange, promissory notes and cheques, dealing with the law under the Bills of Exchange Act 1882, and its subsequent evolution, including the Cheques Acts 1957 and 1992. This edition traces the development of the law through recent legislation and case law, bringing the reader up to date with the law as it stands today. It contains expanded sections on consideration, gaming, promissory notes and restitution. Developments such as the debate on dead money and the new Consumer Credit Act 2006 are considered in detail.

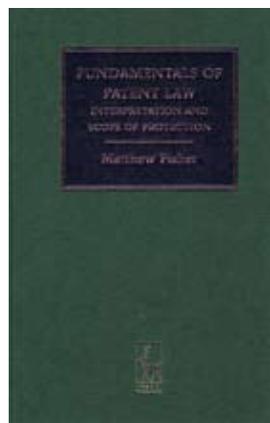
Fairgreave, Duncan, *Influence of the French Civil Code on the Common Law and Beyond*, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, PB, £85.00, ISBN: 97819052221011

On the occasion of the recent bicentenary of the French



Civil Code in 2004, this book reassesses the influence of this essential element of European private law. Contributions by distinguished jurists from the judiciary and academia examine the current role of the Civil Code within the French system, as well as its impact beyond the borders of France in other countries in Europe and beyond. Particular examination is made of the influence of the Napoleonic Code within Common law countries. Authoritative contributions in both English and French offer theoretical and practical perspectives from both common law and civil law jurisdictions.

Fisher, Matthew, *Fundamentals of Patent Law: Interpretation and Scope of Protection*, Hart Pub-

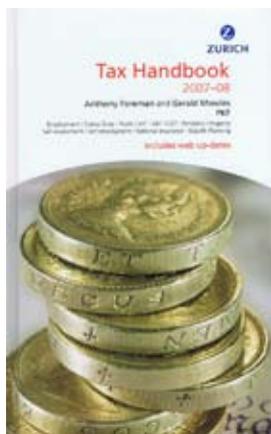


lishing, HB, £65.00, ISBN: 9781841136929

This new book provides a comprehensive overview of the topic of patent claim interpretation in the UK and in three other select jurisdictions. It explores territory that has great commercial significance and yet is severely under-explored in existing works. The twin issues of the function of patent law and interpretational analysis of the scope of protection have been recently reconsidered by the House of Lords, and this work not only reviews their recent cases but also looks at how the US, German and Japanese patent systems deal with the complex problems presented in this area

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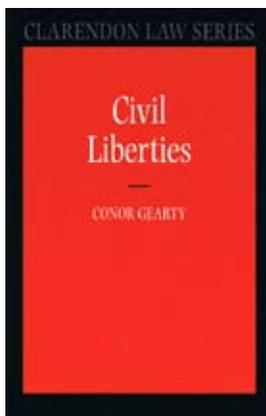
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Mowles, Gerald, *Zurich Tax Handbook 2007-2008*, Pearson, HB, £32.99, ISBN: 9780273714149

The new 2006-2007 edition of the Tax Handbook continues the tradition of accessible and comprehensive coverage of all aspects of taxation. Fully revised and updated, this edition incorporates all the latest changes following the Finance Act 2006, offering sound practical advice on self-assessment and the entries in your Tax Return on a line-by-line basis. It provides detailed information on the complete range of taxes including CGT, VAT, stamp duty, IHT and national insurance, plus pension planning and property investment etc.

Gearty, Conor, *Civil Liberties*

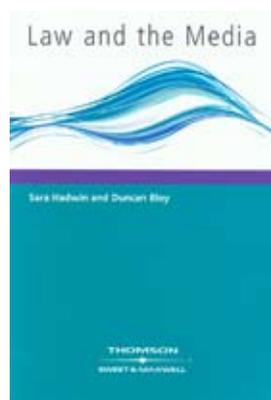


(*Clarendon Law Series*), Oxford Univ Press, PB, £18.99, ISBN: 9780199283002

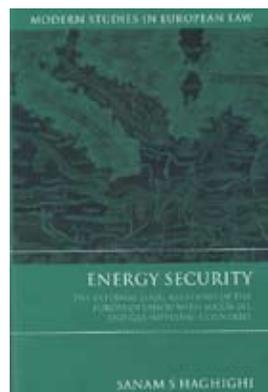
This book provides a fresh, clear, and stimulating approach to civil liberties by tying the law and practice firmly to democratic and political rights. The author examines the key civil liberties of our democratic age.

Hadwin, Sara and Bloy, Duncan, *Law and the Media*, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £16.95, ISBN: 9781847032157

All journalists, whether practising or in training must be aware of the legal environment in which they operate. This book addresses key areas of media law that affect practising journalists daily. Using examples from real reporting situations it



helps the reader not only to understand and recognise the implications of media law on print and broadcast journalism, but also offers practical guidance on how a journalist can work within the law.

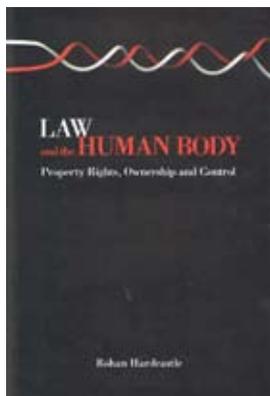


Haghighi, Sanam, *Energy Security: The External Legal Relations of the EU with Major Oil and Gas Supplying Countries*, Hart Publishing, HB, £65.00, ISBN:

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9781841137285

This book offers the first comprehensive assessment of the various internal and external measures undertaken by the European Union to guarantee security of oil and gas supply. It sets out and analyzes in a coherent and thorough manner those aspects of EU external policy that are relevant in establishing a framework for guaranteeing energy security for the Union. What makes the book unique is that it is the first of its kind to bridge the gap between EU energy and EU external policy.



Hardcastle, Rohan, *Law and the Human Body: Property Rights, Ownership and Control*, Hart Publishing, HB, £40.00, ISBN: 9781841136011

English law governing separated human tissue (including

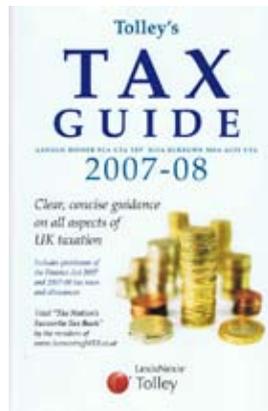
body parts and cell-lines) is unsatisfactory. Despite the enactment of the Human Tissue Act 2004 UK, it remains uncertain what property rights living persons can claim over their separated human tissue. The development of clear legal principles is necessary so that individuals can have effective control over human tissue separated from their bodies whilst also enabling the efficient use of such materials in medical research.



Hardy, Stephen and Butler, Mark, *European Employment Laws: A Comparative Guide*, Spiramus, PB, £75.00, ISBN: 9781904905196

The book reviews the evolution of labour law within the EU, analyses the distinct regional approaches to employment and welfare, and looks at the pressures for change

within a further enlarged EU. The authors then provide a basic outline of employment law in each of the 27 member states.

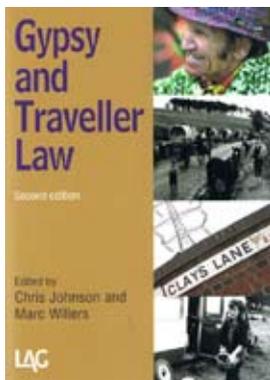


Homer, Arnold, *Tolley's Tax Guide 2007/08*, LexisNexis UK, HB, £59.95, ISBN: 9780754532859

Written by experts in clear, concise English, *Tolley's Tax Guide* is the number one reference work for tax professionals and self-assessment individuals alike. Its analysis of all the latest tax legislation, logical structure and comprehensive coverage make it the obvious first port of call when you want to find up-to-the-minute answers in seconds.

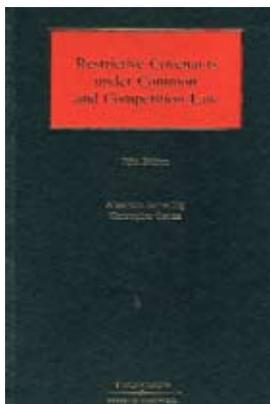
Johnson, Chris and Willers, Marc, *Gypsy and Traveller Law 2ed*, Legal Action Group, PB, £30.00, ISBN:

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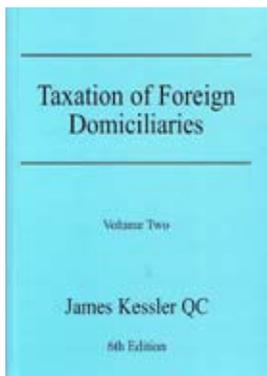
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This book brings together the areas of law affecting the travelling community. It is the only guide to cover accommodation needs such as planning, site provision, homelessness and eviction as well as other issues impacting on the day to day lives of Gypsies and Travellers such as education, healthcare and race discrimination.



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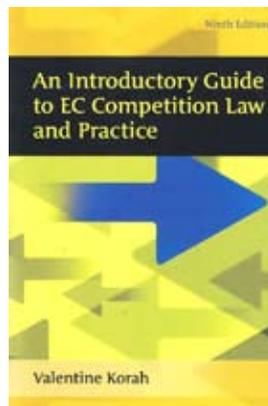
Osman, Christopher, *Restrictive Covenants under Common and Competition Law 5ed*, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £178.06, ISBN: 9781847030269
previous entitled *Restraint of Trade and Business Secrets*



Kessler, James, *Taxation of Foreign Domiciliaries 6ed (2 Vols)*, Key Haven, HB, £175.00, ISBN: 9781901614329

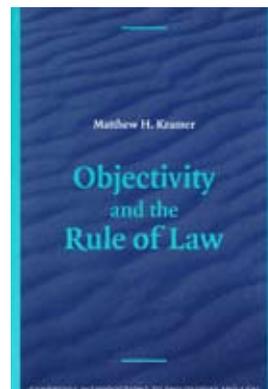
This book fully discusses the transfer of assets abroad rules, their effect on foreign domiciliaries, and what to do about it, as well as providing a full discussion of *Gaines-Cooper v HMRC*, HMRC Brief 1/2007 and the apparent HMRC campaign to extend the scope of UK residence.

Korah, Valentine, *Introductory Guide to EC Competi-*



tion Law and Practice 9ed, Hart Publishing, PB, £25.00, ISBN: 9781841137544

This is the ninth edition of Professor Korah's widely respected *Yellow Book* on EC competition law and practice. For many years used by both practising lawyers and law students as well as officials, this book has kept pace with the rapid development of the subject.



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jectivity and the Rule of Law, Cambridge Univ Press, PB, £15.99, ISBN: 9780521670104

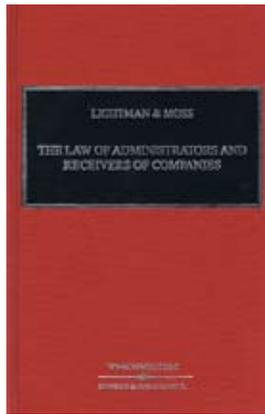
This lucid and wide-ranging study introduces readers to vital areas of philosophical enquiry. As Kramer shows, objectivity and the rule of law are complicated phenomena, each comprising a number of distinct though overlapping dimensions. Although the connections between objectivity and the rule of law are intimate, they are also densely multi-faceted.



Lachmann, Andreas, *Mergers and Acquisitions: A Practical Global Guide*, Globe Business, HB, £125.00, ISBN: 9781905783090

This practical new title from the publishers of the International Law Office features 27 chapters by leading experts on the various factors to

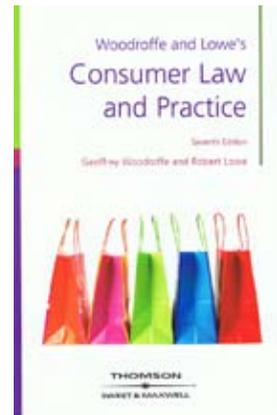
consider when acquiring a company in their jurisdictions, including the pitfalls to avoid and proposed solutions. In addition to dealing with the advantages and disadvantages of asset and share deals, chapters cover the structure of the M&A agreement, seller's and buyer's liabilities, arbitration agreements, choice of law clauses, and acquisitions of insolvent companies and listed companies.



Lightman, Hon Mr Justice; Moss, Gabriel, *Law of Receivers and Administrators of Companies 4ed*, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £260.00, ISBN: 9780421910300

This is widely accepted as an authoritative statement of the law relating to receivers and administrators, and as such is a must for any practitioner

dealing with corporate insolvency matters. The fourth edition continues to explain clearly the principles, legislation and case law shaping receivership practice and highlights recent developments in this area.

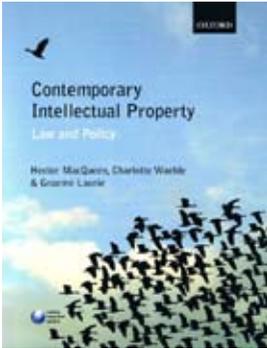


Lowe, Robert and Woodroffe, Geoffrey, *Consumer Law and Practice 7ed*, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £28.95, ISBN: 9780421959507

Provides undergraduate students and those studying the LPC with concise yet comprehensive guidance. It is also a useful aid for practitioners (including those advising businesses) and non-lawyers requiring information which can be quickly understood. The authors use an innovative problem-solving approach to the subject, focusing on situations

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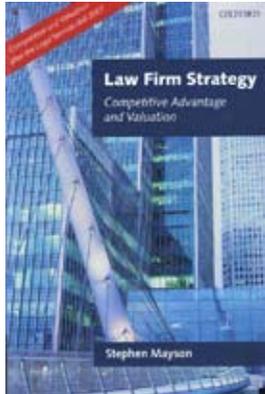
in which clients may find themselves and explaining how the law deals with such situations.



MacQueen, Hector; Waelde, Charlotte and Laurie, Graeme, *Contemporary Intellectual Property: Law and Policy*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £29.99, ISBN: 9780199263394

This important book offers a unique perspective on intellectual property law unrivalled among IP textbooks available today. Beyond providing an up-to-date account of intellectual property law, the text examines the complex policies that inform and guide modern IP law at the domestic (including Scottish), European and international levels, giving the reader a true insight into the discipline and the shape of things to come. The focus is on contemporary challenges

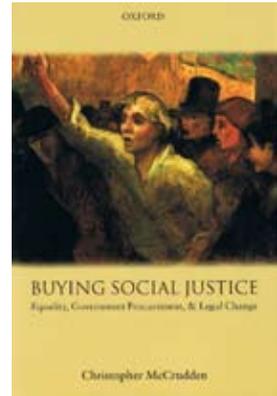
to intellectual property law and policy and the reader is encouraged to engage critically both with the text and the subject matter.



Mayson, Stephen, *Law Firm Strategy: Competitive Advantage and Valuation*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £45.00, ISBN: 9780199231744

In this new book, Mayson presents the first in-depth and systematic treatment of strategy, competitive advantage and valuation for the legal services market. The text provides practical guidance for law firms on how respond to the reforms to be introduced by the Legal Services Bill, and in particular how to build and preserve value in the new environment. It explores in detail a range of factors that firms need to address in order to face both known and new forms

of competition, and build a sustainable business.



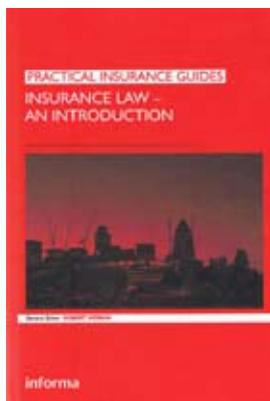
McCrudden, Christopher, *Buying Social Justice: Equality, Government Procurement and Legal Change*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £39.95, ISBN: 9780199232437

The book looks at the different experiences of a range of countries, including the UK, the USA and South Africa. It also examines the impact of international and regional regulation of the international economy, and questions the extent to which the issue of procurement policy be regulated at the national, European or international levels.

Merkin, Robert, *Insurance Law: An Introduction*, Informa Publishing, PB, £100.00, ISBN: 9781843116776

This handy desk side refer-

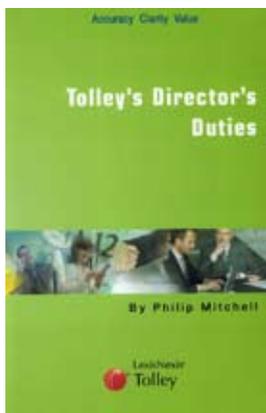
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ence offers a comprehensive guide to insurance law, and will provide practitioners with a thorough understanding of all the main areas of insurance from motor, property and financial insurance to marine insurance. The contributors covers the latest case law and best practice with reference to problem areas including fraudulent claims, third party rights against insurers and construing insurance terms, and comprehensive guidance is given on all key areas from the duty of utmost good faith to choice of law and jurisdictional issues.

Mitchell, Philip, *Tolley's Director's Duties*, LexisNexis UK, PB, £69.95, ISBN: 9780754532972

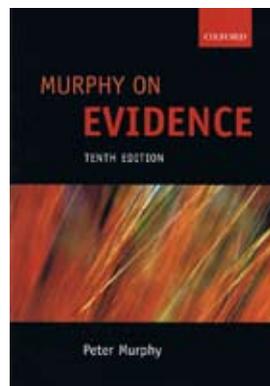
Provides practical guidance on the new law of company



directors as outlined in the Companies Act 2006. Containing checklists, worked examples, and some everyday precedents, this easy-to-use book ensures full compliance for anyone the new legislation affects, including both PLC and Private Company Directors. It also looks at all the provisions regarding directors in the Companies Act 2006 – including practical advice on appointment, retirement, removal and disclosure obligations.

Murphy, Peter, *Murphy on Evidence*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £29.99, ISBN: 9780199216284

Now firmly established as a leading text for use on law degrees and vocational courses. Frequently consulted by judges and practitioners, it has come to be regarded as a

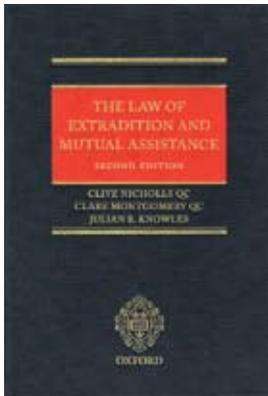


work of authority throughout the common law world. It bridges the gap between the academic and practical treatment of the law of evidence containing both a comprehensive academic analysis of the law and a wealth of practical information about how the law is applied in the courtroom. The tenth edition will be fully revised to deal with the many significant changes that have taken place since the publication of the last edition.

Nicholls, Clive; Montgomery, Clare and Knowles, Julian B., *Law of Extradition and Mutual Assistance 2ed*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £145.00, ISBN: 9780199298990

Provides a comprehensive and authoritative treatment of the laws covering the extradition arrangements between the UK and other

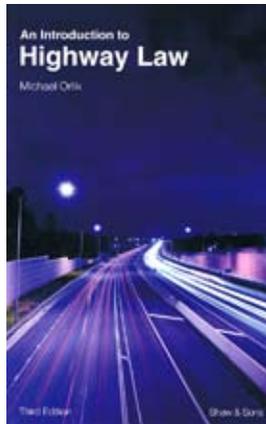
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states, as well as international mutual assistance. Since the first edition was published by Cameron May in 2002, the Extradition Act 1989 and the Criminal Justice (International Co-operation) Act 1990 have been repealed and replaced by the Extradition Act 2003 and the Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003, respectively, and international confiscation is now dealt with under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.

Orlik, Michael, *Introduction to Highway Law 3ed*, Shaw & Sons, PB, £25.95, ISBN: 9780721913322

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



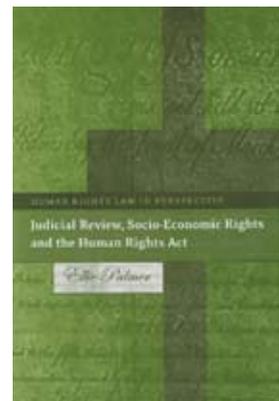
full account of recent legislation, in particular the Traffic Management Act 2004, the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 and the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006.



Padfield, Nicola, *Archbold Magistrates' Courts Criminal Practice 2008*, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £165.00,

ISBN: 9781847032454

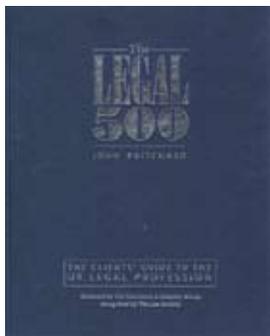
Designed exclusively for the magistrates' court, *Archbold Magistrates' Courts Criminal Practice* brings all the authority, trust and reassurance of the Archbold name into the magistrates' court. With a coveted author team comprising barristers, judges, solicitors and clerks this book gives you the law and procedure from the people who know best. Everything you need to work in the magistrates' court is presented in an order that follows the progress of a case – including the complex procedures for the youth court and the recent, extensive legislative changes.



Palmer, Ellie, *Judicial Review, Socio-Economic Rights and the Human Rights Act*, Hart Publishing, HB, £55.00, ISBN: 9781841133720

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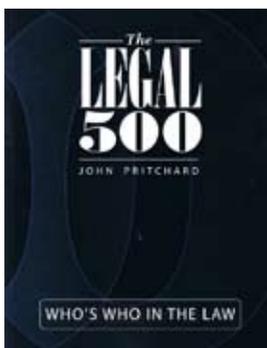
One of the primary purposes of this book is to demonstrate the extent to which established boundaries of judicial intervention in socio-economic disputes have been altered by the extension of judicial powers, particularly through section 3 HRA, and through the development of a jurisprudence of positive obligations in the ECHR. Although the substantive focus of the book is on developments in English law, it has theoretical human rights, international and comparative constitutional dimensions.



Pritchard, John, *Legal 500: The Clients' Guide to the UK Legal Profession 2007*, Legalease, HB, £120.00, ISBN: 9781903927847

This authoritative guide to the UK's leading law firm is now in its 19th year and is relied upon by thousands of professionals in the legal market place. It offers

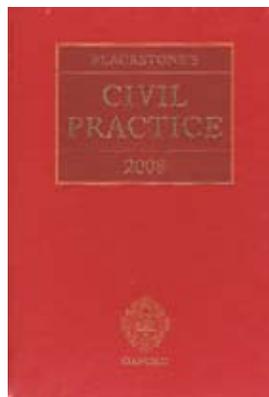
a complete listing of over 800 commercial law firms in the UK, and over 16,000 lawyers. More than a directory, The Legal 500 provides a detailed qualitative review of each firm in over 100 business practice areas, with full contact details for all firms listed.



Pritchard, John, *Legal 500: Who's Who in the Law 2007*, Legalease, PB, £45.00, ISBN: 9781903927854

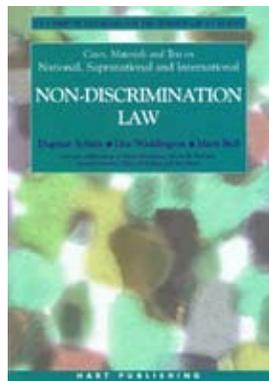
The companion volume to the The Legal 500 – UK, this title contains biographies of over 15,000 of the UK's leading solicitors, barristers in the major sets and in-house lawyers, in an easy to navigate A-Z directory.

Rose, William; Sime, Stuart and French, Derek, *Blackstone's Civil Practice 2008 (inc CD)*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £175.00, ISBN:



9780199231485

Provides authoritative expert description and analysis of the process of civil litigation in the county courts and in the High Court. It combines a unique narrative commentary with the full text of the Civil Procedure Rules, Practice Directions and Pre-Action Protocols and Practice Guides.



Schiek, Dagmar; Waddington, Lisa and Bell, Mark, *Cases, Materials and Text*

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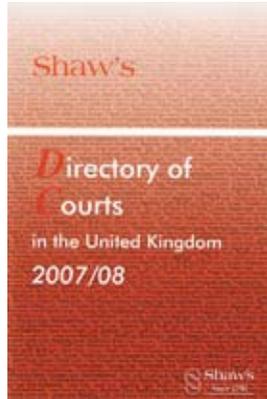
on National, Supranational and International Non-Discrimination Law, Hart Publishing, PB, £40.00, ISBN: 9781841137483

This casebook, the result of the collaborative efforts of a panel of experts from various EU Member States, is the latest in the *Ius Commune Casebook* series developed at the Universities of Maastricht and Leuven. The book provides a comprehensive and skilfully designed resource for students, practitioners, researchers, public officials, NGOs, consumer organisations and the judiciary. In common with earlier books in the series, this casebook presents cases and other materials (legislative materials, international and European materials, excerpts from books or articles).



Shaw, Jo; Hunt, Jo and Wal-

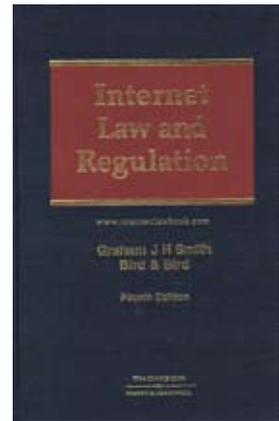
lace, Chloe, *Economic and Social Law and Policy of the European Union*, Palgrave Macmillan, PB, £28.99, ISBN: 9780333637586



Shaw's Directory of Courts in the UK 2007/08, Shaw & Sons, PB, £47.50, ISBN: 9780721916347

This important new edition includes full details of the major restructuring of Her Majesty's Courts Service - implemented in April 2007 - which includes the redefinition of Region boundaries and the merging of the 42 administrative Areas into just 25. For the first time, an index has been included within each Region, listing every crown, county and magistrates' court under its administration by Area, court type and page reference. Probate court details are also introduced for this edition. The

directory contacts names, addresses, telephone, fax and DX numbers, area codes, court codes and times and sittings of courts. A Numerical Index enables courts to be readily identified by their Court Code number only.

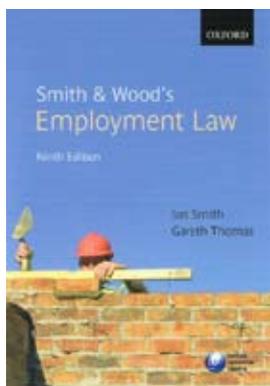


Smith, Graham, *Internet Law and Regulation 4ed*, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £195.00, ISBN: 9780421909908

The fourth edition of this groundbreaking work provides a clear and authoritative explanation of the law governing the internet, both in the UK and globally. Written in a jargon-free style, it helps identify the practical legal questions likely to arise and explains how to deal with them effectively. Analysis of the latest case law is a particular feature of this new edition, as the courts address

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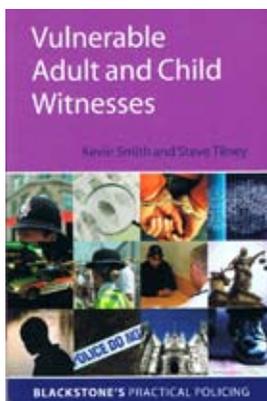
the uncertainties created by the new technology. Recent judgments from both the UK and other jurisdictions are explained throughout the text.



Smith, Ian and Thomas, Gareth, *Smith & Wood's Employment Law* 9th ed, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £29.99 ISBN: 9780199287291

As the successor to *Smith & Wood's Industrial Law*, this work continues its predecessor's reputation for both comprehensive coverage and lucidity of presentation. With a new and improved structure and layout, the ninth edition maps closely onto employment law courses and provides an invaluable resource for students. Individual topics are presented in a logical framework, allowing students to analyse and understand what can initially appear to

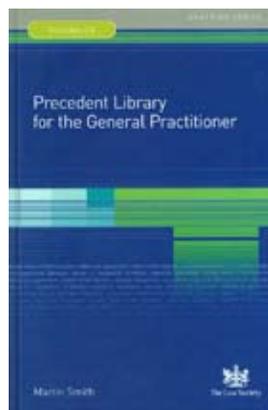
be an intimidatingly diverse and complex area of the law. Thoroughly revised and updated and covering all the major developments in the subject since the eighth edition, it includes the standard disciplinary and grievance procedure, the 2006 Transfer of Undertakings, the new TUPE Regulations and age discrimination.



Smith, Kevin and Tilney, Steve, *Vulnerable Adult and Child Witnesses (Blackstone's Practical Policing Series)*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £24.95, ISBN: 9780199214105

This book is designed to be an invaluable, practical source of help to all those working in the complex area of vulnerable witnesses. It is structured to follow the chronology of an investigation from the first steps

of identifying a vulnerable witness through to trial and includes helpful case studies with examples outlining potential pitfalls during the investigation and possible solutions. The book covers key topics such as identifying vulnerable witnesses, protection of vulnerable witnesses throughout the criminal justice process, pre-interview contact, assessing competence, multi-agency working, interviewing and pre-trial preparation.

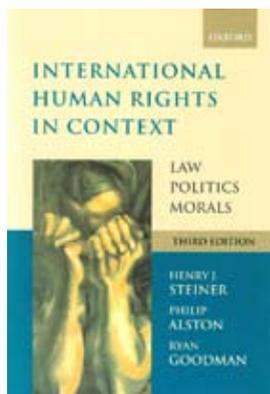


Smith, Martin, *Precedent Library for the General Practitioner (inc CD)*, Law Society, PB, £99.95, ISBN: 9781853289866

This invaluable compendium brings together over 200 of the most useful precedents that are required by the general practitioner on a day to day basis. They range from

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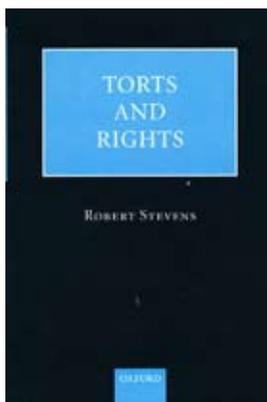
standard letters and wills through to prenuptial agreements and contracts for sale. The precedents are organised by area of practice for ease of navigation. The precedents are also included on an accompanying CD-ROM enabling practitioners to customise them quickly and easily as needed. Each major area of practice is covered, from conveyancing through to wills and probate, making this an ideal resource for the general practitioner.



Steiner, Henry; Alston, Philip and Goodman, Ryan, *International Human Rights in Context: Law, Politics, Morals*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £37.99, ISBN: 9780199279425

This third edition continues to bring sophisticated and thought-provoking analysis to the study of human rights

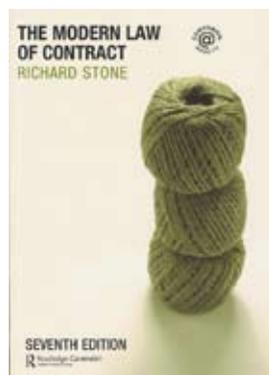
within its wider social and cultural context. This widely acclaimed interdisciplinary coursebook presents a diverse range of carefully edited primary and secondary materials alongside extensive text, editorial commentary, and study questions.



Stevens, Robert, *Torts and Rights*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £40.00, ISBN: 9780199211609

Using primarily English materials, but drawing heavily upon the law of other common law jurisdictions, Stevens seeks to give an account of the law of torts which relies upon the core material familiar to most students and practitioners with a grasp of the law of torts. This material is drawn together in support of a single argument in a provocative and accessible style, and puts forward a new

theoretical model for analysing the law of torts, providing an overarching framework for radically reconceiving the subject.

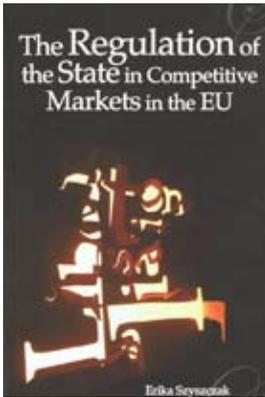


Stone, Richard, *Modern Law of Contract 7ed*, Routledge Cavendish, PB, £24.99, ISBN: 9780415425285

Written by a leading author and lecturer with over twenty-five years experience teaching and examining contract law, this very popular and well-established textbook has been fully updated and revised for this new edition. Exploring all recent developments and case decisions in the field of contract law, it combines a meticulous examination of authorities and commentaries with a modern contextual approach. Taking into account a variety of theoretical approaches: economic, sociological and

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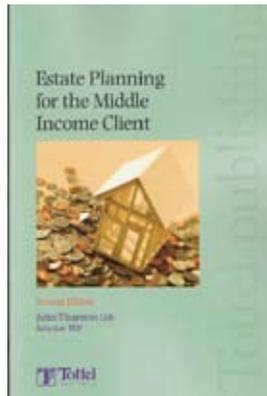
empirical, Stone examines a broad range of material.



Szyszczak, Erika, *Regulation of the State in Competitive Markets in the EU*, Hart Publishing, PB, £27.50, ISBN: 9781841134970

This book looks at the changing role and nature of the regulation of State intervention in the liberalised and privatised markets of the European Union. It examines how the traditional role of the State is now challenged by European Union law, and the implications for traditional public services provided by the State. For the first time in an academic work, the book brings together the interaction of the Internal Market and the Competition rules of the European Union when they are applied to State economic activity. Individual chapters examine specific

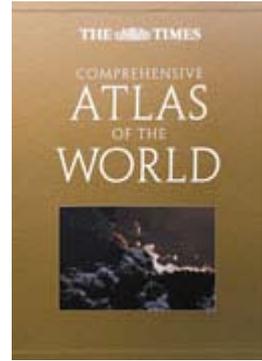
rules which address squarely the permissible role of State activity in competitive markets, for example an examination of the State aid rules, the rules in Article 86 EC regulating State monopolies and the controversial application of Articles 81 and 82 EC to the State. Other chapters examine the processes of privatisation and liberalisation with case studies on the postal sector, utilities and telecommunications.



Thurston, John, *Estate Planning for the Middle Income Client 2ed*, Tottel Publishing, PB, £67.50, ISBN: 9781845924874

Now in its 2nd edition, this is a handy, single-volume reference source for every professional called upon to advise on appropriate estate planning solutions. It is designed to be used in practice

and is written in a practical and easy-to-read style.



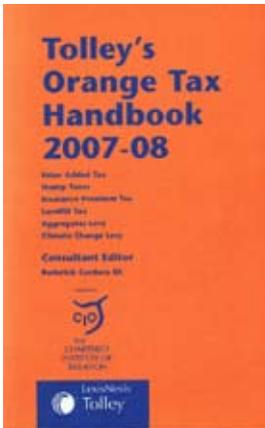
Times Comprehensive Atlas of the World 12ed, Times Books, HB, £150.00, ISBN: 9780007236701

This twelfth edition brings all the maps and detailed thematic information completely up to date with the latest geographical and geopolitical changes. An estimated 20,000 updates have been carried out and include 3,500 changes to place names throughout the world.

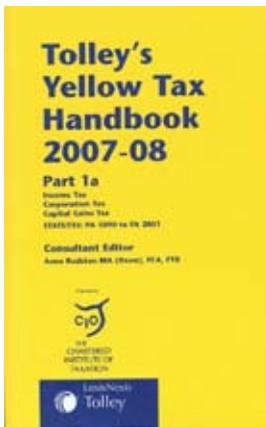
Tolley's Orange Tax Handbook 2007/08, LexisNexis UK, PB, £84.95, ISBN: 9781405725101

The 2007-08 publication of this essential handbook contains the up-to-date text of legislation and other material relating to value added tax, stamp duty, insurance premium tax, landfill tax,

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aggregates levy and climate change levy. The 2007-08 edition incorporates all the relevant provisions of the Finance Act 2007.



Tolley's Yellow Tax Handbook 2007/08, LexisNexis UK, PB, £94.95, ISBN: 9781405725118

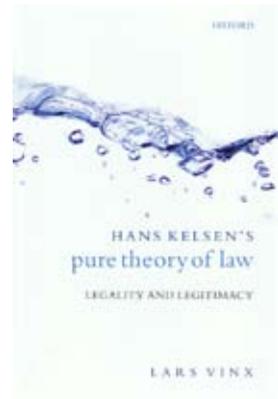
The 2007-08 publication of this essential handbook provides the updated text

of the legislation relating to income tax, capital gains tax, corporation tax, national insurance contributions, tax credits, petroleum revenue tax and inheritance tax.



Top Legal Employers in the UK, Sweet & Maxwell, PB, £15.99, ISBN: 9781847032515

Traditionally, *Magic Circle* firms have always been regarded as providing the best service for clients, and excellent benefits and opportunities for employees. However, they now find themselves competing in *beauty parades* with smaller firms in and outside the city who can offer good quality advice at lower charge out rates, whilst claiming to offer a better work/life balance for their employees.

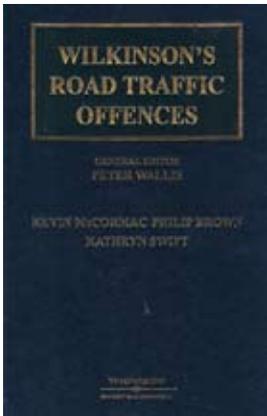


Vinx, Lars, *Hans Kelsen's Pure Theory of Law: Legality and Legitimacy*, Oxford Univ Press, HB, £50.00, ISBN: 9780199227952

Hans Kelsen is commonly considered to be among the founding fathers of modern legal philosophy. Despite Kelsen's prominence as a legal theorist, his political theory has so far been mostly overlooked. This book argues that Kelsen's legal theory, the Pure Theory of Law, needs to be read in the context of Kelsen's political theory. It offers the first comprehensive interpretation of the Pure Theory that makes systematic use of Kelsen's conception of the rule of law, of his theory of democracy, his defense of constitutional review, and his views on international law.

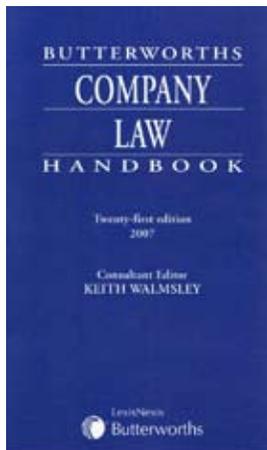
Wallis, Peter, *Wilkinson's*

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Road Traffic Offences 23ed, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £299.00, ISBN: 9781847030832

As the definitive authority on road traffic offences in England and Wales, this book covers every facet of road traffic law you are likely to encounter, whatever the situation.



Walmsley, Keith, *Butterworths Company Law Handbook 21ed*, LexisNexis UK, PB, £63.00, ISBN: 9781405725385

This book is widely regarded as the essential company law reference work, setting out the relevant texts of the most important statutes, statutory instruments and European legislation. The legislation is printed as currently in force (taking into account all amendments, repeals and revocations), with cross-references to other legislation and to commencement tables and fees and forms tables where necessary). This is the essential reference source for corporate lawyers, accountants, company secretaries, tax advisers, regulators and students.

Wareham, Robert, *Tolley's Value Added Tax 2007 (second edition only)*, LexisNexis UK, PB, £99.95, ISBN: 9780754532941

Due to the ever-changing nature of VAT and the practitioner's need to have access to the most up-to-date information, *Tolley's VAT 2nd ed* is published in September to include all the changes in the Finance Act.

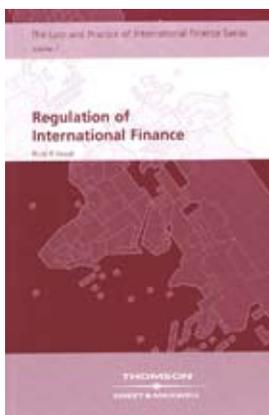


Williams, Victoria, *Civil Procedure Handbook 2007/2008*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £37.95, ISBN: 9780199231492

Affordable, accessible and portable, this handbook is an ideal complement to the larger narrative texts in the area - a simple and effective way to access the rules quickly. The *Civil Procedure Handbook 2007/2008* contains all Civil Procedure

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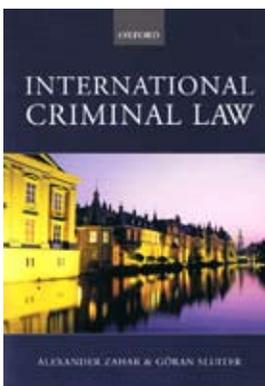
Rules, Practice Directions, and Pre-Action Protocols approved to 6 April 2007, including the 42nd, 43rd and 44th Updates to the CPR.



Wood, Philip R., *Wood: Regulation of International Finance (LPIFS 7)*, Sweet & Maxwell, HB, £195.00,

ISBN: 9781847032126

This volume provides an in-depth analysis of the substantive issues affecting the regulation of international finance, from authorisation of banks and investment firms, exchanges and settlement systems to financial supervision and capital adequacy.



Zahar, Alexander and Slu-

iter, Goran, *International Criminal Law: A Critical Assessment*, Oxford Univ Press, PB, £38.99, ISBN: 9780406959041

This new book is an essential guide to the relatively recent, but rapidly growing field of international criminal justice. Written by leading practitioners and academics associated with the International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda, this book analyses the tribunals substantive and procedural law from an entirely new and critical perspective. In addition, the book explains the tribunals place in the international legal order, and their relationships with - and ramifications for - national jurisdictions.

To our best knowledge, all particulars are correct at the time of going to press. However, we regret that we cannot accept responsibility for any errors, and wish to advise readers that price and date of publication may be subject to change by the publishers concerned

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IBA Singapore 15th-19th October – John Sinkins and Steven Ross will be exhibiting at the Suntec Convention Centre Singapore.

John Pethick – 9th – 23rd November Bahamas Association of Law Librarians conference staying at the Hilton Hotel Nassau 23rd – 30th Cayman Islands staying at the Comfort Suites hotel

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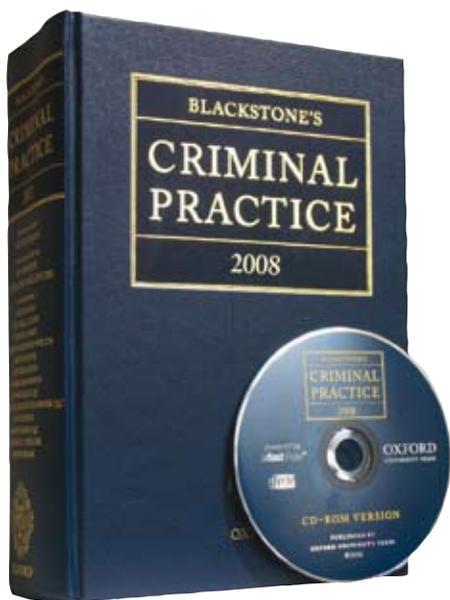
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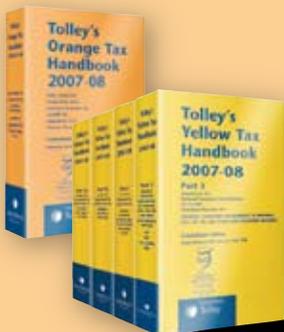


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by Petros Mavroidis

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Press, Hardback, ISBN 9780199239030, £75.00, due October 2007

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Tariffs and Trade: A Commentary (OUP, 2005).

Insolvency Law Handbook, 2nd Edition

by Vernon Dennis, Law Society Publishing, Softcover, ISBN 9781853286285, £69.95, due October 2007

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Clinical Negligence: A Practitioner's Handbook

by Cecily Cameron and Elizabeth-Anne Gumbel QC
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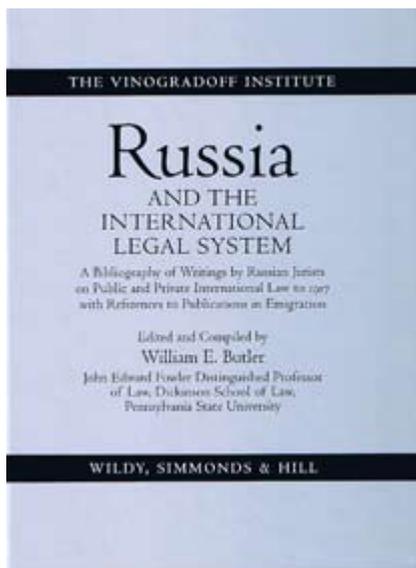
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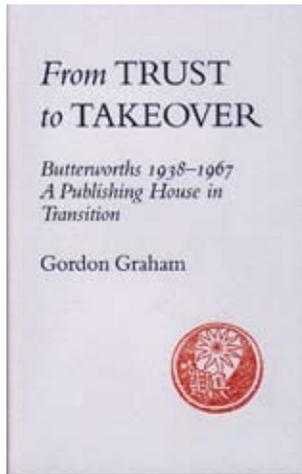
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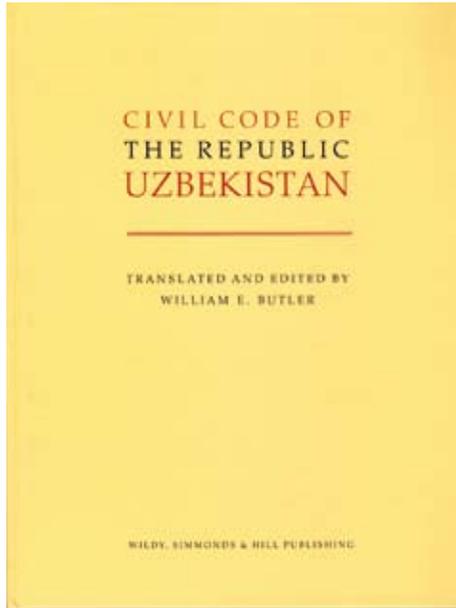
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