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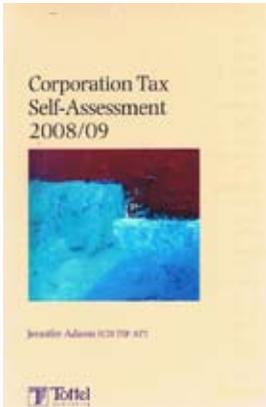
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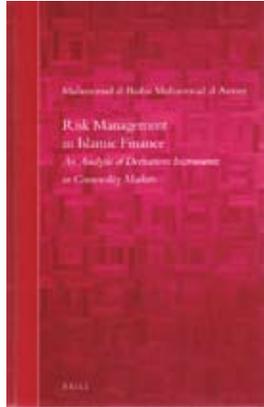
MAJOR NEW TITLES THIS MONTH



Adams, Jennifer, *Corporation Tax Self-Assessment 2008/09*, Tottel Publishing Ltd, Paperback, £105.55, ISBN: 9781847661494

The new edition of this definitive text has been fully updated and includes the latest guidance issued by the HMRC and all relevant legislation up to the Finance Act 2008. This book is aimed at all tax practitioners, corporation tax managers, company secretaries and finance directors who cannot afford to be without vital guidance on new legislation and who wish to minimise their noncompliance liabilities.

al-Amine, Muhammad al-Bashir Muhammad, *Risk Man-*



agement in Islamic Finance: An Analysis of Derivatives Instruments in Commodity Markets, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Hardback, £118.40, ISBN: 9789004152465

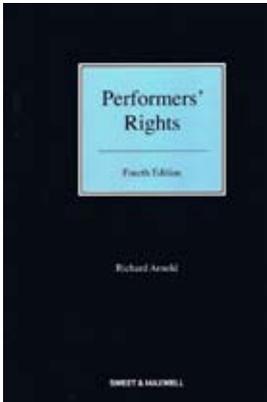
This study addresses derivatives instruments in Islamic finance. It highlights the benefits of these instruments, their legal aspects and the appropriate alternatives. The forward, futures and options contracts in commodity markets are discussed and the arguments in favour of and against these instruments examined. The forward contracts issue includes the possibility of trading gold in forward basis, the forward market for currencies and the possible alternative to manage

related risks. With the examination of futures contracts, the main arguments against such a contract are addressed, for example the sale prior to taking possession and the sale of debt hedging and speculation. The study proposes *khiyar al-shart* and *bay al-arbun* as tools of risk management and alternatives to options. The sale of pure rights is at the center of the admissibility of options in Islamic law and is investigated comprehensively. Muhammad Al-Bashir Muhammad Al-Amine, Ph.D. (2003) International Islamic University Malaysia, is currently Shariah Compliance Department Manager at Unicorn Investment Bank, Bahrain. He has published extensively on Islamic banking and finance in several renown journals including *Arab Law Quarterly*.

Arnold, Richard, *Performers' Rights 4th ed*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £175.00, ISBN: 9781847037879

Performers' Rights provides an in-depth treatment on performers' statutory rights under Part II of the 1988 Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, to-

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gether with broad coverage of the legal position of performers more generally. It covers performers' contracts, including assignments of performers rights, licences of performers' rights, consent clauses and enforcement of performers' contracts, and explains the different remedies available when there has been an infringement on performers' rights, namely injunctions, damages or accounts or profits, delivery up, seizure and forfeiture. The book presents a historical look at performers rights in the UK, and goes into detail on the subsistence and duration of performers' rights, the various ways in which a performers' rights can be infringed, and covers the process and procedure for enforcing performers' rights and recording rights. The new edition features a new chapter on moral rights as established by the recent Per-

formances (Moral Rights, etc.) Regulations 2006, and covers other new legislation such as the Intellectual Property (Enforcement etc) Regulations 2006 and the Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) Orders 2005-2008. A number of new cases are also covered, including *Barrett v Universal-Island*, *Sawkins v Hyperion*, and *Fisher v Brooker (Whiter Shade of Pale)*. The book provides a comprehensive analysis of performers rights in the UK, and is an essential textbook for entertainment and media law practitioners.



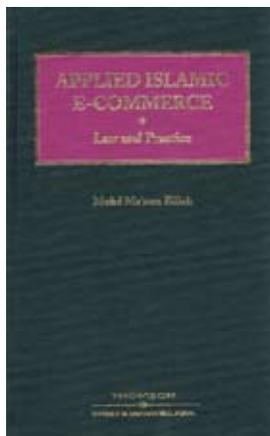
Baker, Ellis; Champion, Ronan, *Case in Point: Tendering and Procurement in Construction*, RICS Books, Paperback, £28.50, ISBN: 9781842194331
Provides chartered surveyors and construction professionals with a practical case-based guide to tendering and pro-

curement law. Cases offer a quick and practically ordered insight into the key legal issues relating to a range of day-to-day practice matters, and the commentary contextualises the legalities to allow property professionals to develop their understanding. While chartered surveyors and construction professionals may not need the breadth of understanding of the law of their opposite numbers in the legal profession, in a number of key areas of application to property and construction they need a similar depth of legal knowledge. Even specialists working in their areas of expertise need a source of reference as an aide-memoire or as a first port of call in more detailed research. This book will help to ensure that surveyors, construction professionals and other interested professionals approach any issue over tendering and procurement properly informed as to what the legal position actually is.

Billah, Mohd Ma'sum, *Applied Islamic e-Commerce: Law and Practice*, Sweet & Maxwell Asia Ltd, Hardback, £139.00, ISBN: 9789832631972

The increasing volume of Shari'ah-compliant business transactions backed by Islamic financial arrangements and the widespread use of the Internet

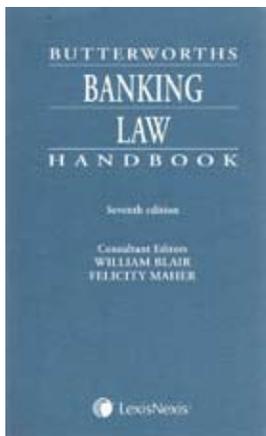
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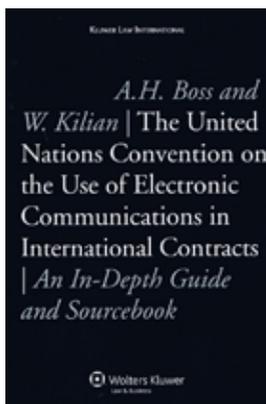
and information technology make a good understanding of Islamic e-commerce law and practice very important. Being a developing area, good literature is not in abundance and it is the aim of this book to meet the need. This book gives a practical and enlightening comparison of Islamic and modern legal principles as they may apply to the field of e-commerce.

Blair, William, *Butterworths Banking Law Handbook 7th ed*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Paperback, £119.00, ISBN: 9781405718806

Part of Butterworths' indispensable Handbook series, *Butterworths Banking Law Handbook* contains the legislative and regulatory materials required for those practitioners working within the banking industry. The seventh edi-



tion incorporates all the latest developments since the sixth edition, including implementation of MiFID, the Capital Requirements Directive and the FSA's changes to the Prudential Handbook for Banks.



Boss, A.H.; Kilian, W., *The UN Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts: An In-Depth Guide and Sourcebook*, Kluwer Law Inter-

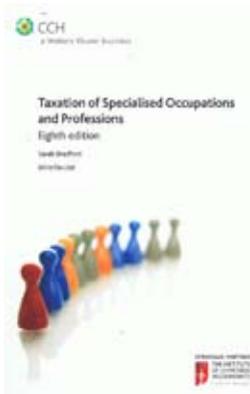
national, Hardback, £80.00, ISBN: 9789041127495

The use of electronic commerce in international trade is growing by leaps and bounds. No one can dispute the need for a system of rules to guide countries as well as private commercial parties through the many new developments and issues that arise. The United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts (ECC), adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in December 2005 and currently undergoing the ratification process, provides such a system. This book is a guide and resource on the Convention: its evolution, interpretation, and relationship to domestic laws throughout the world. The book represents the outcome of a conference held at the Leibniz University of Hannover in September 2007. It consists of an introduction to the drafting of the Convention, expert commentary on each article, and perspectives in the context of domestic and substantive law.

Bradford, Sarah, *Taxation of Specialised Occupations and Professions 8th ed*, CCH Editions, Paperback, £70.00, ISBN: 9781847980625

This practical handbook guides the reader through the peculiar

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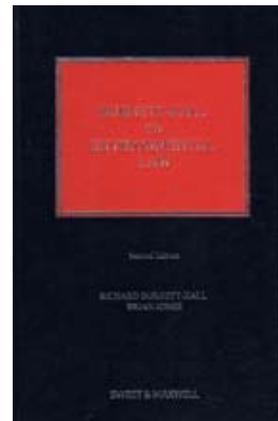
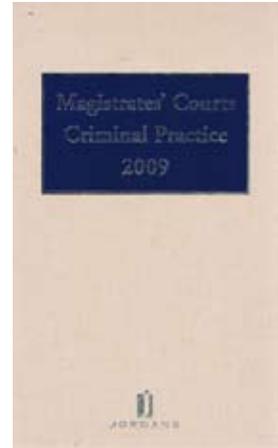


and distinctive personal tax treatments of a whole range of specialist professions. This book acts as the first reference point for the myriad of questions that arise for the professional advisers dealing with the greatly increased number of self-employed people within occupations requiring particular tax treatments. The book covers much tax legislation, case law and practice effecting specialised occupations. An essential guide to the tax treatment of many specialised professions including the clergy, credit traders, diplomats, dentists, doctors, farmers, insurance agents, investors, lawyers, Lloyd's underwriters, MPs, members of the armed forces, merchant navy and aircraft personnel, publicans, sports people, stockbrokers, subcontractors, teachers, temporary visitors to the UK, writers and painters. *Taxation of Specialised Occupations*

and Professions 8th Edition will serve as a first point of reference for the many questions that arise when dealing with the increasing number of self-employed clients requiring particular tax advice. Newly updated for 2008 with the latest regulations and best practice, and including a brand new chapter covering students, domestic staff and harvest casuals which have their own PAYE rules, this practical book is written in an accessible style and has a client focused approach that gives the reader confidence in the appropriateness of the tax treatment adopted for each specialist case. Practitioners and business advisers will find that the author has included examples, illustrations and calculations that can be directly applied to their own case loads, thereby saving research time and ensuring that advice given is relevant and accurate.

Brewer, David, *Magistrates Courts Criminal Practice 2009*, Jordan Publishing Ltd, Hardback & CD-ROM, £150.00, ISBN: 9781846611209

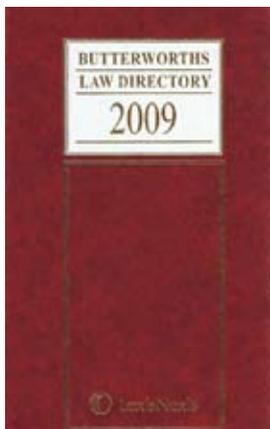
Burnett-Hall, Richard; Jones, Brian, *Burnett-Hall on Environmental Law 2nd ed*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £195.00, ISBN: 9780421748101



An acclaimed work that has been substantially revised in this new edition, *Environmental Law*:- Provides detailed and authoritative coverage of all the principle areas of environmental law in a single volume Includes reference to all relevant EU legislation and its implications in the UK as well as providing increased coverage of Scotland and Northern Ireland Reflects the

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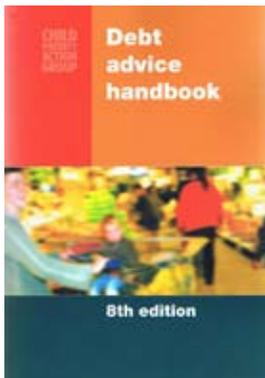
rapid development of this area of law. Discusses the functions and powers of the Environment Agency and the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency. Includes new chapters on economic instruments, climate change, human rights and the contaminated land regime. Covers recent developments in the areas of environmental impact assessment and strategic environmental assessment, integrated pollution prevention and control, waste, access to information, genetically modified organisms and pesticides legislation.



Butterworths, *Butterworths Law Directory 2009*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Hardback, £78.95, ISBN: 9781405728577

The *Butterworths Law Directory* is a fully indexed and comprehensive directory of UK solicitors, law firms and

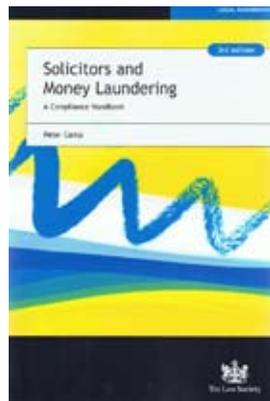
barristers in private practice, commerce, local government and public authorities.



CPAG; Wolfe, Mike; Madge, Peter, *CPAG: Debt Advice Handbook 8th ed*, CPAG, Paperback, £20.00, ISBN: 9781906076214

The *Debt Advice Handbook* contains all the essential information needed by advisers dealing with debt problems in England and Wales and explains the key stages and issues in money advice. As well as summarising the whole debt advice process, it helps advisers choose the most effective strategies and deal with unacceptable collection practices. This 8th edition is revised and updated to cover changes to legislation, case law and court procedures since the previous edition. The text is fully indexed and cross-referenced to other relevant publications and also to caselaw, the Consumer Credit Act and other legisla-

tion, and the Civil Procedure Rules.



Camp, Peter, *Solicitors and Money Laundering: A Compliance Handbook 3rd ed*, Law Society Publishing, Paperback, £59.95, ISBN: 9781853287534

The third edition of this best-selling guide to money laundering compliance has been fully updated to take account of the impact of significant developments in legislation and best practice, including: the introduction of Money Laundering Regulations 2007, which came into effect on 15 December 2007. These impose wider administrative requirements on solicitors in relation to clients' use of services. The Law Society's Anti-Money Laundering Practice Note, issued on 22 February 2008. User-friendly and practical, the book features a precedent for a basic money laundering

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manual that can be adapted to your firm's needs, saving time and helping to you to ensure compliance.



Chamberlain, Emma; Whitehouse, Chris, *Trust Taxation 2nd ed*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £150.00, ISBN: 9781847036025

Giving practical and detailed advice on sensible tax planning for trusts, and highlighting potential problem areas, *Trust Taxation*:- Explains the new Capital Gains Tax regime from 6 April 2008 Puts into context the IHT changes since 2006, with detailed consideration of how the new regime works in practice Examines all the 2008 Capital Gains Tax changes, including changes to the remittance regime for foreign domiciliaries, offshore trusts entrepreneurs' relief and the abolition of taper relief Advises on how to review current trust arrangements and what

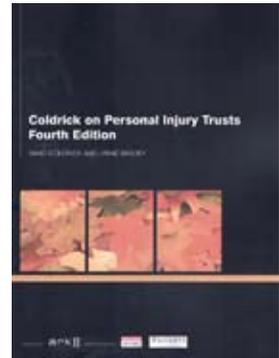
action needs to be taken Looks at will drafting in the light of the new transferable nil rate band and considers how to deal with existing wills Considers administration issues for personal representatives Examines specific planning arrangements including the family home and considers the pros and cons Includes practical tools such as: tax calculations, many worked examples, and precedents



Clarke, Giles, *Offshore Tax Planning 15th ed*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Hardback, £145.00, ISBN: 9781405728751

This new edition of the respected title features extensive new material and is updated to take into account the Finance Act 2008. It also includes such topics as practical analysis of planning opportunities, thorough analysis of anti-avoid-

ance legislation, extended treatment of non-domiciliaries and an examination of existing offshore structures. *Clarke: Offshore Tax Planning* is essential reading for accountants, solicitors and financial advisers handling the affairs of private clients and privately-owned businesses. The practical nature of this book makes it an invaluable guide while annual publication ensures it is both up-to-date and relevant.

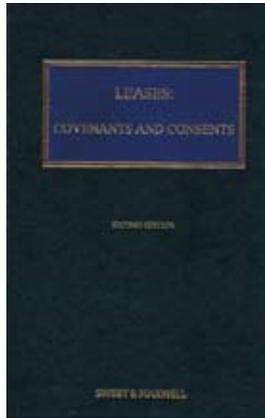


Coldrick, David; Bradey, Lynne, *Coldrick on Personal Injury Trusts 4th ed*, Ark Group, Paperback & CD-ROM, £245.00, ISBN: 9781906355340

This book should enable personal injury lawyers to use their recovered damages effectively, to protect their clients against assessments of their capital and to take full advantage of the various kinds of state benefits (which are subject to capital assessments)

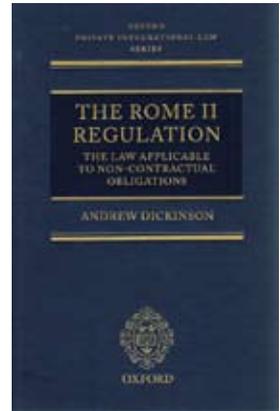
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where the state provides such benefits. The fourth edition has been fully updated to include: The significant changes by the mental capacity act 2005 which came into force fully on 1st October 2007; A revised and expanded property section with specific focus on purchasing property where there is a PI Trust in place or where the Court of Protection are involved; 2008 changes to the care rules and Employment and Support Allowance, which has replaced Incapacity Benefit for new claimants; Plus, new and up-to-date precedents on CD-ROM



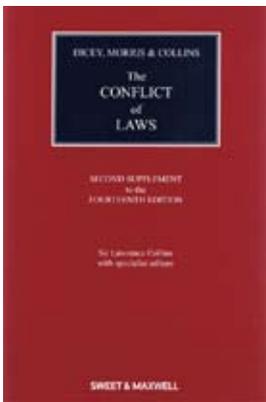
Crabb, Letitia; Seitler, Jonathan, *Leases: Covenants and Consents 2nd ed*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £135.00, ISBN: 9781847035707

and easy to use, it is the single most important guide to all the activities of the magistrates' court, whilst its straightforward and concise coverage of new case law represents excellent value for money.

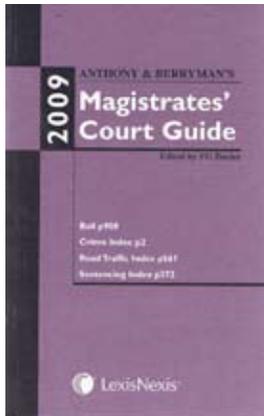


Dickinson, Andrew, *The Rome II Regulation: A Commentary*, Oxford University Press, Hardback, £145.00, ISBN: 9780199289684

This is a timely commentary on the Rome II Regulation, seeking to provide a user-friendly article-by-article commentary Article-by-article layout provides readers with easy access to, and understanding of, the relationship of the different provisions to each other Fully cross-referenced and detailed index allows for ease of navigation Coverage of information on drafting history gives assistance in understanding the rules which have yet to be tested judicially Written by



Collins, Lawrence; Briggs, Adrian; Harris, Jonathan; Mclean, J.D.; McLachlan, Campbell; Morse, C.G.J., *Dicey & Morris: The Conflict of Laws 14th ed: 2nd Supplement*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Paperback, £99.00, ISBN: 9780421929005



Davies, F.G., *Anthony and Berryman's Magistrates Court Guide: 2009*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Paperback, £63.00, ISBN: 9781405728720

This popular annual publication provides a complete picture of the law. Practical

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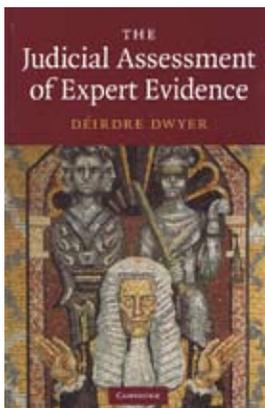
an experienced practitioner, who had substantial involvement in the consultation process leading to the regulation, offering valuable insight into the background and working of the regulation



Dowding, Nick; Reynolds, Kirk, *Dilapidations: The Modern Law and Practice 4th edition*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £195.00, ISBN: 9781847035868

Now in its 4th edition, *Dilapidations: The Modern Law and Practice* has established itself as the leading text on the law of both residential and commercial dilapidations. The work concentrates on those areas of the law which give rise to problems in everyday situations, offering a comprehensive and authoritative discussion of the legal principles involved, with useful examples of how they apply in practice. Practical in

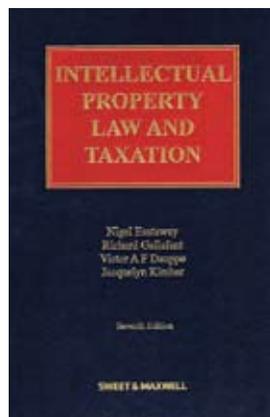
approach, it provides stage-by-stage procedural guidance for resolving disputes, including expert commentary supported by worked examples, forms, sample clauses, cases and statutes. Comprehensive, one-stop reference on dilapidations.



Dwyer, Deirdre, *The Judicial Assessment of Expert Evidence*, Cambridge University Press, Hardback, £65.00, ISBN: 9780521509701

Justice systems increasingly rely on expert evidence. We are therefore obliged to justify the courts' ability to assess this evidence, especially when the courts must resolve disagreements between experts or address possible bias. By reintegrating contemporary evidence theory with applied philosophy, Deirdre Dwyer analyses the epistemological basis for the judicial assessment of expert evidence. Reintegrating evidence with

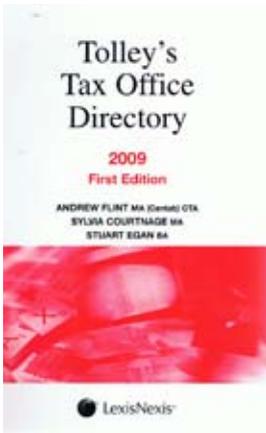
procedure, she also examines how we might arrange our legal processes in order to support our epistemological and non-epistemological expectations. Including analysis of the judicial assessment of expert evidence in civil litigation (comparing practice in England and Wales with that in the United States, France, Germany and Italy), the book also provides the first detailed account of the historical development of English civil expert evidence and the first analysis of the use of party experts, single joint experts and assessors under the Civil Procedure Rules.



Eastaway, Nigel; Gallafent, Richard; Dauppe, Victor; Kimber, Jacquelyn, *Intellectual Property Law and Taxation 7th ed*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £185.00, ISBN: 9781847034946
Intellectual Property Law

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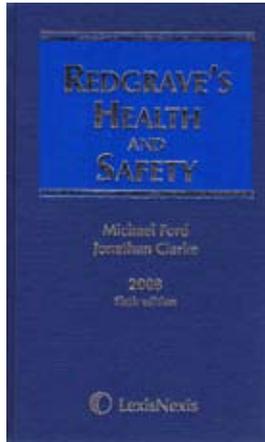
and Taxation supplies clear, practical guidance on the taxation of intellectual property assets. It is unique in the way it examines IP law, then tax law and then puts the two into context. This approach provides tax practitioners with the information they need to advise on IP matters and helps IP practitioners needing advice and analysis on taxation. The new edition covers all recent legislative and case law developments, including important provisions of the Income Tax Act 2007 relating to intellectual property.



Flint, Andrew; Courtnege, Sylvia; Egan, Stuart, *Tolley's Tax Office Directory 2009 1st edition*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Ringbound, £39.95, ISBN: 9780754534730

This complete guide brings together all the contact information needed by tax, finan-

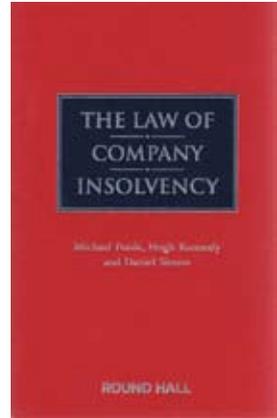
cial and business advisers. It contains essential addresses, telephone numbers and fax numbers within Government revenue departments, all individually checked for accuracy. The Directory has been expanded to make the finding of information quick and easy, and to include added commentary. Full details of the continuing HMRC and Contributions Agency reorganisation. The latest e-mail and Internet addresses Information on business, Government and professional organisations.



Ford, Michael; Clarke, Jonathan; Redgraves, *Redgrave's Health and Safety 6th ed*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Hardback, £199.00, ISBN: 9781405734509

Now in its sixth edition, *Redgrave* is fully updated to contain the numerous legal developments in the health

and safety field, both in the form of national legislation and case law. This edition of *Redgrave* includes the Corporate Manslaughter and Homicide Act 2007, and expanded coverage of Scottish case law. Every practitioner serious about health and safety relies on *Redgrave's Health and Safety* for expert guidance on the subject.

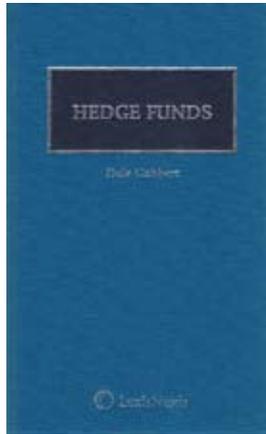


Forde, Michael; Kennedy, Hugh; Simms, Daniel, *Law of Company Insolvency*, Round Hall Press, Hardback, £264.60, ISBN: 9781858005119

This new work is a comprehensive statement of the law regarding Irish company insolvency and related aspects of the winding up/liquidation of companies. It has been written to meet the specialist needs of accountants, company secretaries and lawyers, and complements the authors *Company*

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Law (4th edition), published by Thomson Round Hall in March 2008. It includes:- the EC's Insolvency Regulation 1346/2000, EC Regulations on insolvent credit institutions and insurers, the radical changes in 1999 to the Companies Amendment Act 1990 concerning examiners, the role of the Director of Corporate Enforcement in the insolvency field, as well as extensive case law such as the Eurofood IFSC Ltd litigation



Furst, Stephen; Ramsey, Vivian; Williamson, Adrian; Uff, John, *Keating on Construction Contracts 8th ed: 1st Supplement*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Paperback, £78.00, ISBN: 9780421922501

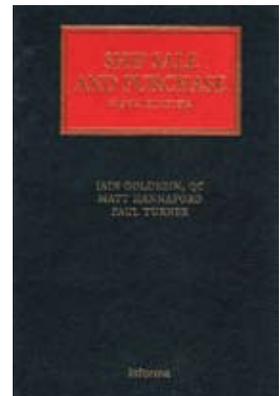
Gabbert, Dale, *Hedge Funds*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Hardback, £199.00, ISBN: 9781405717205
Hedge Funds provides a user-

friendly, concise yet comprehensive guide to the core law of hedge funds. Armed with a strong practical focus, the book covers both domestic and international aspects in on handy volume. Other topics covered include how to set up a hedge fund, the core law (FSA, FSMA, CIS regime), jurisdiction and choice of vehicle, a comparative assessment of different offshore jurisdictions, commentary on the US position (from a UK practitioner's perspective), tax aspects, trading strategies, UCITS III, market abuse, and the investor perspective. Background documents are also included, along with checklists of issues to consider.

Gervais, Daniel, *The TRIPS Agreement: Drafting History and Analysis 3rd edition*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd,

Hardback, £175.00, ISBN: 9781847032829

This acclaimed work provides practitioners and academics with a complete set of tools for understanding the trade rules and intellectual property concepts that make up the TRIPS Agreement. This new edition is up to date with the latest information from the Doha Round.

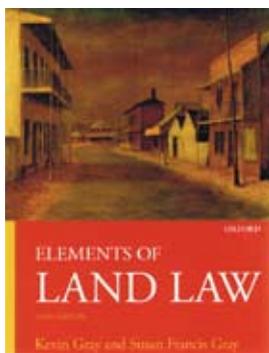


Goldrein, Iain; Turner, Paul, *Ship Sale and Purchase*

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5th ed, Informa Publishing, Hardback, £325.00, ISBN: 9781843116356

Widely regarded as the definitive book in the area, this brand new edition of *Ship Sale and Purchase* contains a detailed analysis of the provisions found in the three standard form contracts currently used in connection with the sale and purchase of second-hand tonnage, namely Saleform 1987, Saleform 1993 and Nippon-sale 1999. In addition, there are commentaries on special subjects relevant to the sale and purchase markets. The book aims to provide practical guidance in relation to the negotiation, preparation and completion of ship sale contracts and will provide you with a unique and detailed analysis of this important area of maritime law.



Gray, Kevin; Gray, Susan, *Elements of Land Law 5th ed*, Oxford University Press, Paperback, £37.99, ISBN:

9780199219728

Gray & Gray's *Elements of Land Law* is the definitive textbook on the subject. This fifth edition continues to balance up-to-date coverage of the key issues in land law with a critical survey of cutting-edge research. Building on the strengths of previous editions, the book ensures that excellent scholarship is accessible to an even wider readership: more chapters of shorter length offer the possibility of readers 'dipping' into topics in a non-linear way. A fresh, new format and text design support the restructuring of content and aid navigability.



Hardman's Tax Rates and Tables 2008-09 2nd ed, CCH Editions, Paperback, £18.10, ISBN: 9781847980274

This first edition of *Hardman's Tax Rates and Tables 2008/09*, published in May, is updated to

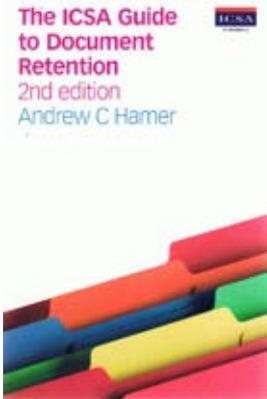
take full account of the measures contained in the Budget 2008. The second edition, to be published in December 2008, will include new rates and allowances and other material announced in the Pre-Budget Report 2008. Both editions are arranged by topic for easy reference.



Hague Convention, *Transfrontier Contact Concerning Children: General Principles and a Guide to Good Practice*, Family Law, Paperback, A4, £20.00, ISBN: 9781846611414

This work constitutes the official Hague Conference Guide to Good Practice in dealing with Transfrontier Contact cases. The Guide is intended to link closely with the previously published Guide to Good Practice on the 1980 Hague Convention but is a stand-alone volume in that it also relates to the 1996 Child Protection Convention.

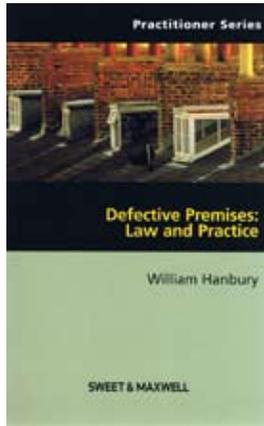
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Hamer, Andrew, *The ICSA Guide to Document Retention 2nd ed*, ICSA Publishing Ltd, Paperback, £45.00, ISBN: 9781860724060

All businesses need to keep certain records for legal and commercial reasons. The difficulty lies in knowing which documents should be kept and for how long. Building on the success of the “ICSA” booklet, “A Short Guide to the Retention of Documents”, this updated and enhanced Guide provides an overview of the law and best practice relating to the retention and storage of key business documentation. It outlines the main principles that should be applied when framing a retention (and disposal) policy and suggests minimum retention periods for different types of documents based on good commercial practice and, where applicable, the minimum retention periods

required by law.



Hanbury, William, *Defective Premises: Law and Practice*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Paperback, £89.00, ISBN: 9781847031266

Practical guidance on the procedures for defective premises cases:- Takes you step-by-step through the procedures for defective premises cases, from establishing liability and gathering evidence to possible remedies and court proceedings Helps you to easily decide how best to take the case forward Considers both contractual and non-contractual liability and the relevant acts and cases Provides you with practical advice on the best way to proceed with a case Explains the remedies which may be available so you can discuss and advise clients on possible outcomes Covers both residential and

commercial premises Covers both landlord and tenant perspectives so you can easily represent either party Explains landlords’ liability to tenants, neighbours and trespassers so you can advise all groups Shows how recent legislation on gas and other health and safety areas applies Gives you expert commentary fully supported by legislation and case law with statutory extracts throughout Contains forms and precedents to assist you with each stage of the procedure Gives you key information in list form – ideal for quick reference to important points

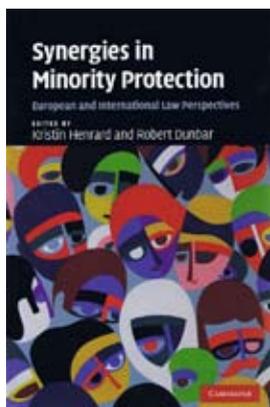


Harfield, Clive; Harfield, Karen, *Covert Investigations: A Practical Guide for Investigators 2nd ed*, Oxford University Press, Paperback, £29.99, ISBN: 9780199549627

The new edition of this book continues to provide a practical, introductory guide for

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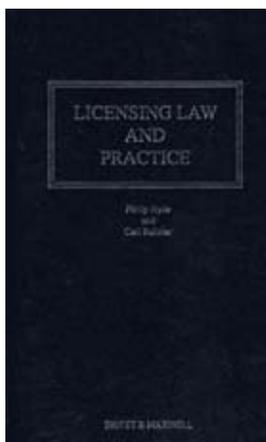
anyone working in the area of covert investigation. This edition is updated to include new draft codes of practice to RIPA, new thinking on risk management, and updates to case law. It also offers discussion on the interpretation and implementation of covert powers subsequent to the outcome of the Home Office review.



Henrard, Kristin, *Synergies in Minority Protection: European and International Law Perspectives*, Cambridge University Press, Hardback, £60.00, ISBN: 9780521864831

There has recently been a remarkable growth in standard-setting with respect to the protection of minorities in international and European law. Layered on top of existing human rights standards relevant to minorities, these developments have resulted in a complex and multi-faceted regime, but one which still

does not amount to an integrated and coherent system of minority protection. In addition to providing an up-to-date account of the relevant standards and their development in practice, this collection breaks new ground by seeking to identify the extent to which some integration and coherence (synergy) is emerging as a result of the work of treaty-monitoring bodies and other international institutions. Leading experts on the main instruments and institutions assess matters such as the application of similar principles, the emergence of common themes, explicit cross-referencing between treaty bodies and international institutions and the development of similar working methods.



Hyde, Philip; Rohsler, Carl, *Licensing Law and Practice*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hard-

back & CD-ROM, £176.31, ISBN: 9780421953901

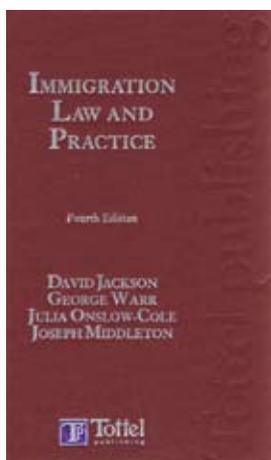
This new annual book steers practitioners and local authorities through licensing law and procedures in a concise and highly practical manner. It covers all the key areas of licensing work, including alcohol and entertainment, betting, gaming and lotteries, taxi/private hire, sex shops, cinemas, theatres and street/house to house collections. For each licensing type it provides: reproduced and up to date legislation; succinct interpretation of the legislation and case law, outlining the key issues relevant to the licensing application; guidance on application procedures, including fees and notices, the hearing, renewals, and transfers; and a complete set of forms with advice on their completion. A mid-year supplement, published six months after the annual volume, ensures users are able to incorporate the latest legal developments into their work.

Hynes, Paul; Furlong, Richard; Rudolf, Nathaniel, *International Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing: A UK Perspective*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £169.00, ISBN: 9781847031334
International Money Laundering provides detailed guidance

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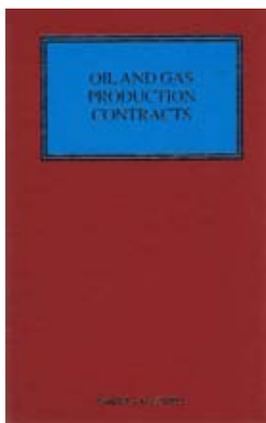
through all aspects of global money laundering regulation in the context of the UK legal framework. It examines UK and international laws and regulatory structures, offers detailed advice on methods of preventing money laundering, covers practice and procedure in depth and analyses case law.



Jackson, David; Warr, George;

Onslow-Cole, Julia; Middleton, Joseph, *Immigration Law and Practice 4th ed*, Tottel Publishing Ltd, Hardback, £120.00, ISBN: 9781845923181

Reverting to hardback format, the fourth edition of this clear and practical book has been thoroughly updated by a team of specialist practitioners. It deals comprehensively with immigration law procedure and practice, covering European and human rights law, deportation, asylum and onward appeals. In this continually evolving area of law, this new edition takes into account all recent major legislation changes and developments, relevant case law and policies since the last edition.

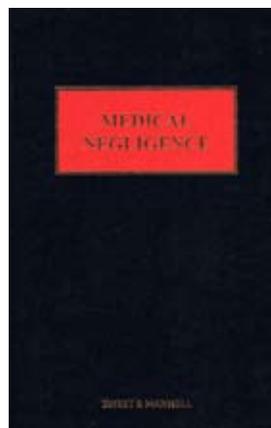


Jennings, Anthony, *Oil and Gas Production Contracts*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardcover, £259.00, ISBN:

9781847037503

Bundled Set: Oil and Gas Exploration Contracts & Oil and Gas Production Contracts, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £395.00, ISBN: 9781847037565

Oil and Gas Production Contracts provides a thorough and systematic analysis of each agreement, enabling you to advise on any contract during the production stage. Clause-by-clause commentary from energy experts provides a revealing understanding of the function and features of each agreement. The high degree of practical experience divulged by the editor and contributors provides you with a full understanding the nature, purpose and terms behind each contract, as well as the pitfalls you need to watch out for.



Jones, Michael, *Medical Negligence 4th ed*, Sweet & Max-

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well Ltd, Hardback, £195.00, ISBN: 9781847034892

Medical Negligence provides comprehensive analysis of the potential legal liabilities of healthcare professionals as they arise from the provision of medical treatment to patients. It discusses substantive law in the area of medical negligence, and provides high-level commentary on the wide-ranging issues that have or will have impact on practice in this area. The 4th edition includes new chapters on emerging issues in medical negligence practice, damages, and an expanded practice and procedure chapter.



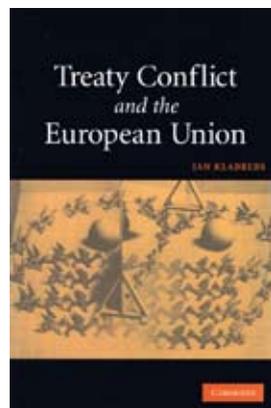
Kessler, James; Sartin, Leon, *Drafting Trusts and Will Trusts: A Modern Approach 9th ed*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback & CD-ROM, £121.80, ISBN: 9781847035820

This popular text explains the issues involved in draft-

ing trusts and will trusts and offers an extensive selection of precedents designed to suit a wide range of trust requirements. Updated to take into account the introduction of transferable nil rate bands in the Finance Act 2008, which has entirely altered the basis of drafting wills, the new edition will help ensure practitioners can make the best tax planning judgements through the use of the correct trust. Written in an easy to understand style, the book explains the issues in drafting trusts and will trusts, the choices that have to be made and the issues that concern the settler and testator. It also covers all the technical issues involved in drafting settlements, common mistakes and traps, and which matters are essential and which may be safely omitted. An extensive selection of precedents, which are drafted in a straightforward and modern style to suit a wide range of trust requirements, are also included.

Klabbers, Jan, *Treaty Conflict and the European Union*, Cambridge University Press, Paperback, £23.99, ISBN: 9780521728843

Jan Klabbers questions how membership of the European Union affects treaties concluded between the Union's member states and third states,



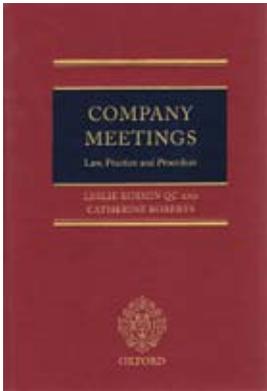
both when it concerns treaties concluded before EU membership and treaties concluded after joining. Following a discussion of the public international law rules on treaty conflict, the author analyzes the case-law of the European Court of Justice and examines how such conflicts are approached in state practice. Examination of how the ECJ has approached treaty conflict will help students to understand the important issues. Discussion of past trends in the EU will aid practitioners in preparing for litigation. Provides an insight into a growth area that has previously received little research.

Kleffner, Jann K., *Complementarity in the Rome Statute and National Criminal Jurisdictions*, Oxford University Press, Hardback, £60.00, ISBN: 9780199238453

This book provides an in depth-

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examination of the principle of complementarity in the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the implications of that principle for the suppression of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes on the domestic level. The book is set against the general background of the suppression of these crimes on the domestic level, its potential and pitfalls. It traces the evolution of complementarity and provides a critical and comprehensive analysis of the provisions in the Rome Statute and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence relevant to complementarity.



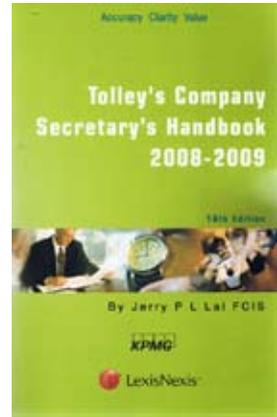
Kosmin, Leslie; Roberts, Catherine, *Company Meetings: Law, Practice and Procedure*, Oxford University Press, Hardback, £95.00, ISBN: 9780199214549

This book examines in detail the current law on company meetings (including meetings

of directors and of shareholders) which has been developed by statute and legal decisions over the last 150 years. The Companies Act 2006 constitutes the most radical reform of Company Law since the Companies Act 1985 and contains many new provisions which will have a material impact on the conduct of company meetings. Part 13 of the Companies Act 2006 contains important new provisions relating to the regulation of general meetings of members of companies. Company meetings are major events in the life of a company and it is essential that they be convened and conducted in a regular manner. This important new title has been written by two senior members of Erskine Chambers, the leading Company Law set, and is concerned with the law, practice and procedure of meetings of solvent companies (both public and private) at both shareholder and board levels. The book reflects the changes introduced by Part 13 of the Companies Act 2006 as well as the existing case law.

Lai, Jerry, *Tolley's Company Secretary's Handbook 2008 - 2009*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Paperback, £80.00, ISBN: 9780754534532

Comprehensive, fully up-to-date and concise, this 18th edi-



tion is your timesaving route to accurate information on the legal and procedural aspects of company administration. It covers all the basic reporting duties, including statutory accounts, membership, directors and capital as well as additional responsibilities, such as employment, health and safety, pensions, insurance, car schemes and taxation



Laing, Sarah, *Partnership Taxation 2008/09 8th*

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ed, Tottel Publishing Ltd, Paperback, £94.78, ISBN: 9781847661531

The eighth edition of this popular book covers the law and practice relating to the taxation of partnerships in the UK. Containing a wealth of worked examples, commentary and clear advice, it is freshly updated to the Finance Act 2008 and the very latest rules and regulations affecting the taxation of partnerships.



Legh-Jones, Nicholas; Birds, John; Owen, David, *MacGillivray on Insurance Law 11th ed*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £350.00, ISBN: 9781847030535

MacGillivray on Insurance Law is a classic work which deals with all insurance risks other than marine. Considered the “insurance law bible”, MacGillivray has maintained a high profile amongst insur-

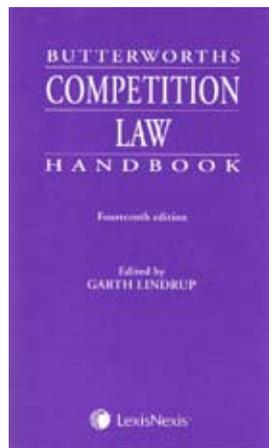
ance lawyers and the wider industry for almost 100 years. There are countless examples of it being cited in the courts to clarify key arguments. The 11th edition brings the work up to date. It takes account of the key legislative and judicial decisions, as well as the new regulatory structure for insurance under the Financial Services Authority.



Lewis, Clive, *Judicial Remedies in Public Law 4th ed*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £195.00, ISBN: 9781847032218

This popular text provides a comprehensive guide to the remedies available to litigants in public law. Its great strength is its specific focus. By concentrating exclusively on remedies it is able to offer detailed guidance on the whole range of available remedies, going beyond the core

public law remedies available under judicial review. The new fourth edition has been brought up to date with major developments in the law, including significant changes to declarations of incompatibility and the European Convention on Human Rights, important case law developments on remedies for breach of EU law in the national courts, and major changes to judicial review procedure.

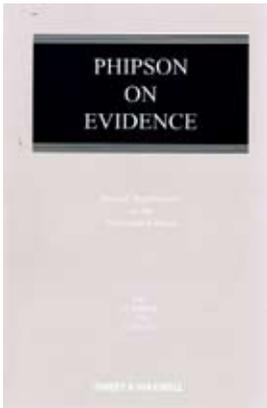


Lindrup, Garth, *Butterworths Competition Law Handbook 14th ed*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Paperback, £120.00, ISBN: 9781405728768

Published annually, *Butterworths Competition Law Handbook* is the essential work for all practitioners in the field of competition law. It is the most comprehensive single collection of UK statutory

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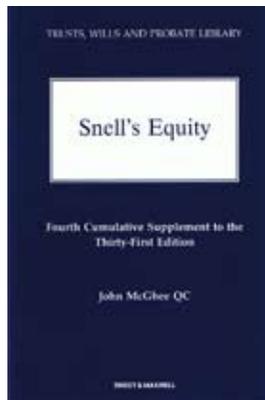
source material and official guidance on competition law. The fourteenth edition of this trusted and popular product is fully up-to-date with all the latest competition law reforms, including the fully consolidated Competition Act 1998 and recent OFT guidance. *Butterworths Competition Law Handbook* presents the latest legislation in an easy to use format so you will be able to find information quickly and easily. The legislation is printed as currently in force (taking into account all amendments, repeals and revocations), with detailed technical annotations regarding commencement, cross-references to other legislation and to commencement tables and fees and forms tables where necessary). This is the essential reference source for lawyers, accountants and banks needing quick and easily navigable access to UK competition law.



Malek, Hodge M; Auburn, Jonathan; Bagshaw, Roderick; Day, Douglas, *Phipson On Evidence 16th ed: 2nd Supplement*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Paperback, £79.00, ISBN: 9781847036070

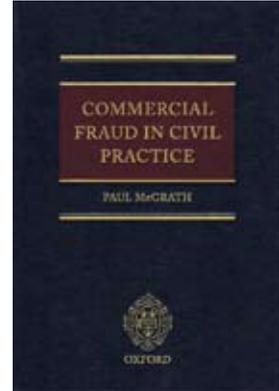


Matthews, Paul; Malek, Hodge M., *Disclosure 3rd ed: 1st Supplement*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Paperback, £69.00, ISBN: 9780421920101



McGhee, John; Snell, *Snell's Equity 31st ed: 4th Supplement*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd,

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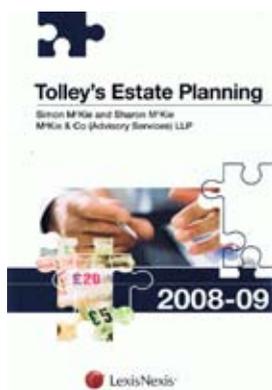


McGrath, Paul, *Commercial Fraud in Civil Practice*, Oxford University Press, Hardback, £145.00, ISBN: 9780199290574

The book provides clear and practical guidance on the complex issues that arise in commercial fraud claims. By bringing together all current sources of legal thinking the author presents a coherent and readily accessible guide for the busy practitioner. Setting the scene with a discussion of the types of relationship which give rise to liability, including fiduciary relationships, the author then examines the liability of those who receive the proceeds of fraud. He considers the meaning of 'knowing receipt' and the nature of claims for unjust enrichment and constructive trusts. The

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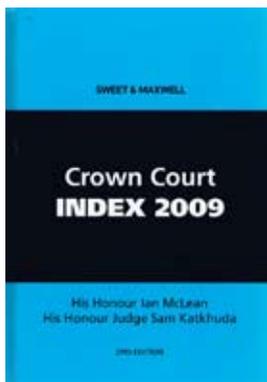
work examines the availability of proprietary relief in the context of commercial fraud and assesses how best to apply the rules on tracing through modern means of money transfer such as BACS and CHAPS. McGrath concludes with a discussion of tracing, conflict of laws and procedure.



McKie, Simon; McKie, Sharon; *Tolley's Estate Planning 2008-09*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Paperback, £99.95, ISBN: 9780754534587

Considers all aspects of estate planning, showing you how to formulate strategies for the provision, holding and devolution of personal and family resources. The book is packed with practical planning suggestions. The style is straightforward and easy to read with clear headings. Written by well-known tax planning experts Includes a practical step-by-step case

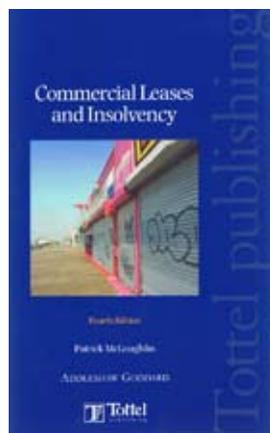
study Worked examples and tables and a comprehensive index included



McLean, Ian; Sam Katkhuda, *Crown Court Index 2009 29th ed*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £110.00, ISBN: 9781847035110

The book provides a user-friendly index of common penalties and formalities in the Crown Court. The topics are arranged alphabetically and thumb-indexed for easy access in court, and there are cross-references in the margin to the relevant statutory materials such as the Criminal Justice Act 2003. The content is updated annually with procedural and legislative changes relevant to practice in the Crown Court.

McLoughlin, Patrick, *Commercial Leases and Insolvency 4th ed*, Tottel Publishing Ltd, Paperback, £68.00, ISBN:

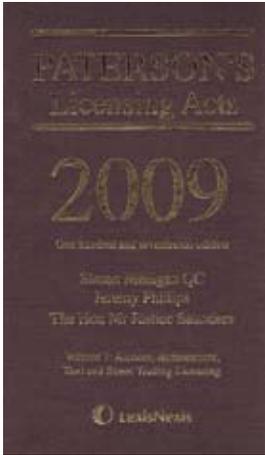


9781847661470

This new edition contains revised emphasis upon Enterprise Act 2002 and collective insolvency procedures; a summary of new-style administrations and recent court decisions upon the new procedure; a clear explanation of new rules relating to distributions to creditors and administration expenses; a summary of new commercial rent arrears recovery procedure and abolition of distress for rent. Also included is comment upon important case law including Powerhouse case relating to the effect of CVAs upon guarantees.

Mehigan, Simon; Phillips, Jeremy; The Hon Mr Justice Saunders; Patersons, *Paterson's Licensing Acts 2009*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Hardback, 2 Volumes, £259.42,

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ISBN: 9781405728867

Paterson's is the definitive work of reference dealing comprehensively with licensing law in England and Wales. It provides a detailed and clear analysis of new and forthcoming changes in licensing law and incorporates all relevant legislation, regulations, orders, standard forms and precedents to provide a fully comprehensive and up-to-date reference source for practitioners. This new edition contains a summary of the major changes over the past 12 months and is made up of two volumes: Liquor, Refreshment and Entertainment Licensing and Betting, Gaming and Lotteries. The 2009 edition includes a CD-ROM containing the full text of the book, plus historical materials no longer included in the hard copy. The CD-ROM also includes forms and is fully

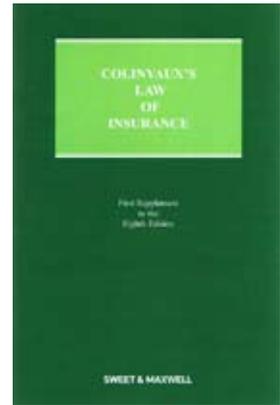
searchable for ease-of-use.



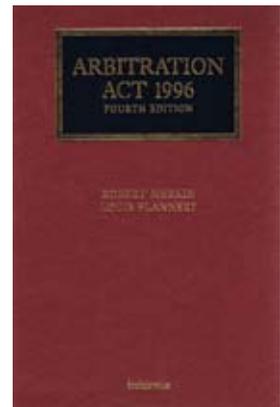
Mellor, John, *Practical Corporate Governance: For Smaller Quoted Companies and Private Companies*, Jordan Publishing Ltd, Hardback & CD-ROM, £95.00, ISBN: 9781846611261

Private companies are increasingly seeking investment capital from banks and institutions, and when they do so, are finding the spotlight focusing on their governance and internal workings. *Practical Corporate Governance: For Private and Smaller Companies* is a guide for private companies seeking external capital or at a transitional phase, and smaller listed companies. It demonstrates how improvements in governance make it easier to raise capital through illustrative case studies and examples of best practice. It includes check lists and sample materials such

as board minutes, providing readers with everything they need to implement the principles discussed. This is an invaluable book for all directors and their professional advisors interested in developing their companies, increasing profitability and success.



Merkin, Robert, *Colinvaux's Law of Insurance 8ed: 1st Supplement*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Paperback, £95.00, ISBN: 9781847035585



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Merkin, Robert; Flannery, Louis, *Arbitration Act 1996 4th ed*, Informa Publishing, Hardback, £190.00, ISBN: 9781843117780

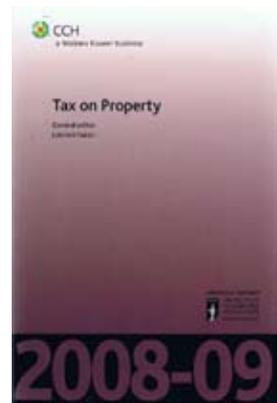
This book, now in its fourth edition, provides a clear and comprehensive review of the present state of the 1996 Act. It explains the deliberations that led to the passing of the Act and then examines the Act's provisions in detail, emphasising how its sections have been interpreted and highlighting particular problem areas. The commentary includes references to the Civil Procedure Rules as they affect applications to the court, and is cross-referred to the Departmental Advisory Committee Reports upon which the Act is based. The full text of the Act, Part 62 of the Civil Procedure Rules and the Departmental Advisory Committee reports are also discussed.



Milmo, Patrick; Rogers, W.V.H.; Parkes, Richard; Walker, Clive; Busuttill, Godwin, *Gatley on Libel and Slander 11th ed*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £285.00, ISBN: 9781847034922

Gatley is the leading text on libel and slander. This new edition will keep practitioners up to date with the latest developments in the law of defamation, both substantive and procedural. It analyses the relevant case law, and guides the reader through practice and procedure in detail. The new 11th edition incorporates the latest case law, explains new procedures and tracks the developing law in areas such as press freedom to report on matters of public interest. Provides an all-encompassing guide to the law of defamation. Analyses the substantive law and discusses a wealth of significant recent case law. Includes cases from other jurisdictions with commentary on their relevance to UK law and procedure, in particular decisions from Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Discusses the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights and the continuing effect of the Human Rights Act on defamation law.

Narain, Lakshmi, *Tax on Property 2008-09*, CCH Editions,



Paperback, £84.95, ISBN: 9781847980410

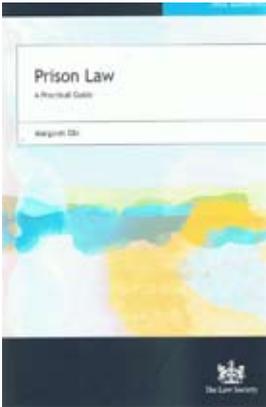


Newton, Clive R.; Nagpal, Deepak, *Jackson's Matrimonial Finance and Taxation 8th ed*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Hardback, £180.00, ISBN: 9781405725347

Jackson's Matrimonial Finance and Taxation is an authoritative specialist text covering all aspects of financial problems arising from the

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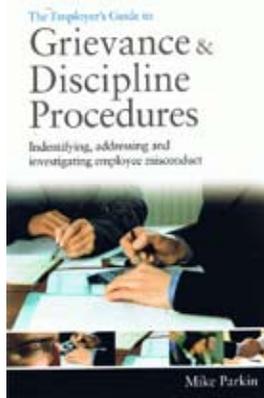
breakdown of a marriage. Providing family law practitioners with an in-depth treatment of the subject, this unique book explains the principles applied by the courts in considering matters of finance, examines those agreements reached by parties out of court, and deals in detail with cases affecting all sections of society. The work deals with the making and the effects of orders and agreements and attempts to direct the practitioner to the right order for their client.



Obi, Margaret, *Prison Law: A Practical Guide*, Law Society Publishing, Paperback, £49.95, ISBN: 9781853285646

Prison law practice is expanding, particularly as the impact of legislative changes is realised in greater breach proceedings and appeals to the Parole Board against licence recall. As criminal practitioners become more involved in events post

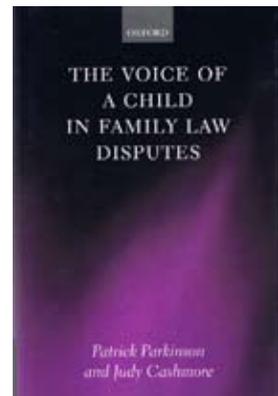
original sentence, the book will be an invaluable guide to other problems frequently encountered by prisoners, such as parole reviews, adjudications, security categorisation, and complaints. This practical step-by-step guide provides practitioners with:- up-to-date changes to sentencing early release and release on licence Parole Board and recall hearings funding issues remedies and redress procedural guidance. *Prison Law* is the ideal first source of reference when tackling any prison related case. A user friendly guide for criminal law practitioners, it sets out complex material in a clear and easily accessible style with helpful checklists, good practice tips and reference to the key documents.



Parkin, Mike, *The Employer's Guide to Grievance and Discipline Procedures: Identifying, Addressing and Investigating*

Employee Misconduct, Kogan Page Ltd, Paperback, £17.99, ISBN: 9780749454142

The Employer's Guide to Grievance and Discipline Procedures presents the knowledge, skills and systems necessary to deal effectively with employee misconduct. It includes guidance on conducting discipline investigations, evidence gathering, interviewing and report writing. The author examines these in relation to common problems of discipline including; lateness, bullying, discrimination and theft. The aim is to deal with problems efficiently in order to avoid litigation. The book is supported by case studies to demonstrate discipline in practice. Also included are a number of sample letters, including correspondence on warning, suspension and dismissal.

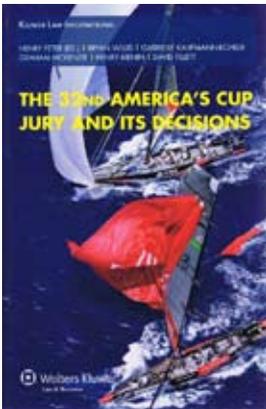


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more, Judy, *The Voice of the Child in Family Law Disputes*, Oxford University Press, Hardback, £40.00, ISBN: 9780199237791

This book examines whether and how children should be involved in the process of resolving family law disputes. Although there is widespread acceptance in the Western world that the views of children should be taken into account, and that the weight given to those views should depend on children's age and maturity, there is much less agreement about how children's voices should be heard.



Peter, Henry, *The 32nd America's Cup Jury and its Decisions*, Kluwer Law International, Hardback, £95.00, ISBN: 9789041127556

More than the most prestigious regatta and match race in the sport of sailing, the America's Cup is a test of boat design, sail

design, fundraising, and management skills. It is not surprising that its passionate skippers, builders and managers should often become embroiled in disputes. Recognizing this, and to minimize jurisdictional issues, the Cup's organization has included its own international jury for over thirty years. The 31st jury, however, for the first time in the Cup's long and colourful history, appointed a five-member arbitration tribunal which has now become an established part of the Cup's 'corporate' identity. Although the tribunal's decisions are not intended to be binding in the future, experience has already proven that they may assist whoever is involved in forthcoming competitions. In validation of this recognition, this book compiles all the decisions issued by the tribunal about cases submitted to the 32nd jury. This entails forty-three decisions in all, encompassing decisions on the merits for thirty-six cases, as well as a series of interim, provisional or partial decisions and, in one case, a dissenting opinion.

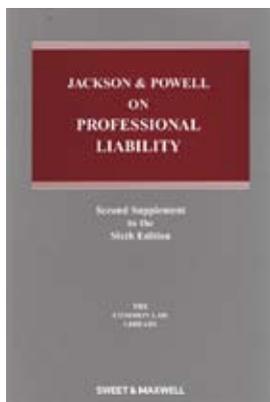
Petersen, Andrew V., *Real Estate Finance: Law, Regulation and Practice*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Hardback, £225.00, ISBN: 9781405734516

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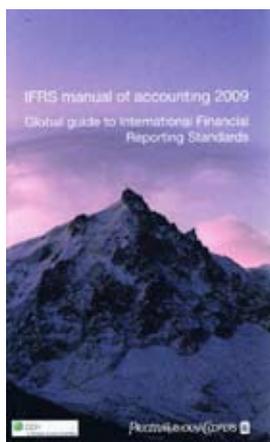


topics relating to the financing of and investing in real estate for lawyers advising originators, arrangers, issuers, banks, lenders, investors and financial service providers. It covers the practical details needed by lawyers to ensure they provide clients with the best advice both on strategy and the 'nuts and bolts' of a real estate finance deal. This new title is a real practitioner's work with comprehensive coverage of legal and structuring issues, including interesting new developments and technology as well as considering the legal and regulatory environment currently facing the global real estate structured finance and investment market. Provides practitioners with the expert guidance that they need to deal with complex legal and tax issues requiring innovative solutions to meet client needs.

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Powell, John; Stewart, Roger; The Hon Mr Justice Jackson, *Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability 6th ed: 2nd Supplement*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Paperback, £79.00, ISBN: 9781847032973



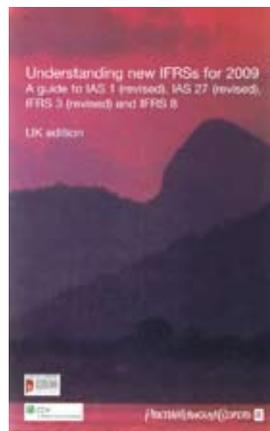
PriceWaterhouseCoopers, *IFRS Manual of Accounting 2009: Global Guide to International Financial Reporting Standards*, CCH Editions, Hardback, £85.00, ISBN:

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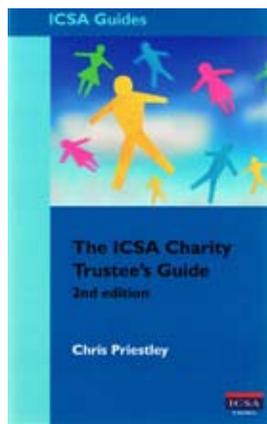
Provides expert practical guidance on all the IFRSs issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). The new edition is packed full of detailed guidance and clear advice on how groups should prepare their consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and deals with the reporting requirements for interim reports and preliminary announcements. It is a practical and thorough publication, written in straight forward language, which will help you deal with the day-to-day task of implementing IFRS as well as more difficult and complex issues, and contains hundreds of practical worked examples and extracts from company reports as well as model IFRS financial statements, which help to illustrate the explanations and show exactly how even the most complex calculations and disclosures should be made.

PricewaterhouseCooper, *Understanding New IFRS's for 2009: A Guide to IAS 1 (Revised), IAS 27 (Revised), IFRS 3 (Revised) and IFRS 8*, CCH Editions, Paperback, £50.00, ISBN: 9781847981134

This new book provides guidance on the standards that will come into force in 2009 but can be early adopted: IAS



1 (revised)- Presentation of financial statements IFRS 8- Operating segments IAS 27 (revised)- Consolidated and separate financial statements IFRS 3 (revised)- Business combinations



Priestley, Chris, *The ICSA Charity Trustee's Guide 2nd ed*, ICSA Publishing Ltd, Paperback, £29.95, ISBN: 9781860724053

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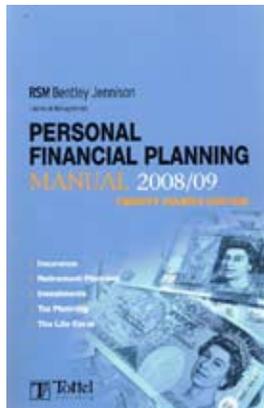
style, *The ICSA Charity Trustee's Guide* provides quick and easy access to essential information on regulation and best practice in, for example, trustee recruitment and responsibilities, governance, board structure and functions, financial issues (including fundraising) and trustee-staff relations. Sources of further help and advice such as the relevant press and websites are listed in a comprehensive Directory section. This title will be invaluable for newly appointed trustees as well as an excellent quick reference for those with more experience and senior staff.



Pritchard, John, *The Asia Pacific Legal 500 2008/2009 - The Guide to Asia's Commercial Law Firms*, Legalease, Hardback, £120.00, ISBN: 9781906854003

This is the thirteenth edition of this leading guide to law firms in the Asia Pacific region. It will help you find the best

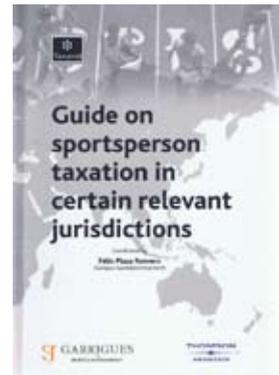
local lawyers for the job. Providing independent research and analysis of the strengths and capabilities of law firms throughout the region it is established as a market leader. This guide is relied upon by clients and lawyers alike when determining the ideal adviser for the job in hand. For cross-border referral work, it is an invaluable resource.



RSM Bentley Jennison Financial Management, *Personal Financial Planning Manual 2008/09*, Tottel Publishing Ltd, Paperback, £68.00, ISBN: 9781847661166

Personal Financial Planning Manual 2008/09 demonstrates how to create coherent and well-organised tax-efficient personal financial plans for people of all incomes and ages. Offering unrivalled personal financial expertise and know-how, this comprehensive book will prove an essential source

of information and financial advice. Everything you need to successfully organise your client's financial affairs, including clear technical guidance, tax tips and the latest reliefs, can be accessed from this one-stop guide to financial planning.



Romero, Felix Plaza; Garrigues, *Guide To Taxation of Sportspeople in Certain Relevant Jurisdictions*, Kluwer Law International, Hardback, £41.00, ISBN: 9789041127914

In a commercially borderless world it's increasingly common for sportspersons to change teams and country of residence. Given that reality, deciding what offer to accept often transcends athletics since the tax implications of that choice can have far reaching financial implications. This insightful work offers a concise description of the tax issues that affect a sportsperson

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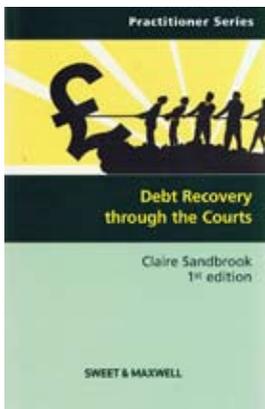
relocating to the most common countries of origin and destination for sportspersons. It takes an essentially descriptive approach, opting to set forth the general personal tax framework the athlete will face. The aim is to create a resource of first reference providing the reader with a practical overview of the key issues they need to consider.



Room, Stewart, *E-mail: Law, Practice and Compliance*, Law Society Publishing, Paperback, £69.95, ISBN: 9781853285943

The use of email continues to increase year on year, and it has brought with it a plethora of legal issues. This book focuses on the legal aspects of email use. It sets out the legal and technical background to current law and then explores specific areas in which significant issues have arisen, such as:- privacy defama-

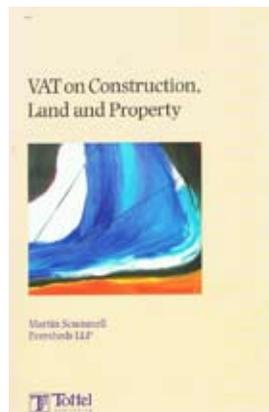
tion copyright access regimes criminal justice civil litigation. This practical guide includes full discussion of statutes and caselaw. The book is accompanied by a free website www.emailandlaw.co.uk, (only active once the book is published) which updates the content and provides commentary on new case law and developments.



Sandbrook, Claire, *Debt Recovery Through the Courts*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Paperback, £79.00, ISBN: 9781847032560

This new book explains how the techniques of civil litigation can best be used to obtain the payment of sums of money which are owed. Using a practical and straightforward approach, it provides guidance from the preliminary stages before an action is begun, through to the various options and procedures available for

the recovery of money. It includes extracts from the relevant legislation and examples of the various court orders and forms. It includes an in-depth analysis of the area of Consumer Credit, a big part of debt collection, which has recently been subject to review and new legislation in the form of the Consumer Credit Act 2006.

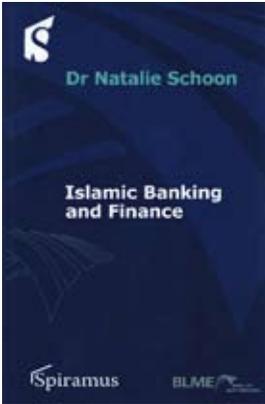


Scammell, Martin, *VAT on Construction, Land and Property*, Tottel Publishing Ltd, Paperback, £88.00, ISBN: 9781847661685

Schoon, Natalie, *Islamic Banking and Finance*, Spiramus Press Ltd, Hardback, £125.00, ISBN: 9781904905110

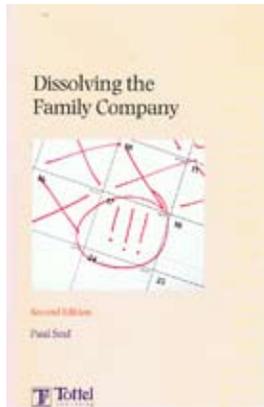
Islamic banking has grown rapidly over the past decade and currently continues to grow, while many conventional banks and financial institutions write off \$billions of bad debt. In 30 years Islamic

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banking has developed from local provision to providers of established international financial products. This book explains the principles of Islamic banking and finance. It then provides a guide to Islamic finance products such as *istisna'a*, *murabaha*, *musharaka*, *mudaraba*, *ijara*, *sukuk* and *salam*, so that the reader can understand the key concepts and main vocabulary of Islamic finance. It goes on to discuss the application of Islamic products to a variety of financial contexts (e.g. asset management, treasury, risk management, raising finance, tax). It also provides guidance on the regulatory frameworks for Islamic finance: the role of the Sharia'a Board, UK regulation, and international financial standards.

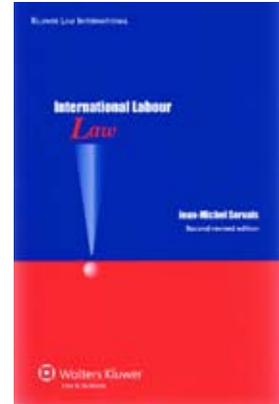
Seal, Paul, *Dissolving the Family Company 2nd Ed*, Tottel Publishing Ltd, Pa-



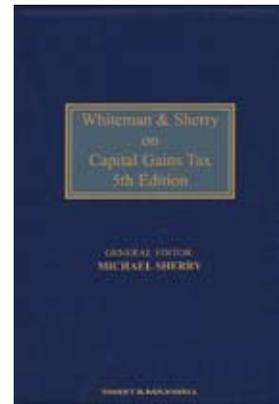
perback, £60.00, ISBN: 9781847661579

This practical book supplies a detailed review of the complicated legal issues and tax planning problems that occur when dissolving a family company. From the legal considerations, to the tax planning issues, to the cessation of trade, through to the distribution of assets amongst shareholders, it outlines exactly what you need to do when dissolving a family or owner-managed company. The legal aspects of dissolving a business have seen huge change in the last 12 months - a new capital gains tax regime, entrepreneur's relief, and additional tax opportunities. Fully re-written and updated, *Dissolving the Family Company* keeps your firm and clients bang up-to-date with all important developments.

Servais, Jean-Michael, *Inter-*



national Labour Law 2nd ed, Kluwer Law International, Paperback, £58.00, ISBN: 9789041128140

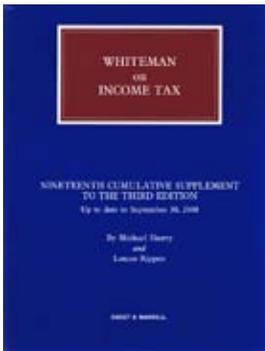


Sherry, Michael, *Whiteman and Sherry on Capital Gains Tax 5th ed Looseleaf*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Looseleaf, £325.00, ISBN: 9781847037107

Whiteman & Sherry on Capital Gains Tax explores every aspect of the law that impacts on capital gains tax. It looks

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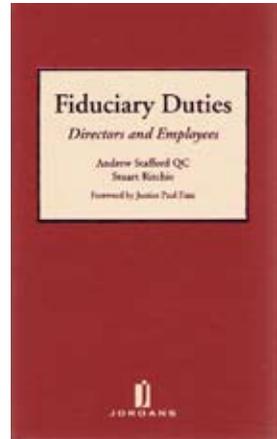
Sherry, Michael; Rippon, Louise, *Whiteman on Income Tax 3rd ed: 19th Supplement*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Paperback, £175.00, ISBN: 9781847037756



Smith, Simon, *Image, Persona and the Law 2nd ed*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £160.00, ISBN: 9781847037893

This authoritative book provides a comprehensive analysis the current state of the law in England and Wales regarding the protection of name, image and other aspects of persona, and goes into detail on both the specific context of commercial exploitation without the individual's consent, and in the separate context of invasion of privacy. The author presents a detailed analysis of the numerous developments which have occurred in relation to the right to privacy in the UK, and discusses how the laws have developed to protect against unjustified exploitation of one's image. The new edition features a section on how trade mark law relates to image, name and persona, and covers the applicable copyright law which relates to the exploitation of identity. The author also analyses the Codes of Conduct followed by journalists, the media and advertisers, and looks at how image can be exploited in an endorsement or sponsorship agreement.

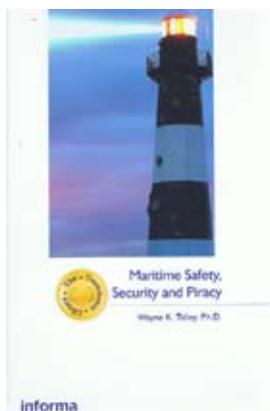
Stafford, Andrew; Ritchie, Stuart, *Fiduciary Duties: Directors and Employees*,



Jordan Publishing Ltd, Hardback, £155.00, ISBN: 9781846610912

The law relating to the fiduciary duties owed by directors and employees to companies is complex and involves several overlapping areas of law. It is, however, a relatively commonplace cause of action; individuals in positions of trust within a company are often tempted to abuse their position in order to steal company secrets, set up in competition, and poach staff and customers. *Fiduciary Duties: Directors and Employees* draws together, in one volume, the law relating to fiduciary duties and its modern application by the Courts and Tribunals. Whilst the treatment of this subject is intended to be fairly high level, there will also be consideration of the practical application of the law in this area.

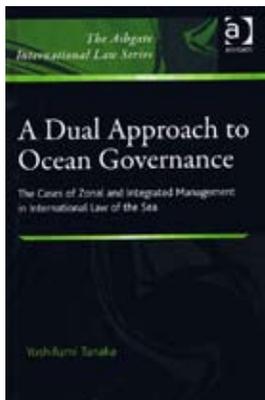
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Talley, Wayne K; Beazley, W, *Maritime Safety, Security and Piracy*, Informa Publishing, Hardback, £145.00, ISBN: 9781843117674

Maritime Safety, Security and Piracy is the first book to bring together the maritime topics of safety, security and piracy. Maritime safety accidents are unintentional, while maritime security and piracy incidents are intentional. Maritime security and piracy incidents differ in that the focus of the former is damage to property and/or injury to individuals for political reasons while that of the latter is theft. However, maritime safety accidents, security incidents and piracy incidents may have the same outcomes - injuries and property damage. The book discusses safety, security and piracy from the standpoint of ships and ports and is written so that it may be read by both practitioners and

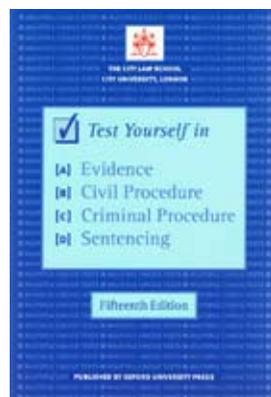
academicians.



Tanaka, Yoshifumi, *Dual Approach to Ocean Governance: The Cases of Zonal and Integrated Management in International Law of the Sea*, Ashgate Publishing Ltd, Hardback, £60.00, ISBN: 9780754671701

Taking the North-East Atlantic ocean as an example of regional practice, this book addresses the dual approach to ocean governance in international law. It examines the interaction between zonal and integrated management approaches and the conservation of marine living resources and marine biological diversity. The study examines the limitations of the traditional zonal approach and suggests new possibilities for conformity between sovereign states, international law and sustainable development.

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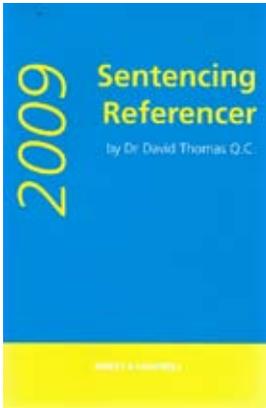
of Court Bar Manual: Test Yourself in Evidence, Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure and Sentencing 15th ed, Oxford University Press, Paperback, £19.99, ISBN: 9780199559817

Published in conjunction with the Inns of Court School of Law this book of multiple choice questions is designed to help law students revise for their exams. It allows students to test, with speed and accuracy, their understanding of the important areas and leading cases in evidence, civil procedure, criminal procedure, and sentencing, and illustrates any weaknesses in their knowledge and application of the law.

Thomas, David A., *Sentencing Referencer 2009*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Paperback, £47.00, ISBN: 9781847037909

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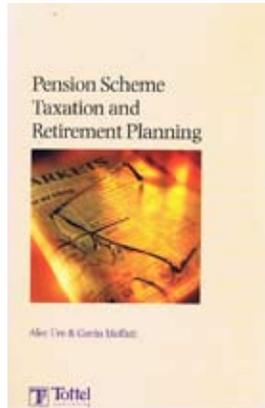
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practical guidance on over 100 different sentencing topics, laid out in an easy to navigate A-Z format.

Tiley, John; Collison, David, *Tiley & Collison: UK Tax Guide 2008 - 2009*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Paperback, £114.95, ISBN: 9781405729000

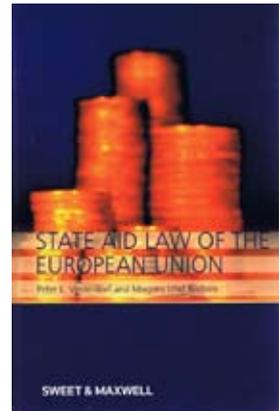
Tiley & Collison: UK Tax Guide adopts a practical approach to UK tax law providing essential guidance for the practitioner and is also ideally suited for students studying for the CIOT examination. It examines the workings of income tax, corporation tax, capital gains tax, inheritance tax, VAT, stamp duty and NIC. The thought-provoking commentary makes the complex subject of revenue law interesting and easy to understand. It is fully cross-referenced to the major LexisNexis Butterworths looseleaf works.



Ure, Alec; Moffatt, Gavin, *Pension Scheme Taxation and Retirement Planning*, Tottel Publishing Ltd, Paperback, £75.00, ISBN: 9781847662880

This new book navigates you through the latest UK pension tax legislation and HMRC practice. It outlines the major tax rules applicable to registered pension schemes and supplies the technical information you'll need when advising high net worth individuals. However complex your client's financial affairs, this book will help select the most tax-efficient legally compliant pension solutions. This pensions tax guide covers the key aspects and issues including clear information on:- EFRBS - SSAS SIPPS FURBS UURBS annual allowance pensions taxable property pensions investment-regulated pension schemes pension

transfers qualifying recognised overseas pension schemes transitional pension protection pension tax information retirement planning for high net worth individuals taxation of pension benefits tax pensions benefits pension scheme taxation - pension scheme tax retirement tax planning.



Vesterdorf, Peter; Uhd Nielsen, Mogens, *State Aid Law of the European Union*, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Hardback, £195.00, ISBN: 9781847037497

In June 2005 the European Commission launched a comprehensive reform of state aid rules and procedures. This book provides an up to date, practical examination of the basic state aid rules of the EC treaty, the procedural rules, EC court practice and the role of the national courts, in light of this reform. It presents a detailed examination of the vari-

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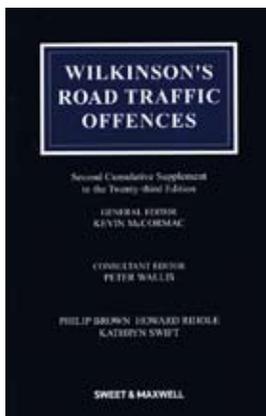
ous types of horizontal aid and sectoral aid to offer a comprehensive understanding of each. The authors go through the basic principles and procedural rules, and cover all the relevant issues with regard to article 87 of the European Community Treaty and other relevant state aid articles. It offers practical examples of how to calculate procedural time limits and aid intensities; describes the processes involved in recovering aid, and covers the role of the courts in state aid.



Visser, Derk, *The Annotated European Patent Convention 2000 16th ed: Updated till 15-11-2008*, H. Tel Publisher, Paperback, £96.40, ISBN: 9789078310051

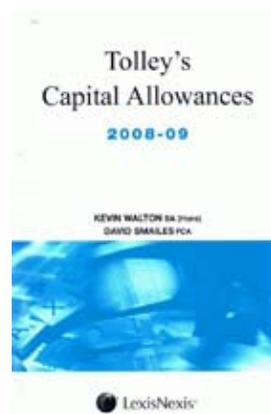
The sixteenth edition of the *Annotated European Patent Convention* gives the complete text of the European Patent Convention 2000 and its implementing regulations. The

notes provide a commentary on the text of the law and explain the interpretation of each paragraph of the law. The notes relate to the text of the EPC 2000 and are updated till 15 November 2008. Announced amendments of the law that enter into force up to 1 April 2009 have also been included. Cross-references in the notes to articles and rules aim at giving an insight into the structure of the Convention. The provisions also contain references to the EPC 1973 to facilitate comparison of the old and new law. Numerous references to case law and the Guidelines allow the user to consult the source of the information contained in the notes and give a quick access to important case law.



Wallis, Peter; McCormac, Kevin; Brown, Philip; Swift, Kathryn; Wilkinson, *Wilkinson's Road Traffic Of-*

fences 23rd ed 2nd supplement, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Paperback, £69.00, ISBN: 9781847032423



Walton, Kevin; Smailes, David, *Tolley's Capital Allowances 2008-09*, LexisNexis Butterworths, Paperback, £89.95, ISBN: 9780754534495

Produced in direct response to requests from tax professionals, this detailed and practical guide contains all the information you need in one convenient reference source. With major reform to the Capital Allowances regime this year, the book is fully updated with the new changes. Updated to include Finance Act 2008 Full reference to relevant case law, HMRC Practices and Concessions Numerous worked examples Latest cases, Special Commissioners' decisions and HMRC pronouncements With major changes to the Capital Allowances regime already

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announced, including the new annual investment allowance, reduced rate of writing-down allowances and other changes to the plant and machinery code, you will need our annual to keep fully updated on this year's significant overhaul of the regime



Waterworth, Michael; Bedworth, Georgia, *Rosedale: Probate and the Administration of Estates: A Practical Guide 4th ed*, CCH Editions, Paperback, £85.00, ISBN: 9781847980069

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John would like to say a special thanks to Jeremy Bartlett, Thomas Lee, Meeta and everyone at Future Advanced Limited for all of their assistance in clearing his books, as well as being available to him every day, He would also like to thank Dora Chan for her invaluable assistance.

John was able to be in Hong Kong for 3 weeks, but despite working extremely long hours still did not get the chance to see all of you and for that we are truly sorry, but he is still only an e-mail away if you need him!

During his visit, John was invited to meet up with all of the Librarians at their Christmas social evening. It was well attended and allowed him to unwind with many good friends, as well as many new ones.



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Bonner, David *Executive Measures, Terrorism and National Security* (Ashgate Publishing Ltd 2007)

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Mitchell, Charles and Watterson, Stephen *Subrogation* (OUP 2007)

Murray, Andrew *The Regulation of Cyberspace* (Routledge Cavendish 2006)

O'Donoghue, Robert and Padilla, A *The Law and Economics of Article 82 EC* (Hart Publishing 2006)

Young authors' prize (£2,500)

Winner: Fisher, Matthew *Fundamentals of Patent Law* (Hart Publishing 2007)

Shortlist:

Stothers, Christopher *Parallel Trade in Europe* (Hart Publishing 2007)

Yihdego, Zeray *The Arms Trade and International Law* (Hart Publishing 2007)



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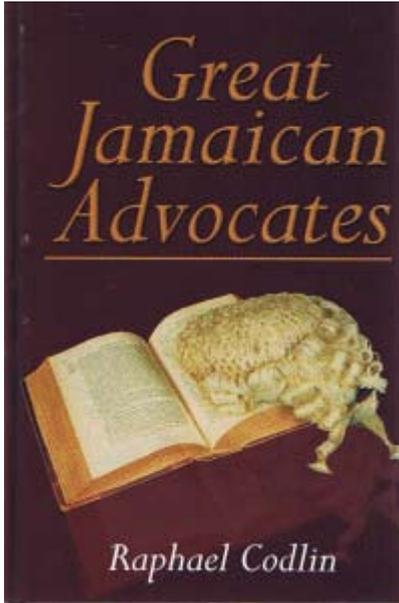
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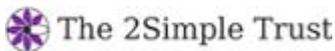
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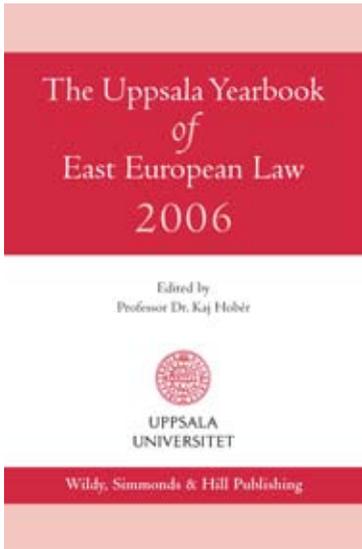
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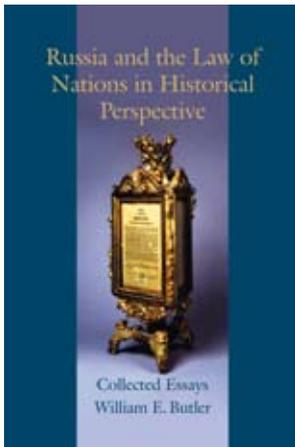
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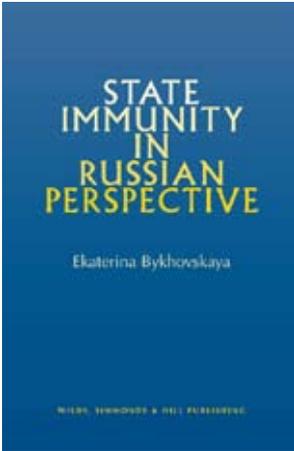
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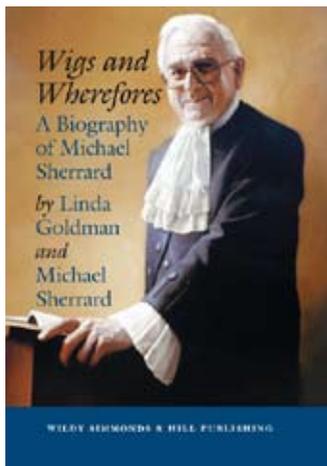
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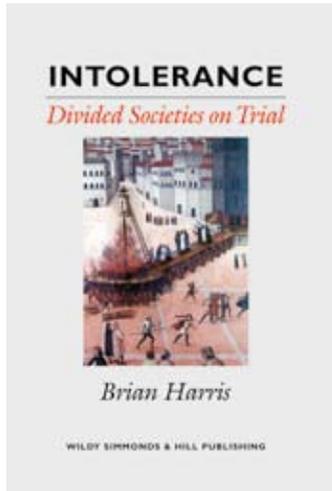
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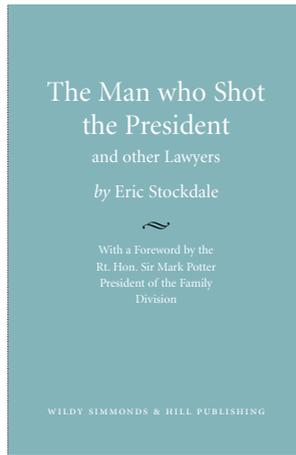
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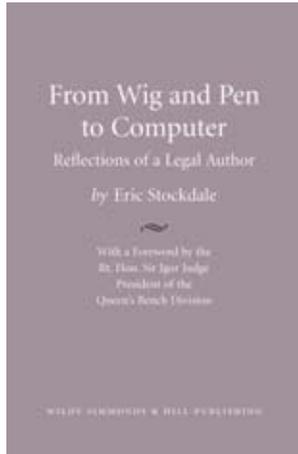
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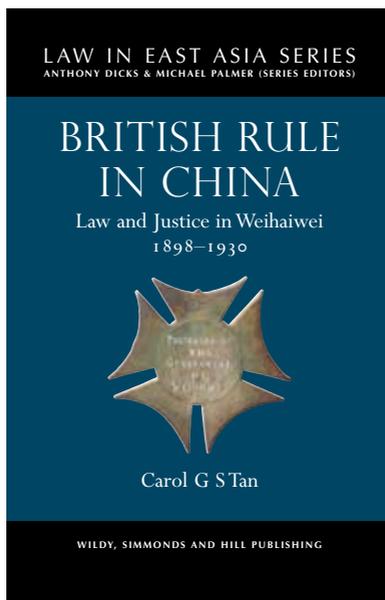
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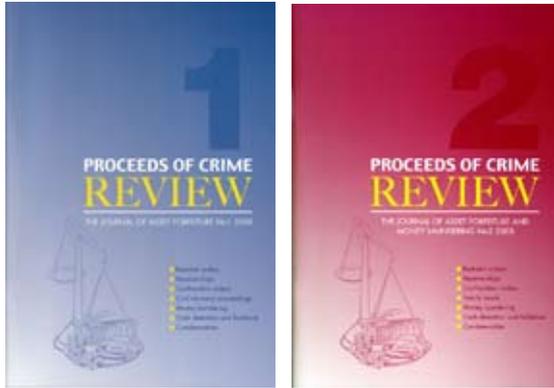
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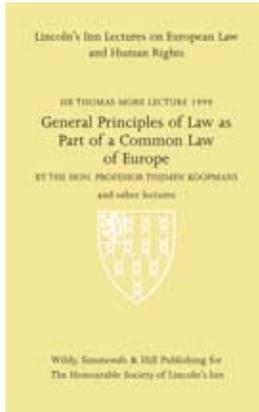
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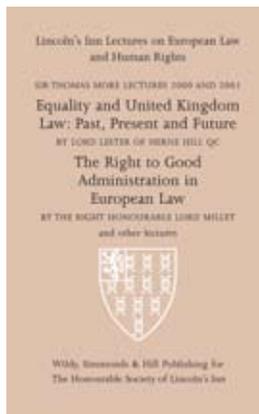
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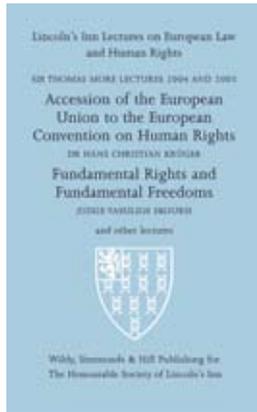
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