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European Merger Remedies
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Dorte Hoeg

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Fairness in Antitrust
Protecting the Strong from the Weak
Adi Ayal

What drives popular support for state-enforced competition policy? What is it about antitrust law that garners approval from both the public and courts, to the point of demonizing large firms convicted of antitrust offenses? In this book Adi Ayal argues that the populist roots of antitrust are still with us, guiding sentiment towards a legal regime that has otherwise shifted towards economic analysis. Antitrust is very much about fairness and morality; this book assesses how modern policy has hijacked popular support - based on traditional conceptions of political and economic power - to combat market power in narrowly defined micro-markets.

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Philip Lowe is Director General of DG Energy of the European Commission. He was Director-General of DG Competition from 2002 to 2010. Mel Marquis is Part-time Professor of Law at the European University Institute and Professor a contratto at the University of Verona.

European Competition Law Annual 2012
Regulation, Public Policies and Economic Distress
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This is the seventeenth in the ECLA series. It encompasses numerous chapters that examine competition policy and its relationships with regulatory and other public policies, against the general background of prolonged economic crisis. In these chapters the contributors discuss legal and economic issues relating to network industries, industrial, environmental and trade policy, and intellectual property and innovation policies, among others. Comparative views and the views of judges from different jurisdiction are provided, and techniques for mediating among different policy objectives and frameworks are discussed.

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European State Aid Law
A Commentary
Edited by Franz Jürgen Säcker and Frank Montag

The regulation of state aid belongs to the core areas of European Union law. Without the general prohibition of state subsidies to undertakings competitiveness would be distorted and the benefits of the internal market would be put in jeopardy.

This book deals systematically article-by-article with the basic principles, the proceedings, and the implementation of state aid law as laid down in Articles 107 to 109 TFEU, as well as the general block exemptions regulation (Regulation No 800/2008) and the Council Regulation (EC) No 659/1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 93 TEC. Further, this commentary deals in detail with the rules regulating state aid in specific sectors such as telecommunication, postal services, broadcast and television, energy/coal, banking, railroads, road transport, shipping, air traffic/airports, automotive industry, shipbuilding, steel, housing, agriculture, fishery, culture/tourism/sport, and health.

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An Introduction to Competition Law
Second Edition
Piet-Jan Slot and Angus Johnston

Competition law is a subject of central and growing importance in modern legal systems. An accessible introduction to this legal field is thus indispensable for students and practitioners alike. This book is intended to be the first work that students new to the subject will read and is written in particular for those who intend to study a foundation course in competition law. The second edition has been fully updated in the light of the latest developments.

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Sanctions in EU Competition Law
Principles and Practice
Michael Frese

In the early decades of European integration the enforcement of EU competition law was highly centralised. Virtually all enforcement actions under Articles 101 and 102 TFEU were initiated by the European Commission. More recently the enforcement of EU competition law has become less centralised - many would say even decentralised. In 2004, essentially in an effort to increase enforcement capacity in the wake of EU enlargement, the involvement of Member State competition authorities was significantly reinforced by national authorities being given power to pursue infringements of EU competition law largely on the basis of their domestic enforcement regimes.

This combination of decentralisation and enforcement autonomy raises questions about the relationship between EU law and national law, as well as about the costs of enforcement. This new book links these questions by analysing how competences in the area of sanctions are distributed between EU and national law, and how this influences the costs of enforcement. The author's conclusions, which highlight the economic implications of the choices made by competition authorities, courts and legislators, will be of use to all the above in further developing EU competition policy.

The thesis on which this book is based was declared runner-up in the 2013 Concurrences Awards.

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Media Ownership and Control Law, Economics and Policy in an Indian and International Context
Suzanne Rab and Alison Sprague

Competition and diversity in media and communications are fundamental to a healthy economy and democracy. In India and internationally there is no consensus on the exact manner and scope of interventions that are appropriate to protect competition and pluralism in media markets.

Many emerging economies including India are seeking to adopt their own regulation in this area taking their lead from the UK. The issues have been brought into sharp focus in India in recent years. First, the enactment and implementation of the Competition Act 2002 has caused a step change in regulation towards an economics and effects-based approach. Second, in 2013 the India telecoms regulator launched controversial reform proposals to apply a media-specific approach to ownership regulation.

As academics, lawyers, businesses, regulators and policy-makers in India cast a glance at the international experience, this book examines the legal, economic and policy issues relating to regulation of ownership and control of media markets. The focus of comparative assessment is on examples from the European Union, EU Member States and the US.

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Competition Law
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Fourth Edition
Valentine Korah and Ioannis Lianos

The fourth edition of this book, now co-authored by Ioannis Lianos, includes more material on UK competition law and on the economics of competition, as well as greater introductory and analytical commentary, making the book suitable for use as a stand-alone text and materials book, or as a book of materials to be used alongside a second text. The materials have been completely updated to take into account all the recent developments in EU competition law including: new Guidelines on the method of setting fines, the Commission Notice on Immunity from fines and reduction of fines in cartel cases, the DG Competition discussion paper on exclusionary abuses, Guidelines on the assessment of non-horizontal mergers, and extracts from the leading cases of Consorzio Industrie, British Airways v Commission, Microsoft Corp v Commission, Deutsche Telekom AG v Commission, and Bertelsmann AG/Sony Corporation of America v IMP (Impala).

As before the bulk of the text is made up of extracts from Commission Decisions, Opinions of the Advocates General at the CJEU, and judgments of the CJEU and GC. These are supplemented by extracts from EU legislation, and comments, notes and questions prepared by the authors.

“This is a book that every student, teacher, and practitioner of EC competition law will benefit from in one way or another. It is insightful and stimulating and will remain up-to-date for a long time. What is more, it cannot be beaten at the price - as is becoming of a leading book on competition law.”

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Joint Ventures and EU Competition Law
Luis Silva Morais

This book examines the treatment of joint ventures (JVs) in EU Competition Law, and at the same time provides a comparison with US law. It starts with an analysis of the rather elusive concept of JV, encompassing both concentrative JVs (subject to merger control) and non-concentrative JVs. Although focused on possible definitions of joint ventures in terms of competition law, it also includes a broader perspective (going beyond competition law) on the different legal models of structuring cooperation links between undertakings.

At the core of the book is an attempt to build an analytical model for the assessment of JVs in terms of antitrust law, especially as regards Article 101 of the TFEU. The analytical model used proposes a set of sequential analytical levels, taking into account structural factors and specific factors related to the main constituent elements of the functional programmes of JVs. The model is applied to a substantive assessment of four main types of JVs identified on the basis of their prevailing economic function: research and development JVs; production JVs; commercialization JVs; and purchasing JVs. Also covered are particular situations of joint ownership of undertakings falling short of joint control.

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The Interface between Competition and the Internal Market
Market Separation under Article 102 TFEU
Vasiliki Brisimi

This book explores the interface between competition law and market integration in the application of Article 102 TFEU, focussing on the notion of 'market separation' - namely conduct that may hinder cross-border trade. The discussion reviews, among other things, the treatment of geographic price discrimination and exclusionary abuse, by which out-of-State competitors are affected.

'Market separation' cases are treated in the book as a case study for appraising the interface between competition and the Internal Market. On this basis, the book provides a comparative analysis of the Treaty requirements under Article 102 TFEU when applied in 'market separation' cases and the Treaty requirements under the free movement provisions. In addition, it utilises 'market separation' cases as a springboard for advancing an informed reformulation of the application of Article 102 TFEU when state action comes into play.

All in all, the analysis presented in the book deconstructs the elements for establishing 'market separation' as an abuse of the dominant position. It shows that there is nothing that would justify a distinctive treatment of 'market separation' under Article 102 TFEU, other than a principled understanding of Internal Market law as a whole: whatever understanding one reaches about the proper shape of the Internal Market, interrogation of the proper application of competition law comes after that and thus should be informed by this understanding.

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Constitutional and Administrative Law

Beyond Magna Carta
A Constitution for the United Kingdom
Andrew Blick

In this work Dr Blick argues that the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta, which falls in 2015, should be the occasion for a reassessment of the past, present and future of the UK Constitution. He considers a series of historical documents from Anglo-Saxon times onwards, amongst which Magna Carta is the most prominent, which sought to set out arrangements for the governance of England and later the UK as a whole. Dr Blick argues that they comprise a powerful tradition of written constitutional documents, and stresses the importance of the European dimension to their introduction and content. He then considers the present nature of the UK Constitution, describing the period of immense flux through which it has passed in recent decades, and the implications of this phase of change. Dr Blick identifies a need for a full written constitution for the UK as the next appropriate step. Finally he discusses the democratic processes suitable to devising such a text, and what its contents might be.

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Constitutionalising Europe
The Making of a European Constitutional Law
Monica Claes

Constitutional discourse in the context of European integration has been both embraced and rejected, and has witnessed the rise and fall of the constitutional treaty, including the turmoil of the failed ratification process. This book discusses the making of a constitutional law for Europe understood in its broadest sense, as a composite constitution, consisting of constitutional rules and principles developed at the European level, complemented by national constitutional rules and principles as well as rules and principles from other sources such as the ECHR and international law. It shows how the national and European elements of this European constitutional law interrelate. Drawing on extensive comparative constitutional research, it explores the various dynamics of this intricate and multi-faceted relationship, uncovering the common European constitutional heritage on which the European Union is built, while paying attention to the rich diversity in constitutional traditions between its member states, as well as their constitutional identity.

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Landmark Cases in Public Law
Edited by Satvinder Juss and Maurice Sunkin

Landmark Cases in Public Law answers the need for an historical examination of the leading cases in this field, an examination which is largely absent from the standard textbooks and journal articles of the day. Adopting a contextualised historical approach this collection of essays by leading specialists in the field provides both an explanation of the importance and impact of the chosen decisions, as well as doctrinal analysis. This approach enables each author to throw light on what were the driving forces behind the judicial outcomes, and shows how the final reasoning of the court was ultimately as much dependent upon such human factors as the attitudes, conduct, and personalities of the parties, their witnesses, their counsel, and the judges, as the drive to seek legal realignment with the political developments which were widely perceived to be taking place. In this way, this form of analysis provides an exposition of the true stories behind the Landmark Cases in Public Law.

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Damages claims under the Human Rights Act 1998 are being made with increasing frequency, yet the theoretical foundations of such damages remain obscure, and courts have struggled to develop a sound and principled approach to their award and assessment. In fashioning an approach, how should courts balance competing concerns such as the vindication of fundamental rights versus the public interest in the preservation of scarce public resources? How can human rights be valued in monetary terms? And is it permissible to read across private law damages principles to a public law context?

This book explores the foundations of human rights damages and undertakes a comprehensive examination of when such damages ought to be awarded, how they ought to be assessed, and the range of damages that ought to be available to remedy a rights-breaching. The central thesis is that a vindicatory approach, modelled on what happens in domestic tort law, should be adopted. Other approaches examined include the ‘mirror’ idea, which ties damages in English law to the ECHR approach to monetary compensation, or the interest-balancing approach which is dependent on a judicial balancing of individual and public interests, as well as approaches drawn from EU and US Constitutional law.

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Special Advisers
Who they are, what they do and why they matter
Ben Yong and Robert Hazell

Viewers of The Thick of It will know of special advisers as spin doctors and political careerists. Several well-known ministers have been special advisers, among them David Cameron, Ed Miliband, Jack Straw and Vince Cable. People also know about the public relations disasters involving Jo Moore, Damian McBride and Adam Smith. But what is the reality? What do special advisers actually do in government? Who are they, where do they come from, and what do they go on to do?

This book is the most detailed study yet carried out of special advisers. The Constitution Unit’s research team, led by Dr Ben Yong and Professor Robert Hazell, assembled a comprehensive database of over 600 special advisers since 1979. They conducted written surveys, and interviewed over 100 special advisers, ministers and officials from the past thirty years. They conclude that special advisers are now a permanent and indispensable part of Whitehall, but are still careerists. Several well-known ministers have been special advisers, among them David Cameron, Ed Miliband, Jack Straw and Vince Cable. People also know about the public relations disasters involving Jo Moore, Damian McBride and Adam Smith. But what is the reality? What do special advisers actually do in government? Who are they, where do they come from, and what do they go on to do?

This book concludes with practical recommendations for increasing the effectiveness of special advisers through improvements to their recruitment, induction and training, support and supervision, and strengthening their accountability.

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The House of Lords 1911-2011
A Century of Non-Reform
Chris Ballinger

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Bob Hughes (Lord Hughes of Woodside), Progress Online

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The Evolution of Law and the State in Europe: Seven Lessons
Spyridon Flogaitis

Most books about public power and the State deal with their subject from the point of view of legal theory, sociology or political science. This book, without claiming to deliver a comprehensive theory of Law and State, aims to inform by offering a fresh reading of history and institutions, particularly as they have developed in continental Europe and European political and legal science.

Drawing on a remarkably wide range of sources from both Western and Eastern Europe, the author suggests that only by knowing the history of the state, and state administration since the 12th century, can we begin to comprehend the continuing importance of the state and public powers in modern Europe. In an era of globalization, when the importance of international law and institutions frequently lead to the claim that the state either no longer exists or no longer matters, the truth is in fact more complex. We now live in an era when the balance is shifting away from the struggle to build states based on democratic values, towards fundamental values existing above and beyond the borders of nations and states, under the watchful gaze of judges bound by the rule of law.

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The Liberty of Non-citizens
Indefinite Detention in Commonwealth Countries
Rayner Thwaites

The book addresses the legality of indefinite detention in countries including Australia, the United Kingdom and Canada, enabling a rich cross-fertilisation of experiences and discourses. The issue has arisen where a government is frustrated in its ability to remove a non-citizen subject to a removal order and employs a power to detain him until removal. The cases raise fundamental questions about the nature and extent of immigration powers, the legal position of non-citizens, and counter-terrorism law and policy. More broadly, the judgments have become key reference points in discussions of constitutionalism, rights, and a range of contemporary issues in public law.

The book analyses the legal context, reasoning, and implications of the case law on indefinite detention. It argues that the law of each jurisdiction contains ample resources to support a ruling that indefinite detention is illegal. It demonstrates that, taking into account variations in legal frameworks and doctrines, a judge’s response to indefinite detention is determined by his or her answer to the question whether a non-citizen, subject to a removal order, retains a right to liberty. It details how a judge’s answer flows through his or her adjudication on the scope of the relevant exception to liberty.

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The Doctrine of Parliamentary Sovereignty in the UK Constitution
Process, Politics and Democracy
Michael Gordon

The status of the doctrine of parliamentary sovereignty in the contemporary UK Constitution is much contested. Changes in the architecture of the UK Constitution, diminishing academic reverence for the doctrine, and a more expansive vision of the judicial role all present challenges to the relevance, coherence and desirability of this constitutional fundamental.

At a time when the future of the sovereignty of Parliament may look less than assured, this book develops an account of the continuing significance of the doctrine. It argues that a rejuvenation of the manner and form theory is required to understand the present status of parliamentary sovereignty. Addressing the critical challenges to the doctrine, it contends that this conception of legally unlimited legislative power provides the best explanation of contemporary developments in UK constitutional practice, while also possessing a normative appeal that has previously been unrecognised. This modern shift to the manner and form theory is located in an account of the democratic virtue of parliamentary sovereignty, with the book seeking to demonstrate the potential that exists for Parliament - through legislating about the constitutional process - to revitalise the UK’s political constitution.

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Trial by Jury and Counter-Terrorism
Fergal Davis

The jury has been criticised as irrational and undemocratic and in recent times has received only lukewarm support from senior members of the English judiciary. However, trial by jury can have an important legitimating function as a political institution. A “right” to jury trial is however inherently vulnerable: rights discourse encourages the balancing of the jury against the right of the accused to a fair trial. Such an approach is used to justify the abolition of jury trial in the terrorism context. Retaining juries in terrorism trials is important not because trial by jury is a “right” but rather because the jury as an institution has a social and political significance, which this book explores.

This book examines a variety of jurisdictions including Australia, Ireland, Israel, New Zealand, Russia, the UK and the US, drawing on historic and current examples. In doing so it addresses the jury in the state of exception, the terrorism/gang crime interface, the robustness of some jury systems and the vulnerability of others. A non-jury system is also scrutinised for comparison. This approach eventually enables the identification of those factors which give rise to a robust jury system capable of resisting calls for its abolition, even in the difficult terrorism context.

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Human Rights Acts
The Mechanisms Compared
Kris Gledhill

There are now a number of statutes in different parts of the world that offer non-constitutional protection for human rights through mechanisms such as strong interpretative obligations, quasi-tort actions and obligations on legislatures to consider whether statutes are felt to breach human rights obligations. They exist in New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Australian Capital Territory and Victoria.

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This book is a collection of judiciously selected constitutional law materials from Asia designed for scholars and students of constitutional law and comparative constitutional law. The book is divided into 11 chapters, arranged thematically around key ideas and controversies, enabling the reader to work through the major facets of constitutionalism in the region. The book begins with a lengthy introduction that critically examines the study of constitutional orders in Asia, highlighting the histories, colonial influences, and cultural particularities extant in the region. This chapter serves both as a provisional orientation towards the major constitutional developments seen in Asia - both unique and shared with other regions - and as a guide to the controversies encountered in the study of constitutional law in Asia. Each of the following chapters is framed by an introductory essay setting out the issues and succinctly highlighting critical perspectives and themes. The approach is one of 'challenge and response,' whereby questions of constitutional importance are posed and the reader is then led, by engaging with primary and secondary materials, through how the various Asian states respond to these questions and challenges. Chapter segments are accompanied by notes, comments and questions to facilitate critical and comparative analysis, as well as recommendations for further reading.

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**Constitutionalism in Asia**
Cases and Materials

Wen-Chen Chang, Li-ann Thio, Kevin YL Tan and Jiunn-rong Yeh

In recent years, the question whether judges should defer to administrative decisions has attracted considerable interest amongst public lawyers throughout the common law world. This book examines how the common law of judicial review has responded to the development of the administrative state in three different common law jurisdictions - the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Canada - over the past one hundred years. This comparison demonstrates that the idea of judicial deference is a valuable feature of modern administrative law, because it gives lawyers and judges practical guidance on how to negotiate the constitutional tension between the democratic legitimacy of the administrative state and the judicial role in maintaining the rule of law.

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**Information Rights**
Law and Practice
Fourth Edition

Philip Coppel QC

This is the fourth edition of the leading practitioner's text on freedom of information law, providing in-depth legal analysis and practical guidance and complete, authoritative coverage for anyone either making, handling or adjudicating upon requests for official information. The three years since the previous edition have seen numerous important decisions from the courts and tribunals in the area. These and earlier authorities supply the basis for clear statements of principle, which the work supports by reference to all relevant cases.

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CJFS Knight, Judicial Review

Philip Coppel QC is a barrister at landmark Chambers, specialising in public law. He is supported by an expert team of contributors.
Coronial Law has grown and changed significantly in recent years. It is an area that attracts great public scrutiny, and its legal, political and social significance is reflected in the recent establishment of the office of Chief Coroner and the frequency with which Judges of the High Court and the Court of Appeal have been made deputy assistant coroners to conduct particularly sensitive inquests. In addition, the new Coroner and Justice Act came into force in 2013.

The aim of the book is to provide practitioners with summaries of relevant inquest cases in a format that is easy to search and use, and to enable them to anticipate the often unfamiliar issues that arise in coronial law.

Neil Garnham QC, Caroline Cross, Clodagh Bradley, Peter Skelton, Rachel Marcus, Kate Beattie and Matthew Hill are barristers at One Crown Office Row Chambers.

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The book has been written primarily for practitioners of judicial review and uses numbered paragraphs for ease of reference. The book is, however, of much wider interest and is a valuable resource for academics and students alike. Much of the Northern Ireland case law has been concerned with contentious political issues, and the courts have had to consider difficult questions of the constitutional limits to the judicial role in review proceedings. The book should therefore be of use not just to practitioners but also to those involved in the study of judicial reasoning in different jurisdictions (both within the UK and elsewhere).

Developments that have been integrated into this edition include: the House of Lords and Supreme Court rulings in Re E (A Child) (2008) and Re Mccaughy (2011); the devolution of policing and criminal justice; case law on the judicial review of lower court decisions; judicial pronouncements on pre-action requirements and procedural law more generally; and the impact of the European Union Act 2011.

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This is a comprehensive guide to challenging decisions of criminal courts and public bodies in the criminal justice system. Written by a team of criminal and public law practitioners, it considers claims for judicial review arising from criminal proceedings, which now represent a distinct area of public law. These claims are set apart by special considerations and rules; for example, on the limits of the High Court’s jurisdiction or the availability of relief during on-going proceedings. Criminal practitioners may lack the background to spot public law points. Equally, public law specialists may be unfamiliar with criminal law and the types of issue that arise. Criminal Judicial Review is intended as a resource for both.

The book deals with the principles, case law, remedies and, the practice and procedure for obtaining legal aid and costs. It will be of assistance to any practitioner preparing judicial review claims involving the following: The Police and the Crown Prosecution Service, The Magistrates’ Courts, The Prison Service and Probation Service, Statutory bodies such as the Independent Police Complaints Commission and the Legal Aid Agency, claimants who are children, young persons or have mental health disorders, the international dimension including extradition proceedings and European Union law, and practical considerations such as CPR Part 54, remedies, legal aid and costs.

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This book constitutes the first thorough academic analysis of legislative drafting. By placing the study of legislation and its principles within the paradigm of Flyberg’s phronetic social sciences, it offers a novel approach which breaks the tradition of unimaginative past descriptive reiterations of drafting conventions. Instead of prescribing rules for legislation, it sets out to identify efficacy as the main aim of the actors in the policy, legislative, and drafting processes, and effectiveness as the main goal in the drafting of legislation. Through the prism of effectiveness as synonymous with legislative quality, the book explores the stages of the drafting process, guides the reader through structure and sections in their logical sequence, and introduces rules for drafting preliminary, substantive, and final provisions. Special provisions, comparative legislative drafting, and training for drafters complete this thorough analysis of the drafting of legislation as a tool for regulation. Instead of teaching the reader which drafting rules prevail, the book explores the reasons why drafting rules have come about, thus encouraging readers to understand what is pursued by each rule and how each rule applies. The book is aimed at academics and practitioners who draft or use statutory law in the common or civil law traditions.

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The wider project of which this book is a part, set out to investigate the constitutional structures of the EU Member States. As part of this comparative enterprise this work sheds light on the intricate interconnections which exist between Member State governments and their national parliaments. Although in many cases governments only exist and function as a consequence of parliamentary support, it is the executive that is usually the focal point of political life and that sets the nation’s political course and drives forward its legislative agenda. Arguably, this perception is based on the political customs that surround government/parliament relations rather than the constitutional fundament upon which they are built. This book therefore provides an in-depth analysis of how these two institutions, the executive and the legislature, relate to one another from a constitutional law as well as a constitutional politics perspective. To do so this the work takes a comparative approach to examining how electoral laws, government formulation processes, legislative practices, executive prerogatives, and the scrutiny of EU legislation shape the role governments and parliaments play and how they interact across the EU’s Member States.

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The preamble to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU proclaims that the Union is based on the principle of democracy and places the individual at the heart of its activities. This book addresses the relationship between the individual and his or her polity within the European and national constitutional frameworks. It explores the legal issues and challenges raised by interpreting such terms as ‘people’ or ‘nation’, as well as by citizenship status, electoral rights and political parties and their interconnections as the main constitutional tools of representative and participatory democracy across the EU. By examining and comparing basic legislative provisions and constitutional judgments in several Member States and the EU, it aims to identify both the homogeneous and heterogeneous features of the constitutional regimes of European countries within ‘an ever closer union among the peoples of Europe’.

This book is part of the series on European and National Constitutional Law and targets a wide audience, including academics, practitioners and students interested in comparative constitutional law within the EU.

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This book presents the main features of the Israeli constitutional system and a topical discussion of Israel’s basic laws. It focuses on constitutional history and the peculiar decision to frame a Constitution ‘by stages’. Following its British heritage and the lack of a formal Constitution, Israel’s democracy grew for more than four decades on the principle of parliamentary supremacy. Introducing a constitutional model and the concept of judicial review of laws, the ‘constitutional revolution’ of the 1990s started a new era in Israel’s constitutional history. The book’s main themes include: constitutional principles; the legislature and the electoral system; the executive; the protection of fundamental rights; and the crucial role of the Supreme Court in Israel’s constitutional discourse. It further presents Israel’s unique aspects as a Jewish and democratic state and its ongoing search for the right balance between human rights and national security. Finally, the book offers a critical discussion of the development of Israel’s Constitution and local projects aimed at enacting a single and comprehensive text.

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The Constitution of Belgium
A Contextual Analysis
Patricia Popelier and Koen Lemmens

The Belgian Constitution, once described as a model of consensus democracy, has now become an enigma in comparative federalism. On the one hand, it demonstrates features which suggest institutional instability as well as elements that enhance the probability of secession. On the other hand, Belgium continues to exist as a federal system, based upon linguistic bipolarity. This linguistic bipolarity dominates Belgian politics and has shaped the design of Belgium’s institutions as well as the constitution’s fundamental organizing principles: concepts of federalism, democracy, separation of powers, constitutionalism and the rule of law.

In this book, the institutional structure and the principles governing the Belgian constitutional system are explained in the light of its historical, demographic and political context. Linguistic bipolarity and its historical evolution explain the establishment of the Belgian state structure as a dual federalism, with exclusive powers, instruments for consensus making and obstruction, and elements of con-federal decision-making. It also explains the evolution in the concept of principles of democracy and the rule of law. Besides describing the revolutionary process, the book also incorporates two other elements that have shaped the Belgian constitutional landscape: fundamental rights and Europeanisation, both of which have been influenced by and impacted on Belgium’s bipolar constitutional structure.

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The Constitution of Singapore
A Contextual Analysis
Kevin YL Tan

Singapore’s Constitution was hastily cobbled together after her secession from the Federation of Malaysia in 1965. In the subsequent 45 years, the Constitution has been amended many times to evolve a Constitution like no other in the world. Outwardly, Singapore has a Westminster-type constitutional democracy, with an elected legislature, fundamental liberties and safeguards to ensure the independence of the judiciary. On closer inspection, the Constitution displays many innovative and unusual characteristics. Most notable among them are the various types of Members of Parliament that have been introduced since the mid-1980s, the office of the Elected President and the fact that there is no constitutional right to property. This volume seeks to explain the nature and context of these constitutional innovations in the context of a pluralistic, multi-ethnic state obsessed with public order and security. The volatile racial mix of Singapore, with its majority Chinese population nestled in a largely Malay/Islamic world compels the state to search for ethnic management solutions through the Constitution to guarantee to the Malays and other ethnic minorities their status in the polity. In addition, it examines how the concept of the rule of law is perceived by the strong centrist state governed by a political party that has been in power since 1959 and continues to hold almost hegemonic power.

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A Contextual Analysis
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The Commonwealth Caribbean comprises a group of countries (mainly islands) lying in an arc between Florida in the North and Venezuela in the South. Varying widely in terms of their size, population, ethnic composition and economic wealth, these countries are, nevertheless, linked by their shared experience of colonial rule under the British Empire and their decision to adopt a constitutional system of government based on the Westminster model. Since independence these countries have, in the main, enjoyed a sustained period of relative political stability, in marked contrast to the experience of former British colonies in Africa and Asia. This book seeks to explore how much of this is due to their constitutional arrangements by examining the constitutional systems of these countries in their context and questioning how well the Westminster model of democracy has successfully adapted to its transplantation to the Commonwealth Caribbean. The book also addresses the resurgence of interest in constitutional reform across the region, culminating in demands for radical reforms of the Westminster model of government and the severance of all remaining links with colonial rule.

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Debates in German Public Law
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Germany's Constitution - the Basic Law of 23rd May 1949 - created a democratic constitution which, despite amendments, has held up over the years, even providing the legal basis for German reunification in 1990. When it was written the Basic Law was initially regarded as a temporary solution which would last until a pan-German constitution could be created, but over the years it has grown to become a mainstay of post-war stability and has even become one of Germany's most successful exports. Foreign scholars are particularly interested in the German conception of fundamental rights and the mechanisms in place for enforcing them in the courts, as well as in Germany's federal structure. Making and applying administrative law and working alongside the system of EU law are also subjects of great interest.

This book, developed by a group of scholars in honour of the 60th anniversary of the Basic Law, presents examples of fundamental aspects of current scholarly debate. The analyses found in this book present the latest scholarly discussions, specifically for a foreign audience, touching upon constitutional law, administrative law and the place of the Federal Republic within the system of European Community law, with constitutional law providing the constant framework.

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The Law of Contract Damages
Adam Kramer with a foreword by Lord Hoffman

This is the first work to concentrate solely on damages for breach of contract and provides the most comprehensive and detailed treatment of the subject to date. Written by a commercial barrister and academic for both practitioners and scholars, this text explores the familiar principles and the more recent developments of those principles. To assist understanding and practicality, much of the book is arranged by reference to the type of the complaint (such as the mis-provision of services, the non-payment of money, or the temporary loss of use of property), rather than by the more traditional subject-matter specialisms (eg sale of goods, charterparties, surveyor’s negligence). Tort decisions are drawn on to the extent that the applicable principles are the same as or usefully similar to those in contract, and there is also detailed coverage of many practically important but often neglected areas, such as damages for lost management time and the proper evidential approach to proving lost profits.

Adam Kramer is a Barrister at 3 Verulam Buildings and a former lecturer at the Universities of Durham and Oxford.
Procurement law has become a key area of professional practice in the United Kingdom as authorities and utilities are held to account to a complex web of legislative rules, judicial principles and "soft law." The authors, members of Monckton Chambers, have extensive day-to-day experience in this field dealing both with the operation of the procurement process and the regulatory and judicial routes for challenging procurement procedures. The book covers the current state of law and practice in the field of procurement law. Particular focus is placed on the procedural content of procurement law challenges and separate focus is given to the position in Scotland and Northern Ireland where local law issues often shape the impact of procurement law. Previous textbooks have taken the legislation as their starting point but in this book the authors demonstrate that an approach to procurement law may be taken in which the key obligations are those imposed by general principles. The real enforcement challenge involves establishing clear rules based on these principles, often in the context of intense judicial scrutiny, in which the procedural demands of the procurement and the courts shape the law.

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Promises of indemnity are found in many kinds of commercial contracts, not just contracts of insurance. This book examines the nature and effect of contractual indemnities outside the insurance context. It is the first work to provide a detailed account of the subject in English law.

The book presents a coherent theory of the promise of indemnity, while also addressing important practical issues, such as the construction of contractual indemnities. The subject is approached from two perspectives: the foundations are laid by examining general principles applicable to indemnities in various forms. This covers the nature of indemnity promises; general principles of construction; the determination of scope; and the enforcement of indemnities. The approach then moves from the general to the specific, by examining separately particular forms of indemnity. Included among these are indemnities against liability to third parties, and indemnities against default or non-performance by third parties.

The book states English law but it draws upon a considerable amount of material from other common law jurisdictions, including Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Singapore. It will appeal to readers from those countries.

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The principal objective of this book is simple: to provide a timely and effective means of navigating the current maze of case law on causation, in order that the solutions to causal problems might more easily be reached, and the law relating to them more easily understood. The need for this has been increasingly evident in recent judgments dealing with causal issues: in particular, it seems to be ever harder to distinguish between the different categories of causation and, consequently, to identify the legal test to be applied on any given set of facts. *Causation in Negligence* will make such identification easier, both by clarifying the parameters of each category and mapping the current key cases accordingly, and by providing one basic means of analysis which will make the resolution of even the thorniest of causal issues a straightforward process. The causal inquiry in negligence seems to have become a highly complicated and confused area of the law. As this book demonstrates, this is unnecessary and easily remedied.

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The Assignment of Contractual Rights is a thesis driven work explaining the existence, meaning and application of the rules governing the assignment of contractual rights. The second edition is updated and retains the structure of the first edition focusing on what is meant by "assignment"\(^{1}\), what is the distinction between legal and equitable assignments, how an assignable contractual right is identified, what formalities apply to assignment and what rights and remedies are available to the parties to an assignment.

\(^1\) ... it is essential reading for ... teachers, especially those who teach contract, equity and personal property. Above all, it should always be consulted - read carefully, slowly and repeatedly - by any practitioner facing an assignment problem. ... It belongs to the tradition which finds the sources of the law in the decisions made by judges in deciding particular cases - a tradition which naturally appeals to those who have to appear before those judges in seeking a resolution to controversies in which their clients have become involved. ... Within that broad tradition, however, this work achieves an unusual level of distinction and value. It is not only the best book ever written on its subject, but among the best monographs dealing with legal doctrine published in recent years. The Hon JD Heydon, Sydney Law Review

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Money Awards in Contract Law
David Winterton

The quantification of money awards for breach of contract is a topic of both significant theoretical interest and immense practical importance. Recent debates have ranged from the availability of gain-based awards to the theoretical basis for principles of remoteness and mitigation. While these and other important issues, such as the recovery of compensation for non-pecuniary loss, are touched upon, the book’s principal objective is to challenge the orthodox understanding of the expectation principle, as famously laid down by Parke B in *Robinson v Harman*. According to this understanding, the usual objective of money awards for breach of contract is to compensate for ‘loss’ suffered by reference to the position the innocent party would have occupied had the contract been performed.

After challenging this orthodoxy, Dr Winterton proposes a new account of the money awards provided in response to breach of contract which draws an important distinction between substitutionary and compensatory awards. In exploring this distinction, the book examines the principles underpinning the quantification and restriction of both kinds of award, as well as certain theoretical issues such as the relationship between contractual rights and remedies, and the legitimacy of English law’s approach towards the availability of coercive relief. The book’s unifying objective is to provide a coherent picture of contractual rights and remedies.

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Contract Law and Contract Practice
Bridging the Gap Between Legal Reasoning and Commercial Expectation
Catherine Mitchell

An oft-repeated assertion within contract law scholarship and cases is that a good contract law (or a good commercial contract law) will meet the needs and expectations of commercial contractors. Despite the prevalence of this statement, relatively little attention has been paid to why this should be the aim of contract law, how these ‘commercial expectations’ are identified and given substance, and what precise legal techniques might be adopted by courts to support the practices and expectations of business people. This book explores these neglected issues within contract law. It examines the idea of commercial expectation, identifying what expectations commercial contractors may have about the law and their business relationships (using empirical studies of contracting behaviour), and assesses the extent to which current contract law reflects these expectations.

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Defences in Tort Law
Edited by Andrew Dyson, James Goudkamp and Fred Wilmot-Smith

This book is the first in a series of essay collections on defences in private law. The series offers a systematic treatment of defences as a connected field. Contributions from some of the world’s pre-eminent jurists and scholars provide insights from several common law jurisdictions. The present collection explores the links from some of the world’s pre-eminent jurists and scholars provide insights from several common law jurisdictions. The book examines the nature and scope of individual defences. It will be of value to academics and practitioners.

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Fred Wilmot-Smith is a Prize Fellow at All Souls College, Oxford, and Lecturer in Law at Balliol College.

Accessory Liability
Paul S Davies

Accessory liability in the private law is of great importance. Claimants often bring claims against third parties who participate in wrongs. For example, the ‘direct wrongdoer’ may be insolvent, so a claimant might prefer a remedy against an accessory in order to obtain satisfactory redress. However, the law in this area has not received the attention it deserves. The criminal law recognises that any person who ‘aids, abets, counsels or procures’ any offence can be punished as an accessory, but the private law is more fragmented. One reason for this is a tendency to compartmentalise the law of obligations into discrete subjects, such as contract, trusts, tort and intellectual property. This book suggests that by looking across such boundaries in the private law, the nature and principles of accessory liability can be better understood and doctrinal confusion regarding the elements of liability, defences and remedies resolved.

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Contract Law in Russia
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The book explains Russian contract law in a form understandable to lawyers qualified in other countries, especially common law countries. The introduction gives a concise overview of the Russian legal system in general and contract law in particular as well as a brief insight into the history of contract law in Russia. Then the main concepts of Russian contract law are explained, using the conceptual framework of English contract law to make them accessible to someone not familiar with the codified Russian system.

The book considers the legislation regulating Russian contractual relations and includes appropriate case law to show how the legislation is interpreted. It will be directly relevant to legal practitioners and others who have to deal with Russian law, and those who wish to acquire knowledge of the practical application of an important element of the Russian legal system, as well as those seeking an insight into the realities of codified law in action. It will also be of interest to academics and students working on Russian law; the law of contract and comparative civil law, as well as scholars of comparative legal systems and Russian area studies.

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Edelman and Bant’s Unjust Enrichment
James Edelman and Elise Bant

Unjust enrichment is one of the least understood areas of private law. This book builds upon the 2006 work by the same authors which was entitled Unjust Enrichment in Australia. The scope of the book is now broader. It concerns the principles of the law of unjust enrichment in Australia, New Zealand, England and Canada. Major decisions of the highest courts of these jurisdictions in the last decade provide a fertile basis for examining the underlying principles and foundations of this subject. The book uses the leading cases to distil and explain the fundamental principles of this branch of private law.

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Hepple and Matthews’ Tort Law
Consultant Editors: Bob Hepple and Martin Matthews

This is the seventh edition of the classic casebook on Tort, the first of its kind in the UK, and for many years now a bestselling and very popular text for students. This new edition retains all the features that have made it such a popular and respected text, with extensive commentary, questions and notes supplementing the selection of cases and statutes which form the core of the book. Taking a broadly contextual approach the book addresses all the main topics in tort law, is up-to-date, doctrinally sound, stimulating and highly readable.

Jonathan Morgan is a University Lecturer in Tort Law and Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Janet O’Sullivan is a University Senior Lecturer and Fellow of Selwyn College, Cambridge. Stelios Tofaris is a Barrister and College Lecturer in Law at Girton College, Cambridge. Martin Matthews is a former CUF Lecturer in Law at the University of Oxford, and a Fellow of University College. Sir Bob Hepple QC is Emeritus Professor of Law and Emeritus Master of Clare College, Cambridge. David Howarth is a Reader in Law in the Department of Land Economy, and Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge.
Tort law is often regarded as the clearest example of common law reasoning. Yet, in the past 40 years, the English common law has been subject to European influences as a result of the introduction of the European Communities Act 1972 and the Human Rights Act 1998. EU Directives have led to changes to product liability, health and safety law, and defamation, while Francovich liability introduces a new tort imposing State liability for breach of EU law. The 1998 Act has led to developments in privacy law and forced courts to reconsider their approach to public authority liability and freedom of expression in defamation law.

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This book has two goals: to identify how English tort law has changed as a result of Europeanisation - broadly defined as the influence of European Union and European human rights law - and to examine how such developments have impacted on traditional common law reasoning. Has Europeanisation led to changes to the common law legal tradition or has the latter proved more resistant to change than might have been expected?

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This is a short practical guide to international sales terms, providing a handy guide for drafting typical sales agreement clauses. The introductory chapter provides a short introduction to the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG). The introductory part also deals with more general points of concern with regard to international sales contracts and best practices regarding the incorporation of the terms into the contract (the battle of forms problem). The main part of the book contains the annotated international sales terms and conditions. The contents of each clause and its effect in the context of the applicable law are separately discussed and analysed. The second edition of this book incorporates inter alia more recent changes in relation to relevant statutory provisions of the suggested governing laws and available trade terms and provides updated contract terms as well as revised annotations. Against the background of the ongoing European sovereign debt crisis, the second edition also discusses potential contractual tools to limit the risk exposure of exporters in case individual Member States should leave the Euro zone. Further new features comprise of a short introduction into the proposed Common European Sales Law (CESL) as a potential alternative legal framework for the CISG in the future as well as the meaning and impact of indemnity clauses in sales contracts.

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The European Trade Mark Convention and European Design Convention
A Commentary
Edited by Gordion Hasselblatt

The Community trade mark gives its proprietor a uniform right applicable in all Member States of the European Union on the strength of a single procedure which simplifies trade mark policies at European level. The European Designs Convention harmonises the requirements for registered design protection in EU Member States and was incorporated into UK law on 9 December 2001. Together these two instruments provide far-reaching and powerful IP protection for designers, manufacturers and innovators. This new work provides a detailed commentary on the two Conventions, explaining their legal force and significance.

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Patent Litigation in Germany, Japan and the United States
A Handbook
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This book gives a systematic comparative overview of the characteristic principles of patent enforcement proceedings in the US, Japan and Germany, ie the major jurisdictions where patent holders might seek for legal remedies in parallel proceedings.

Each chapter consists of a survey of the relevant law, guidance on how to characterise infringements, guidance on how to frame a claim and how to defend against such a claim, pre-litigation procedure, the conduct of infringement proceedings and the main principles of procedure.

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Studies in Intellectual Property Law
Robin Jacob

The Rt Hon. Professor Sir Robin Jacob has been variously a leading member of the IP Bar, a High Court judge and, as Lord Justice Jacob, a judge in the Court of Appeal of England and Wales. His primary area of expertise is intellectual property rights. He retired from the Court of Appeal in March 2011 to take up his current position as the Sir Hugh Laddie Chair in intellectual property at University College London, though still sits occasionally as a judge in the High Court and the Court of Appeal and is a door tenant at 8 New Square Chambers. These essays, selected from his published and unpublished writings, illustrate the breadth of his learning, and are written in typically straightforward and entertaining style. They will be of interest to any lawyer, law student, or scholar interested in the development of IP law in the past quarter century.

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The EU Unitary Patent System
Edited by Justine Pila and Christopher Wadlow

The purpose of this book is to explore the key substantive, methodological, and institutional issues raised by the proposed EU unitary patent system contained in EU Regulations 1257/2012 and 1260/2012, and the Unified Patent Court Agreement 2013. The originality of this work lies in its uniquely broad approach, taking seven different (historical, constitutional, international, competition, economic, institutional, and forward-looking) perspectives on the proposed EU patent system. This means that the book offers a multi-authored and all round appraisal of the proposed unitary system from experts in patent law, EU constitutional law, private international law, competition law, and economics, as well as leading figures from the worlds of legal practice, the bench, and the European Patent Office. The unitary patent system raises issues of foundational importance in the fields of patent and intellectual property law, EU law and legal harmonization, which it is the purpose of the book to engage with.

This is a work which will enjoy wide and enduring interest among academics, policy makers and decision makers/practitioners working in patent law, intellectual property law, legal harmonization, and EU law.

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Forty years after the first discussions began with a view to creating a single European patent, 25 EU Member States (with the exception of Italy, Spain and Croatia) approved three instruments creating a European Patent with unitary effect. One of the instruments is the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court, signed on 19 February 2013. The Agreement provides for a Unified Patent Court (UPC) as a single court consisting of a Court of First instance and a Court of Appeal. The court will have exclusive jurisdiction both in infringement and revocation proceedings.

By this means it is intended that it will provide a less complex and cheaper alternative to the current situation where patent cases have to be tried in each EU Member State separately.

This commentary is focused on the procedure of the Unitary Patent Court, and covers infringement and defences, proceedings and the UPC, Statutes of the UPC, financial provisions, general provisions, languages of proceedings, proceedings before the Court, powers of the Court, appeals, decisions, implementation and operation of the agreement.

The supplementary protection certificate (SPC) prolongs the term of patents for pharmaceutical products for a maximum of five additional years. The SPC's legal bases are two European SPC Regulations and the SPC is based upon European or national patents. SPCs protect some of the most valuable products in the pharmaceutical industry where each day of additional protection may be worth millions of Euros. Despite the economic relevance SPCs have obtained in recent years, there exists only limited detailed literature on the subject. German jurisprudence on SPCs is of special importance, as this has often been the basis for decisions of the ECJ and the German market is one of the leading markets for SPCs.

This publication provides an expert overview of all these questions. As most legal proceedings concerning chemical and biological patents have involved German courts it is fitting that the book is authored by two German experts, and this is particularly so as the German jurisprudence has often been the basis for decisions of the ECJ.

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Criminal Law

Criminal Fair Trial Rights
Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights
Ryan Goss

The Article 6 fair trial rights are the most heavily-litigated Convention rights before the Strasbourg Court, generating a large and complex body of case law. With this book, Goss provides an innovative and critical analysis of Strasbourg’s Article 6 case law. The category of ‘fair trial rights’ includes many component rights. The existing literature tends to chart the law with respect to each of these component rights, one by one. This traditional approach is useful, but it risks artificially isolating the case law in a series of watertight compartments.

This book takes a complementary but different approach. Instead of analysing the component rights one by one, it takes a critical look at the case law through a number of ‘cross-cutting’ problems and themes common to all or many of the component rights. For example: how does the Court view its role in Article 6 cases? When will the Court recognise an implied right in Article 6? How does the Court assess Article 6 infringements, and when will the public interest justify an infringement?

The book’s case-law-driven approach allows Goss to demonstrate that the Court’s Article 6 jurisprudence is marked by considerable uncertainty, inconsistency, and incoherence.

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Liberal Criminal Theory
Essays for Andreas von Hirsch
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This book celebrates Andreas (Andrew) von Hirsch’s pioneering contributions to liberal criminal theory. He is particularly noted for reinvigorating desert-based theories of punishment, for his development of principled normative constraints on the enactment of criminal laws, and for helping to bridge the gap between Anglo-American and German criminal law scholarship. Underpinning his work is a deep commitment to a liberal vision of the state. This collection brings together a distinguished group of international authors, who pay tribute to von Hirsch by engaging with topics on which he himself has focused. The essays range across sentencing theory, questions of criminalisation, and the relation between criminal law and the authority of the state. Together, they articulate and defend the ideal of a liberal criminal justice system, and present a fitting accolade to Andreas von Hirsch’s scholarly life.

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What is the difference between sex and sexual violation? This book explores the boundary between these two concepts via a theoretical examination of the values and interests at stake in sexual encounters, combined with empirical research into understandings and interpretations of the distinction between sex and sexual violation. The latter consists of original data from interviews and focus groups conducted with lay people and relevant professionals including specialist police officers and domestic violence support workers. The book uses an innovative methodology, based on empirical ethics’ approaches developed in the field of bioethics, to develop a new framework for distinguishing sex from sexual violation.

This new framework is then used to critique the current domestic legal framework, as encapsulated in the Sexual Offences Act 2003, focusing on the question of whether the consent standard satisfactorily distinguishes sex from sexual violation. It then offers some suggestions for legal reform, based on an alternative standard of ‘freedom to negotiate’ in place of consent.

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This monograph addresses a contested but under-discussed question in the field of criminal sentencing: should an offender’s remorse affect the sentence he or she receives? Answering this question involves tackling a series of others: is it possible to justify mitigation for remorse within a retributive sentencing framework? Precisely how should remorse enter into the sentencing equation? How should the mitigating weight of remorse interact with other aggravating and mitigating factors? Are there some offence or offender characteristics that preclude remorse-based mitigation?

Remorse is recognised as a legitimate mitigating factor in many sentencing regimes around the world, with powerful effects on sentence severity. Although there has been some discussion of whether this practice can be justified within the literature on sentencing and penal theory, this monograph provides the first comprehensive and in-depth study of possible theoretical justifications. Whilst the emphasis here is on theoretical justification, the monograph also offers analysis of how normative conclusions would play out in the broader context of sentencing decisions and the guidance intended to structure them. The conclusions reached have relevance for sentencing systems around the world.

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Environmental Principles and the Evolution of Environmental Law

Eloise Scotford

Environmental principles proliferate in domestic international legal and policy discourse - from the polluter pays and precautionary principles to the principles of integration and sustainability - reflecting key goals of environmental protection and sustainable development on which there is apparent political consensus. Environmental principles also have a high profile in environmental law, beyond their popularity as policy and political concepts, as ideas that might unify the subject and provide it with conceptual foundations or boost its delivery of environmental outcomes. However, environmental principles are elusive concepts in environmental law - their meanings and legal functions are ambiguous, and they have varying histories in different jurisdictions. This book aims to deepen the legal understanding of environmental principles in light of recent legal developments. To this end, it analyses closely the increasing legal effects of environmental principles in different jurisdictions to demonstrate how they are in fact shaping and revealing innovative bodies of environmental law. This analysis is a step forward in understanding a key feature of modern environmental law, as well as being a contribution to environmental policy debates and discussions internationally that rely heavily on environmental principles, including their supposed legal effects.

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Mining Law and Governance
Sustainable Development in Context

Elizabeth Bastida

Legal regimes for mining are experiencing enormous changes in the context of globalisation and against a backdrop of widespread expectation that mining should minimise its sustainability footprint and contribute to broad-based development. Traditionally the focus of legal regimes for mining was on defining property rights to facilitate extraction; today, by contrast, the key challenge is to establish a basis for sustainable governance. What this means is that legal regimes for mining are expected to embody key principles and cooperative rules of engagement for integrated management that are effective, transparent, accountable and inclusive, as well as being oriented towards sustainable development. This book seeks to explore these issues, and the challenges facing those charged with designing and enforcing agreements made in an ever-more complex mining environment.

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Regulation, Enforcement and Governance in Environmental Law

Second Edition

Richard Macrory

Regulation, Enforcement and Governance in Environmental Law is an updated edition of Richard Macrory’s most influential writings. Spanning his entire career, these are works which have helped shape contemporary environmental law and policy. The book includes the full text of his 2006 Cabinet Office Review on Regulatory Sanctions, new chapters on the Climate Change Act 2008, the Environment Tribunal, and analysis of recent leading cases.

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"It is a rare to find a volume which consumes one’s attention for 765 pages - and rarer still that such a blockbuster be a law book …This book is not solely for environmental enthusiasts - it should be essential reading for anyone concerned with the institutional reform, transparency and accountability in the UK and EU.”


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The Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive

A Plan for Success?

Edited by Gregory Jones QC and Eloise Scotford

The Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive (Directive 2001/42/EC) (SEA) has been a lurking legal presence in EU and UK environmental law. Plainly of considerable significance in relation to strategic governmental plans and programmes, its practical implications are only now just beginning to be worked through. Legal challenges to decisions made even at the highest policy level are being brought on the back of the SEA Directive. This book is a comprehensive analysis of all aspects of the Directive, from its history and scope, to its impact on governmental policy and its implications in practice. The book is both timely, in light of key cases such as Case C-567/10 Inter-Environnement Bruxelles (CJEU, 22 March 2012) and HS2, and forward-looking, as it considers and projects future legal implications of the SEA Directive. Written by a blend of distinguished academics and leading practitioners it provides an in depth critique and rounded appreciation of both the immediate practical effects of SEA and its wider impact on European and UK environmental law.

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The Aarhus Convention

A Guide for UK Lawyers

Edited by Charles Banner

The UNECE Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters - known ubiquitously as the Aarhus Convention - is having an ever increasing influence on domestic and EU environmental law and procedure. Recent years have seen a steady flow of case-law from the UK Courts, CJEU and Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee, a raft of civil procedure reforms in response to concerns about whether the costs rules in domestic environmental litigation are compatible with the Convention, and an infraction by the European Commission against the UK alleging various systemic breaches. Even the EU itself has been the subject of a ruling by the Compliance Committee that the CJEU’s rules on standing for judicial review of EU legislation are too narrow to comply with the Convention. This book, written by several of the leading experts in the field, provides a comprehensive guide to the implementation of the Convention in each of the UK’s jurisdictions, the three pillars of the Convention (access to information, public participation and access to justice) and the mechanisms by which the rights by the Convention can be enforced.

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The National Planning Policy Framework

Law and Practice

General Editor: Gregory Jones QC

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) is the key pillar in the government’s aim of ‘Delivering sustainable development and getting Britain building’. Launched on 27 March 2012 amid much controversy, the NPPF seeks to set out the entirety of the government’s policy for town planning in a single document. The government claims it has three fundamental aims: ‘To put unprecedented power in the hands of communities to shape the places in which they live; to better support growth to give the next generation the chance that our generation has had to have a decent home, and to allow the jobs to be created on which our prosperity depends; and to ensure that the places we cherish - our countryside, towns and cities - are bequeathed to the next generation in a better condition than they are now.’ The NPPF became a material planning consideration through. Legal challenges to decisions made even at the highest policy level are of considerable significance in relation to strategic governmental plans and programmes, its practical implications are only now just beginning to be worked through. Legal challenges to decisions made even at the highest policy level are being brought on the back of the SEA Directive. This book is a comprehensive analysis of all aspects of the Directive, from its history and scope, to its impact on governmental policy and its implications in practice. The book is both timely, in light of key cases such as Case C-567/10 Inter-Environnement Bruxelles (CJEU, 22 March 2012) and HS2, and forward-looking, as it considers and projects future legal implications of the SEA Directive. Written by a blend of distinguished academics and leading practitioners it provides an in depth critique and rounded appreciation of both the immediate practical effects of SEA and its wider impact on European and UK environmental law.

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This book examines the European framework for commercial releases of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) adopted between 2001 and 2004 primarily in response to the crisis that surrounded the use of these products in the EU, and it assesses the regulatory character of this reform and its components. The author situates the problems of the EU GMO regime in the broader context of ‘post-state’ regulation and discusses them in the light of the governance theories that were developed to respond in part to the dilemmas of risk regulation. The book contains a systemic analysis of the EU rules pertinent to GM products, the new authorisation procedures for GMO marketing and the new system for post-approval control of commercialised products, as well as an evaluation of these solutions. This examination reveals that the regime embodies different regulatory modes introduced by the EU which are combined in various forms in a way that frequently influences the adequacy of the adopted measures.

The findings suggest that the most appropriate solution for GMO policy in the EU is a reflexive combination of various regulatory approaches by policy-makers which allows for the reinforcement of their functions and the accommodation of different, often contradictory, policy needs.

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This monograph examines the content, development, application, rationale and reform of the legal prohibition that prevents charities from undertaking or pursuing political activities which are more than subsidiary to their charitable purpose. As service providers or ports of last call, charities and their regulatory framework at both theoretical and practical levels are faced with difficult questions regarding accountability, governance, independence and conflicts of interest. This is particularly so given the rise in the importance of the charitable and wider voluntary sector over the last decade; the much lauded search for a ‘third way’; and the blurring of the distinction between the public and private sectors. Central to all these issues lies the political nature of charities and the extent to which that political nature can be utilised. The law governing political activity of charities has not been subjected to systematic study in extant legal literature. There has been little jurisprudential analysis of the prohibition against political and campaigning activities of charities, the case law development, the rationales put forward for and against the prohibition. The monograph analyses the prohibition in English charity law and in so doing undertakes a comparative analysis of the treatment of political activities in other areas of law (such as the law of extradition, broadcasting law, electoral law and human rights law) and a comparative analysis of the same issues in the jurisdictions of Australia, Canada and the USA. This monograph concludes with a framework for reform which will be of interest to academics, practitioners and policy makers.

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European Law

The EU Charter of Fundamental Rights
A Commentary
Edited by Steve Peers, Tamara Hervey, Jeff Kenner and Angela Ward

The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union enshrines the key political, social and economic rights of EU citizens and residents in EU law. In its present form it was approved in 2000 by the European Parliament, the Council of Ministers and the European Commission. However its legal status remained uncertain until the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon in December 2009. The Charter obliges the EU to act and legislate consistently with the Charter, and enables the EU’s courts to strike down EU legislation which contravenes it. The Charter applies to EU Member States when they are implementing EU law but does not extend the competences of the EU beyond the competences given to it in the treaties.

This commentary on the Charter, the first in English, written by experts from a number of EU Member States, provides an authoritative but succinct statement of the how the Charter impacts upon EU, domestic and international law. Following the conventional article-by-article approach, each commentator offers an expert view of how each article is either already being interpreted in the courts, or is likely to be interpreted. Each commentary is referenced to the case law and is augmented with extensive references to further reading. Six cross-cutting introductory chapters explain the Charter’s institutional anchorage, its relationship to the Fundamental Rights Agency, its interaction with other parts of international human rights law, the enforcement mechanisms, extraterritorial scope, and the all-important ‘Explanations’.

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This book is about the administrative procedures of the European Union, which we see as the ‘super glue’ holding in place the sprawling structures of the EU governance system. The early chapters deal with the structures expansively defined, the diverse functions of administrative procedures in the EU and the values that underpin them, concentrating on the respective contributions of the legislature and administration. A separate chapter deals with the important procedural function of rights-protection through the two Community Courts and the contribution of the European Ombudsman. We then turn to ‘horizontal’ or general procedures, dealing with executive law-making, transparency, and the regulation of government contracting. A study of Commission enforcement procedure ends the section. ‘Vertical’ or sector-specific studies in significant areas of composite and shared administration follow, including competition policy, cohesion policy and financial services regulation. A separate chapter deals with policing cooperation through Europol. The book ends with a general evaluation, including the author’s reflections on current proposals for a European code of administrative procedure.

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This new edition provides the definitive, comprehensive and systematic analysis of the law governing the EU's action in the world.

Updated to take into account the Lisbon Treaty, the book covers all constitutional aspects of the EU's international action, the procedures for treaty-making, the relationship between the EU and its Members, with emphasis on mixed agreements, the relationship between EU and public international law, the EU and international organisations such as WTO and ECHR, and the EU and economic relations generally. It also covers the EU's links with its neighbours and with developing countries, sanctions, the Common Foreign and Security Policy, and the Common Security and Defence Policy.

This new edition is the most up-to-date work of its kind, examining both the law and practice in a wide range of external policies, placing the law in its political and economic context and exploring the links between the EU's external and internal actions. The book will be of interest to academics, practitioners and students of EU law, politics and international relations.

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**Commentary on the TEU/TFEU**

Edited by Rudolf Geiger, Daniel-Erasmus Khan and Markus Kotzur

This is the new English edition of a Commentary on the basic European Treaties which has already been very successfully published in five earlier editions in German. It comprises concise article-by-article commentaries on the most recent versions of the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU, supplemented by the Charter of Fundamental Rights (including the comments of the European Convention's Presidency) and the Treaty Protocols. The authors, all of them specialists on European law, provide a compact overview of the European primary law and also refer to the relevant secondary law. Each commentary contains an introduction to the particular legal area at issue and gives particular importance to the current case law of the European Court of Justice.

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**Abuse of EU Law and Regulation of the Internal Market**

Alexandre Saydé

How can the concept of abuse of EU law generate so much disagreement among experts? Transcending standard debates, this book argues that the concept of abuse of EU law straddles three major fault-lines of EU law, which accounts for the amount of controversy it creates.

The first fault-line pits legal congruence (the tendency to produce equitable outcomes) against legal certainty (the tendency to produce predictable outcomes). Partisans of congruence tend to endorse the concept of abuse of law, whereas partisans of certainty tend to reject it. The second fault-line is specific to EU law and divides two conceptions of the regulation of the internal market. If economic integration is conceived as the promotion of cross-border competition among private businesses (the paradigm of 'regulatory competition'), choices of law by EU citizens represent a desirable process of arbitrage among national laws. The third fault-line corresponds to the tension between the two poles of the European economic constitution: the fear of private power and the fear of public power. Those who fear private power tend to endorse the concept of abuse of law, whereas those who fear public power tend to reject it.

This book teases out these tensions and offers a fresh space in which fundamental questions about the nature and objectives of EU law can be confronted and examined in a new light.

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**The European Neighbourhood Policy and the Democratic Values of the EU**

A Legal Analysis

Nariné Ghazaryan

This book offers a legal analysis of the European Neighbourhood Policy (the ENP) as it applies to developing relations with the EU’s neighbours in the East and South. It explores the legal aspects of this policy, including ENP competence matters, institutional arrangements and substantive policy issues, using international relations theory as the starting point in defining the EU's role as a political actor. The book focuses on the adequacy of the ENP legal framework for transposing the EU's democratic values and upholding its political image. In this connection, the book also features an analysis of EU democratic values as they are intended to be understood by its neighbours. The relevant legal framework of this policy and its implementation in the states of the South Caucasus (Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan) is evaluated, revealing the effects of the ENP in their democratic processes.

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Europe’s Justice Deficit?
Edited by Gráinne de Búrca, Dimitry Kochenov and Andrew Williams

The gradual legal and political evolution of the European Union has not, thus far, been accompanied by the articulation or embrace of any substantive ideal of justice going beyond the founders’ intent or the economic objectives of the market integration project. This absence arguably compromises the foundations of the EU legal and political system since the relationship between law and justice - a crucial question within any constitutional system - remains largely unaddressed. This edited volume brings together a number of concise contributions by leading academics and young scholars whose work addresses both legal and philosophical aspects of justice in the European context. The aim of the volume is to appraise the existence and nature of this deficit, its implications for Europe’s future, and to begin a critical discussion about how it might be addressed. There have been many accounts of the EU as a story of constitutional evolution and a system of transnational governance, but few which pay sustained attention to the implications for justice.

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Nationalism and Private Law in Europe
Guido Comparato

While the internationalisation of society has stimulated the emergence of common legal frameworks to coordinate transnational social relations, private law itself is firmly rooted in national law. European integration processes have altered this state of affairs to a limited degree with a few, albeit groundbreaking, interventions that have tended to engender resistance from various actors within European nation-states.

Against that background, this book takes as its point of departure the need to understand the process of legal denationalisation within broader political frameworks. In particular it seeks to make sense of opposition to Europeanisation at this point in the evolution of European law when, despite growing nationalist attitudes, great efforts have been made to produce comprehensive legal instruments to synthesise general contract law - an area that has traditionally been solely within the ambit of nation-states.

Combining insights from the disciplines of law, history and political science, the book investigates the conceptual and cultural associations between law and the nation-state, examines the impact of nationalist ideas in modern legal thought and reveals the nationalist underpinnings of some of the arguments employed against and, somewhat paradoxically, even in support of legal Europeanisation.

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Twenty Years of Judicial Application of EU Law
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This book contains a collection of articles on different aspects of EU law written by one of Europe’s most distinguished jurists during the past twenty years, some of which appear here for the first time in English. The book includes a Preface by Judge Koen Lenaerts, Vice-President of the European Court of Justice. The book is divided into five parts, covering EU constitutional law, the EU’s judicial architecture, access to justice, European competition law and various other aspects. The text discusses the existence of implied material limits to the revision of the Treaties. The author argues that the powers of the Member States to amend the Treaties is limited by the existence of a hard core of principles of EU Treaty law, which cannot be revised without changing the ‘constitutional’ identity of the Union, leading to the conclusion that Member States can no longer be considered as the ‘absolute masters of the Treaties.’ Four articles relating to the EU’s judicial system constitute the cornerstone of the collection. Drawing on his own experiences, the author examines the problems and challenges facing the setting up of a new EU court and explores different lines of reform of the EU judicial system.

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The debate on law, governance and constitutionalism beyond the state is confronted with new challenges. In the EU, confidence in democratic transnational governance has been shaken by the authoritarian and unsocial practices of crisis management. The ambition of this book, which builds upon many years of close cooperation between its contributors, is to promote a viable interdisciplinary alternative to these developments. "Conflicts-law constitutionalism" is a concept of transnational governance which derives democratic legitimacy from the supranational control of the external impact of national decision-making, on the one hand, and the co-operative responses to problem interdependencies on the other.

The first section of the book contrasts Europe's new modes of economic governance crisis management with the conditionality of international investments, and reflects upon the communalities and differences between emergency Europe and global exceptionalism. Subsequent sections substantiate the problem of executive and technocratic rule, explore conflict constellations of prime importance in the fields of environmental and labour law, and discuss the impact and limits of liberalisation strategies. Throughout the book, European and transnational developments are compared and evaluated.

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Constitutional Crisis in the European Constitutional Area
Theory, Law and Politics in Hungary and Romania
Edited by Armin von Bogdandy and Pál Sonnevend

The concept of a European Constitutional Area has been used in legal scholarship to describe a common space of constitutionalism where national and international constitutional guarantees interact to maintain the common constitutional values of Europe. This concept has not yet been tested in a case where the constitutional order of a Member State of the EU seems to develop serious deficiencies. The present volume aims to assess recent constitutional developments in Hungary and Romania as well as the interplay of national, international and European constitutionalism that react to the loopholes in national constitutions. Accordingly, a core part of the volume is an in-depth analysis of the situation in Hungary and Romania. Based on that, the volume offers an account of the different reaction mechanisms of the European Union and the Council of Europe. Beyond an actual stock-taking of these mechanisms, their legal and political frameworks are explored, as well as different ways to extend their reach. In this way the volume contributes to a little studied aspect of European Constitutionalism.

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Shaping the Single European Market in the Field of Foreign Direct Investment
Philip Strik

The Treaty of Lisbon (2009) has brought FDI within the scope of the EU’s Common Commercial Policy (CCP). In light of this development, this book analyses the internal and external dimension of EU law and policy in the field of FDI. It takes four perspectives: (i) the operation of the internal market mechanism to direct investment; (ii) the implications of the Lisbon amendments to the CCP under Article 207 TFEU for the EU’s competence and practice in the field of FDI; (iii) the interaction between EU law and Member States’ bilateral investment treaties (BITs) with third countries; (iv) the interplay between EU law and BITs that are currently in force between two Member States (intra-EU BITs).

The book focuses on the extent to which the EU operates as a Single Market for EU and non-EU investors. In doing so, it analyses the EU and international regulatory framework on the admission, treatment and protection of FDI within, to and from the Single European Market. It uses close jurisprudential analysis and examines the context, purpose and evolution of EU legal integration in the field of FDI. It thereby traces the principles underlying the European international economic order in the field of FDI.

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Towards a European Legal Culture
Geneviève Helleringer and Kai Purnhagen

The contributors to this book explore in different legal areas cultural pluralism might be a distinctive feature of European legal culture. Diversity is not something that is in opposition to, but rather constitutes a new, different understanding of European legal culture. The contributions demonstrate in detail how such an approach inter alia in the areas of private, corporate, administrative and constitutional law furthers understanding of a developing European legal culture, how it offers theoretical and doctrinal insights, and how it adds critical perspective.

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The Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies provides a forum for the scrutiny of significant issues in EU Law, the law of the European Convention on Human Rights, and Comparative Law with a ‘European’ dimension, and particularly those issues which have come to the fore during the year preceding publication. The contributions appearing in the collection are commissioned by the Centre for European Legal Studies (CELS) Cambridge, a research centre in the Law Faculty of the University of Cambridge specialising in European legal issues. The papers presented are at the cutting edge of the fields which they address, and reflect the views of recognised experts drawn from the University world, legal practice, and the institutions of both the EU and its Member States. Inclusion of the comparative dimension brings a fresh perspective to the study of European law, and highlights the effects of globalisation of the law more generally, and the resulting cross fertilisation of norms and ideas that has occurred among previously sovereign and separate legal orders.

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The EU Accession to the ECHR
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Article 6 TEU provides that the EU will accede to the system of human rights protection of the ECHR. Protocol No 9 in the Lisbon Treaty opens the way for accession. This represents a major change in the relationship between two organisations that have co-operated closely in the past, though the ECHR has hitherto exercised only an indirect constitutional control over the EU legal order through scrutiny of EU Member States. The accession of the EU to the ECHR is expected to put an end to the hegemonic struggle between the two regimes in Europe and to establish formal (both normative and institutional) hierarchies. In this new era some old problems will be solved and new ones will appear. Questions of autonomy and independence, of attribution and allocation of responsibility, of cooperation, and legal pluralism will all arise, with effects upon the protection of human rights in Europe.

This book seeks to understand how relations between the two organisations are likely to evolve after accession, and whether this new model will bring more coherence in European human rights protection. The book compares from several different, yet interconnected, points of view relevant practice, and explores the draft Accession Agreement, shedding light on future developments in the ECHR and beyond. Contributions in the book span classic public international law, EU law and the law of the ECHR, and are written by a mix of legal and non-legal experts from academia and practice.

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The privilege against self-incrimination is often represented in the case law of England and Wales as a principle of fundamental importance in the law of criminal procedure and evidence. Logically, recognition of a privilege against self-incrimination should mean that a person cannot be compelled to provide information that could reasonably lead to, or increase the likelihood of, her or his prosecution for a criminal offence. Yet there are many statutory provisions in England and Wales allowing demands for information that, if provided, could be used in a criminal prosecution, and, if not provided, could result in a criminal prosecution for the failure to provide it. This book examines the operation of the privilege in England and Wales, paying particular attention to the influence of the European Convention on Human Rights and the Human Rights Act 1998 on the development of the principle. Among the questions addressed are whether the relevant case law clarifies sufficiently what the potential scope of the privilege is (does it apply, for example, to pre-existing material?), and how the privilege might be justified. Consideration is given where appropriate to the approaches taken in jurisdictions such as Canada, New Zealand and the US.

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Prenuptial Agreements and the Presumption of Free Choice
Issues of Power in Theory and Practice
Sharon Thompson

This book provides an alternative perspective on an issue fraught with difficulty – the enforcement of prenuptial agreements. Such agreements are enforced because the law acknowledges the rights of spouses and civil partners to make autonomous decisions about the division of their property on divorce. Yet the book will demonstrate that, in the attempt to promote autonomy, other issues such as imbalance of power between the parties become obscured.

The book offers an academic and practical analysis of the real impact of prenuptial agreements on the relationships of those involved. Using a feminist and contractual theoretical framework, this book attempts to produce a more nuanced understanding of the autonomy exercised by parties entering into prenuptial agreements. The book also draws on an empirical study of the experiences and views of practitioners skilled in the formation and litigation of prenuptial agreements in New York. Finally, the book explores how the court might address concerns with power and autonomy during the drafting and enforcement processes of prenuptial agreements, which in turn may enhance the role that prenups can play in the judicial allocation of spousal property on the breakdown of marriage.

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Gender and the Law

The Australian Feminist Judgments Project
Righting and Re-writing Law
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This book brings together feminist academics, lawyers and activists to present an impressive collection of alternative judgments in a series of Australian legal cases. By re-imagining original legal decisions through a feminist lens, the collection explores the possibilities, limits and implications of a feminist approach to legal decision-making. Each case is accompanied by a brief commentary that places it in legal and historical context and explains what the feminist re-writing does differently to the original case. The cases not only cover topics of long-standing interest to feminist scholars – such as family law, sexual offences and discrimination law – but also areas which have had less attention, including indigenous cultural heritage, immigration, taxation, intellectual property and environmental law. The collection contributes a distinctly Australian perspective to the growing international literature investigating the role of feminist legal theory in judicial decision-making.

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This book is about comparative reasoning in human rights cases. The aim is to explore the question: how is it that notionally universal norms are reasoned by courts in such dramatically different ways? What is the shape of this reasoning; which techniques are common across the transnational jurisprudence; and which are diverse?

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This book explores current discussions around the scope, implications and impact of human rights law in its global and local settings. Rights discourse takes a multiplicity of forms, and the interactions at national, regional and international levels are complex and debates often sharply contested. In this context, this work examines what it means to view human rights law “in perspective” by examining debates on the protection of refugees, asylum seekers and displaced persons as a case study of the relationship between “humanity and legality.”

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This important new book provides a framework for complementarity between promoting and protecting human rights and combating corruption. The chapters make three major points regarding the relationship between corruption and human rights law. First, corruption per se is a human rights violation, insofar as it interferes with the right of the people to dispose of their natural wealth and resources and thereby increases poverty and frustrates socio-economic development. Second, corruption leads to a multitude of human rights violations. Third, the book demonstrates that human rights mechanisms have the capacity to provide more effective remedies to victims of corruption than can other criminal and civil legal mechanisms.

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The European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR) entered into force on 3 September 1953 with binding effect on all Member States of the Council of Europe. It grants the people of Europe a number of fundamental rights and freedoms (right to life, prohibition of torture, prohibition of slavery and forced labour, right to liberty and security, right to a fair trial, no punishment without law, right to respect for private and family life, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of expression, freedom of assembly and association, right to marry, right to an effective remedy, prohibition of discrimination) plus some more human rights. The book is a comprehensive and practical publication on the state of human rights in Northern Ireland. This is a part of the world where, as well as ongoing issues arising out of the conflict (‘emergency laws’ are still in place, for example), there are familiar questions concerning the rights of people with poor mental health, the law relating to family and sexual matters, children’s rights, education rights, employment rights, housing rights, and social security rights. The contributors to the book are all experts in their field, most of them with years of experience as human rights activists and advisers. This Handbook is the latest version of a book that was last published in 2003, and has been completely revised to take account of the innumerable legal developments since then. The book contains 26 chapters on topics ranging across the full spectrum of civil, political, social, economic and environmental rights, with particular emphasis on the right not to be discriminated against. It is currently the most comprehensive and practical publication on the state of human rights in Northern Ireland. This is a part of the world where, as well as ongoing issues arising out of the conflict (‘emergency laws’ are still in place, for example), there are familiar questions concerning the rights of people with poor mental health, the law relating to family and sexual matters, children’s rights, education rights, employment rights, housing rights, and social security rights. The contributors to the book are all experts in their field, most of them with years of experience as human rights activists and advisers. The book provides precise information about relevant legislation and case law (on which there are tables) and is fully indexed.

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Professor Grabenwarter’s Commentary deals with the Convention systematically, article-by-article, considering the development and scope of each article, together with the relevant case-law and literature.

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Debating Hate Speech
Eric Heinze and Gavin Phillipson
Foreword by Jeremy Waldron

Does hate speech undermine democracy, by attacking its most vulnerable members? Does it threaten the equal dignity of all citizens? Or are democracy and equality degraded not by hateful expression, but by censorship? Do hate speech bans give governments too much control over thought and ideas, or do bans secure the conditions for ideas to be meaningfully debated? Should each society choose its own rules? Or are some principles of free expression universal? Whom should hate speech bans protect: racial and ethnic groups, religious communities, women, sexual minorities, the disabled? Should we ban hateful words and images in public spaces but not on the internet? In this book Heinze and Phillipson draw on law, politics, philosophy and ethics to debate these questions. For Phillipson, narrowly drawn hate speech bans are essential to the social contract - a prerequisite for democratic deliberation, and a symbolic protection of every citizen’s basic dignity. Heinze replies that punitive rules imposed to silence hateful views damage democracy, and governments have more legitimate and effective means of combating harmful speech. Drawing upon European, American and Commonwealth perspectives, this book will be of interest not only to lawyers, but also to readers in philosophy, politics and journalism.

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Equality Bodies in Europe
Impact and Effectiveness
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Despite being required by EU law, the role, structure and resourcing of equality bodies are surrounded by debate and controversy. These debates have been intensified by economic pressures which have caused governments throughout Europe to scrutinise public spending, including on equality bodies, with a view to making efficiency savings or cuts. At the same time, responses to economic recession threaten to increase inequality and thus to increase the need for vigilant and effective equality bodies.

This book provides a space for the detailed exploration of issues such as these. Given the current concern with achieving value for money, questions relating to the impact and effectiveness of equality bodies are given particular prominence. Much of the discussion has relevance to national human rights institutions as well as equality bodies and to countries outside Europe as well as within it.

This volume brings together experts at the cutting-edge of this topic - both from practice and from academia. Indeed, the majority of the authors have held key positions in equality bodies and have published extensively in the field. The book thus blends reflection enriched by practice and academic scholarship and, in so doing, offers an important and unique contribution to ongoing political debate.

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Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in International Law
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This edition will be invaluable for those teaching, studying and practicing in the areas of United Kingdom human rights law, constitutional law and administrative law.

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Rights in Pursuit of Social Change
Legal Mobilisation in the multi-Level European System
Edited by Dia Anagnostou

Over the past few decades, European countries have witnessed a proliferation of legal norms concerning marginalised individuals and minorities who increasingly invoke them in front of courts to assert their rights and claim protection. The present volume explores the relationship between law, rights and social mobilisation in Europe. It specifically inquires into the extent and ways in which legal processes and entitlements are mobilised by less privileged social actors to advance their rights claims and pursue social change. Most distinctly, it explores such processes in the context of the multi-level European system, characterised by the existence of multiple legal and judicial arenas at the national, subnational and supranational/transnational level. In such a complex system of law and governance in Europe, concepts like legal opportunity structures, as well as the factors shaping them need to be reconceptualised. How does the multi-level European context distinctly shape the nature and salience of rights, as well as their mobilisation by individuals and minority actors?

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Law has become the vehicle by which countries in the developing world, including post-conflict states or states undergoing constitutional transformation, must steer the course of social and economic, legal and political change. Legal mechanisms, in particular, the instruments as well as concepts of human rights, play an increasingly central role in the discourses and practices of both development and transitional justice. These developments can be seen as part of a tendency towards convergence within the wider set of discourses and practices in global governance. While this process of convergence of formerly distinct normative and conceptual fields of theory and practice has been both celebrated and critiqued at the level of theory, the present collection provides, through a series of studies drawn from a variety of contexts in which human rights advocacy and transitional justice initiatives are colliding with development projects, programmes and objectives, a more nuanced and critical account of contemporary developments. The book includes essays by many of the leading experts. The premise of the book is that it is only through engagement and dialogue among hitherto distinct fields of scholarship and practice that a better understanding of the institutional and normative issues arising in contemporary law and development and transitional justice contexts will be possible.

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Making Sovereign Financing and Human Rights Work
Edited by Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky and Jernej Letnar Černič

Poor public resource management, the global financial crisis curbing fundamental fiscal space, millions thrown into poverty, and authoritarian regimes running successful criminal campaigns with the help of financial assistance are all phenomena that raise fundamental questions around finance and human rights. They also highlight the urgent need for more systematic and robust legal and economic thinking about sovereign finance and human rights.

This edited collection aims to contribute to filling this gap by introducing novel legal theories and analyses of the links between sovereign debt and human rights from a variety of perspectives. These chapters include studies of financial complicity, UN sanctions, ethics, transitional justice, criminal law, insolvency, millennium development goals, global financial architecture, trade, corporations, wealth funds, project financing, state responsibility, international financial institutions, the right to development, UN initiatives, litigation, as well as case studies from Africa, Asia and Latin America. These chapters are then theorised by the editors in a concluding chapter.

In July 2012 the UN Human Rights Council finally issued its own guidelines on foreign debt and human rights, yet much remains to be done to promote better understanding of the legal and economic implications of the interface between finance and human rights. This book will contribute to that understanding as well as help practitioners in their everyday work. The authors include world-renowned lawyers and economists, experienced practitioners and officials from international organisations.

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Human Rights and Violence
The Hope and Fear of the Liberal World
Jarna Petman

The dilemma of a liberal human rights lawyer is this: one both believes in and doubts human rights. No wonder, for human rights are ambivalent. As positive legal enactments, they are the result of political bargaining that speak the concrete and verifiable language of rules; yet they also hold an intangible promise of universal good that is not reducible to a particular political community, time or place, but reaches beyond the text of enacted rules, evoking their cosmopolitan purpose. This dual nature makes human rights strong and accounts for their extraordinary appeal. But it also makes the practice of human rights a fundamentally liberal exercise in irresolution.

This new work seeks to offer a critical, albeit sympathetic, exploration of the conditions for practising and enforcing human rights in a world steeped in ambivalence. Through an historical narrative it first unravels the liberal tension that inheres in rights, and then moves on to examine the case law of the European Court of Human Rights to illustrate how the tension compels a choice in the exercise of rights. In the final part, the tension and the choice in rights is analysed within the realm of humanitarian violence. This is the realm of the tension - and the choice - between the hope and the fear of the liberal world.

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Adequate and fair asylum procedures are a precondition for the effective exercise of rights granted to asylum applicants, in particular the prohibition of refoulement. In 1999 the EU Member States decided to work towards a Common European Asylum System. In this context the Procedures Directive was adopted in 2005. This directive provides for important procedural guarantees for asylum applicants, but also leaves much discretion to the EU Member States to design their own asylum procedures.

This book examines the meaning of the EU right to an effective remedy in terms of the legality and interpretation of the Procedures Directive in regard to several key aspects of asylum procedure: the right to remain on the territory of the Member State, the right to be heard, the standard and burden of proof and evidentiary assessment, judicial review and the use of secret evidence.

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Increasingly, European states are using policy on the reception of asylum seekers to control immigration, deterring the lodging of asylum applications, preventing integration and exercising greater control over asylum seekers to facilitate expulsion. At the same time the EU is developing minimum conditions for the reception of asylum seekers as part of a Common European Asylum System. This book critically examines how the negotiation process for these minimum standards is working in relation to international refugee law, international social security law and international human rights law, presenting a comprehensive analysis of state obligations in these different fields, especially with regard to asylum seekers' access to labour markets and social security benefits, and comparing them to the minimum standards developed in the EU. It thereby offers an in-depth study of non-discrimination on the basis of nationality in the field of social security and a detailed analysis of recent developments in the case law of the ECHR on positive obligations in the socio-economic sphere. Taking into account both the special characteristics of international legal obligations for states in this sphere and the legal consequences of the tentative legal status of asylum seekers, the book explores how this use of social policy conforms to international law.

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Criminal law can no longer be neatly categorized as the product and responsibility of domestic law. That this is true is emphasized by the ever-increasing amount of legislation stemming from the European Union (EU) which impacts, both directly and indirectly, on the criminal law. The involvement of the EU institutions in the substantive criminal laws of its Member States is of considerable legal and political significance. This book deals with the emerging EU framework for creating, harmonizing and ensuring the application of EU criminal law.

This book aims to highlight some of the consequences of EU involvement in the criminal law by examining the provisions which have been adopted in the field of information and communications technology. It provides, in part one, an overview of the criminal law competence of the EU and evaluates the impact of these developments on the criminal laws of the Member States. In the second part, EU legislation which requires Member States to regulate matters such as data protection, e-security, intellectual property and various types of illegal content through the criminal law is analysed. In the course of this evaluation, particular consideration is given to issues such as the basis on which the EU institutions establish the need for criminal sanctions, the liability of service providers and the extent to which the Member States have adhered to, or departed from, the legislation in the course of implementation.

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Series: Studies in International and Comparative Criminal Law
Neha Jain is an Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota Law School. In an era of increased EU influence in criminal law matters, attention has recently turned to the creation of a European Public Prosecutor’s office. This two-volume work presents the results of a study by a group of European criminal law experts, who were invited to examine current public prosecution systems in the Member States and to propose new rules for a European office. Volume 2 presents draft model rules for the European Public Prosecutors’ Office together with comparative studies of the national prosecutorial systems, covering the gathering of evidence, seizure of assets, arrests, prosecution measures, procedural safeguards, the presumption of innocence and the right to silence, access to the file, and victim reconciliation. Volume 2 concludes with the final report by Professor Ligeti which summarises the findings of the group and explains the drafting of the model rules.

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Perpetrators and Accessories in International Criminal Law: Individual Modes of Responsibility for Collective Crimes

Neha Jain

International criminal law lacks a coherent account of individual responsibility. This failure is due to the inability of international tribunals to capture the distinctive nature of individual responsibility for crimes that are collective by their very nature. Specifically, they have misunderstood the nature of the collective action or framework that makes these crimes possible, and for which liability can be attributed to intellectual authors and leaders. In this book, the author draws on insights from comparative law and methodology to propose doctrines of perpetration and secondary responsibility that reflect the role and function of high level participants in mass atrocity while simultaneously situating them within the political and social climate which renders these crimes possible. This new doctrine is developed through a novel approach which combines and restructures divergent theoretical perspectives on attribution of responsibility in the English and German domestic criminal law systems as major representatives of the common law and civil law systems. At the same time, it analyses existing theories of responsibility in international criminal law, and assesses whether there is any justification for their retention by international criminal tribunals.

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Interpretation of International Investment Treaties
Tarcisio Gazzini

This book offers a systematic study of the interpretation of investment-related treaties - primarily bilateral investment treaties, the Energy Charter Treaty, Chapter XI NAFTA as well as relevant parts of Free Trade Agreements. The importance of interpretation in international law cannot be overstated and foreign investment law is no exception. Indeed, most treaty claims adjudicated before investment arbitral tribunals have raised and continue to raise crucial and often complex issues of interpretation. The interpretation of investment treaties is governed by the relevant rules of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties (VCLT), which reflect customary international law. The disputes related to these treaties, however, are very peculiar as they oppose a multinational company (or a natural person) to a sovereign government. The parties to the treaty and those to the dispute, therefore, do not coincide. This calls for a balanced interpretation that takes into account both the prerogatives of the sovereign State and the legally protected interests of the foreign investor.

Fundamental questions dealt with in the study include the following: are investment treaties a special category of treaties for the purpose of interpretation? How have the rules on interpretation contained in the VCLT been applied in investment disputes? What are the main problems encountered in investment-related disputes and are these problems peculiar to this type of dispute? To what extent are the VCLT rules suited to the interpretation of investment treaties? Have investment tribunals developed new techniques concerning treaty interpretation? Are these techniques consistent with the VCLT? How can the problems related to interpretation be solved or minimised? How creative have arbitral tribunals been in interpreting investment treaties? Are States capable of keeping effective control over interpretation?

The book takes a practical and problem-solving approach firmly based on arbitral awards and State practice and follows, to a large extent, the structure of the articles on treaty interpretation contained in the VCLT.

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Open Questions and Remaining Challenges
Edited by Marc Bungenberg, August Reinisch and Christian Tietje

The transfer of Foreign Direct Investment competence to the EU within the Treaty of Lisbon opened the way for a more coherent EU international investment policy. Two and a half years on, an EU and Investment Agreements conference was convened to assess crucial issues that remain unresolved. This volume, which comprises the papers presented at that conference, focuses on topical and highly-debated issues such as the role of the Member States in the negotiation and conclusion of future EU investment agreements, the inclusion of investor-state dispute settlement provisions in these agreements, and the status of national investment insurance systems in the wake of the Treaty of Lisbon. These are the key topics which pose as yet unresolved questions and challenges that need to be successfully tackled in order for the EU to achieve its goal of a dynamic international investment policy.

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International Investment Law
A Handbook
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The growing importance of international investment law, fuelled by the processes of globalisation and the search for natural resources, and fostered by the ease of cross-border financial flows, has given rise to a huge expansion in the incidence of new investment treaties and, consequently, disputes. The complexity of this area and the enormous sums of investment involved mean that the agreements and treaties themselves are highly evolved, while the disputes arising are often hugely intricate and intractible. No area of international law is more in need of the careful and balanced attention of scholars, of the sort which this Handbook brings to bear. Anyone interested in international investment law will appreciate the comprehensive, thoughtful and detailed exploration of this area which this distinguished group of German scholars have provided.

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Global Order Beyond Law
How Information and Communication Technologies Facilitate Relational Contracting in International Trade
Thomas Dietz

Well-functioning contract law is a crucial prerequisite for economic development. However, even though international trade has increased enormously in recent decades, we still know little about the contract enforcement mechanisms that exist in today’s globalised markets. The aim of this work is to shed light on the governance of complex cross-border contracts by developing a comprehensive theoretical framework for understanding the relevance of both formal and informal institutions. This framework is then applied to an empirical study of cross-border software development contracts. Combining a unique data set of 41 qualitative expert interviews with statistical data and surveys, the author demonstrates that state contract laws show fundamental signs of dysfunction across borders. Companies engaged in globalised exchange therefore rarely use this mechanism. Even the European Union’s supranational enforcement order is, in practice, insignificant. Against all expectations, international commercial arbitration also turns out to be limited in its ability to provide a workable legal infrastructure for global commerce. With global trade lacking a reliable formal legal order, companies have reacted by creating their own informal governance structures. This book explains how complex exchange on global markets has emerged in the absence of a global legal order.

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Regional Economic Integration and Dispute Settlement in East Asia
The Evolving Legal Framework
Anna G Tevini

The accession of the People’s Republic of China to the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 2001 significantly transformed global economic relations both de facto and de jure. At the regional level, China’s WTO accession served as a catalyst for the juridification of economic relations in East Asia based on Regional Trade and Investment Agreements (RTAs). This was a novel development for the region, since East Asian states had previously followed a largely informal, market-based approach to regional economic integration, essentially limiting rules-based economic integration to the global level based on the “most favoured nation principle” under the GATT/WTO framework.

This book systematically analyses and explains the development, nature, and challenges of rules-based regional economic integration in East Asia with a focus on the first four East Asian RTAs, which involve the members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), China, Japan, Singapore and the Hong Kong SAR. While also addressing socio-economic, historical, and political factors, the book’s primary focus are the legal institutions now shaping East Asian regional economic integration. At its core, the book provides a systematic, comparative account of the scope, depth and (hard law vs soft law) quality of rules-based economic integration achieved in AFTA, ACFTA, JSEPA and CEPA in the areas of the trade in goods and services, investment liberalization and protection and labor movement, as well as dispute settlement.

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The range of global challenges faced today - from economic integration to climate change and food security - has highlighted the need for effective international governance. The WTO plays a key role in the governance of world trade, which has grown almost 200% since the WTO’s beginning. Moreover, the role of trade in driving international economic integration means that formerly domestic regulation, on issues as varied as human health and labelling standards, directly affect international trade and are increasingly subject to WTO rules. The scope of the WTO’s power and role in international economic governance highlights the need for this power to be legitimate. Only legitimate governance - where the exercise of power is accepted by those subject to its power - is sustainable and ultimately effective. A legitimacy deficit reduces the ability of the WTO to drive liberalization or develop rules to address new challenges, and ultimately leads to non-compliance by countries with their WTO commitments. Drawing on different democratic theories to analyse the legitimacy of the WTO, its rules and jurisprudence, this book examines the question of legitimacy and proposes how current limits to the WTO’s legitimacy can be addressed.

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Balancing Human Rights, Environmental Protection and International Trade
Lessons from the EU Experience
Emily Reid

This book explores the means by which economic liberalisation can be reconciled with human rights and environmental protection in the regulation of international trade. It is primarily concerned with identifying the lessons the international community can learn, specifically in the context of the WTO, from decades of European Community and Union experience in facing this question.

The book demonstrates first that it is possible to reconcile the pursuit of economic and non-economic interests, that the EU has found a mechanism by which to do so, and that the application of the principle of proportionality is fundamental to the realisation of this. It is argued that the EU approach can be characterised as a practical application of the principle of sustainable development. Secondly, from the analysis of the EU experience, this book identifies fundamental conditions crucial to achieving this ‘reconciliation’. Thirdly, the book explores the implications of lessons from the EU experience for the international Community. In so doing it assesses both the potential and limits of the existing international regulatory framework for such reconciliation.

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Labour and Discrimination Law

Equality
The Legal Framework
Second Edition
Bob Hepple

The second edition of this widely-acclaimed book about the Equality Act 2010 by one of its leading architects brings forward the story of how and why this historic legislation was enacted and what it means, to cover the first four years of its implementation by the Coalition Government and in the courts. This includes an assessment of amendments to the legislation and of the reduction in the powers and budget of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, as well as a discussion of possible future directions of equality law and policy.

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Successive UK Governments have sought to reform public services by introducing private sector competition, promising cheaper, higher quality services, while at the same time protecting public sector workers. Public procurement rules provide the legal framework within which the Government must deliver on its promises. This book goes behind the operation of these rules to explore their interaction with the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE), regulations that were intended to protect workers when their employer restructures its business. The practical effect of these regulations is critiqued from a social protection perspective, using empirical findings from a case study of the competitive tendering exercise for management of HMP Birmingham held by the National Offender Management Service between 2009 and 2011.

The book challenges the Government's portrayal of competition policies as self-evidently a source of improvement for public services. It highlights the damage that can be caused by competitive processes to social capital and the organisational, cultural and employment strengths of a public service. Its main conclusions are that prison privatisation processes are driven by procedure rather than aims and outcomes and that the complexity of the public procurement rules, coupled with inadequate commissioning expertise and organisational planning, result in the production of contracts that lack aspiration and are insufficiently focused upon improvement or social sustainability. In sum, the book casts doubt upon the desirability and suitability of using competition as a policy mechanism to improve public services.

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Towards the Single Employment Contract
Comparative Reflections
Giuseppe Casale and Adalberto Perulli

This book examines the concept of the single employment contract, tracing it from its genesis and evaluating its pros and cons in the context of the current labour market problems in selected European countries.

The book adopts a comparative approach to examining the single employment contract, highlighting its virtues and revealing its inherent contradictions. The authors set out the general framework within which the current debate has developed by outlining the origins that gave rise to the proposal of a single employment contract. They then review the debate on labour market segmentation and the flexicurity proposal and examine the key characteristics of the single employment contract as well as the arguments put forward both for and against it. Case studies show how the idea has been taken up in France, Italy and Spain. The book concludes with a concise review of contractual arrangements in EU labour markets and of possible future projections and developments.

The book is likely to be of interest to academics and practitioners interested in labour market and labour legislation reforms.

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The Economic and Financial Crisis and Collective Labour Law in Europe
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The current economic and financial crisis erupted several years ago. Its effects impact deeply upon society, in which legal rules and social patterns have developed to enable the establishment of civilisation, justice and peace. Over time it has become more and more obvious that policy, financial and economic actors have adopted austerity measures as a main tool to solve the ensuing problems, and that these measures have hit social policy standards sometimes dramatically.

Recent analyses have dealt with several aspects of this issue. This book focuses on one important element: the impact on collective labour law. It seeks to add to the debate by presenting mainly legal arguments derived from different sources and backgrounds, examining the EU and ‘Troika’ measures, the economic and political background, and the sometimes dramatic consequences of austerity measures on democracy, collective bargaining and the right to strike. Against the framework of EU law, the relevant ILO Conventions, and (Revised) European Social Charter and European Convention on Human Rights provisions, the non-compliance of these measures is analysed and demonstrated. The book is also dedicated to procedural questions, and in particular how legal approaches may be used to challenge austerity measures.

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Sex, Crime and Literature in Victorian England
Ian Ward

The Victorians worried about many things, prominent among their worries being the 'condition' of England and the 'question' of its women. Sex, Crime and Literature in Victorian England revisits these particular anxieties, concentrating more closely upon four 'crimes' which generated especial concern amongst contemporaries: adultery, bigamy, infanticide and prostitution. Each engaged questions of sexuality and its regulation, legal, moral and cultural, for which reason each attracted the considerable interest not just of lawyers and parliamentarians, but also novelists and poets and perhaps most importantly those who, in ever-larger numbers, liked to pass their leisure hours reading about sex and crime. Alongside statutes such as the 1857 Matrimonial Causes Act and the 1864 Contagious Diseases Act, Sex, Crime and Literature in Victorian England contemplates those texts which shaped Victorian attitudes towards England's 'condition' and the 'question' of its women - the novels of Dickens, Thackeray and Eliot, the works of sensationalists such as Ellen Wood and Mary Braddon, and the poetry of Gabriel and Christina Rossetti. Sex, Crime and Literature in Victorian England is a richly contextual commentary on a critical period in the evolution of modern legal and cultural attitudes to the relation of crime, sexuality and the family.

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F.A. Mann
A Memoir
Geoffrey Lewis

Francis (FA) Mann was among the most brilliant of the German-Jewish émigrés who came to Britain in the 1930s to escape persecution in Hitler’s Germany. Born and educated in Germany, he was in time to become one of Britain’s most distinguished international lawyers; a scholar of English, German and international law, a practitioner admired for his skill and tenacity, and the author of countless books and articles on international and domestic law whose views were very much shaped by his personal experiences and who in turn helped to shape international law in the 20th century. Mann enjoyed a traditional German education and was set for a career in the law when Hitler came to power in 1933. Both Mann and his wife, Lore immediately moved to England, where Mann in due course established a legal practice which in time merged with that of Herbert Smith. It was here that he became both an original and enterprising legal practitioner, and influential legal writer, with a global reputation as a jurist, steeped in the civil and common law - a true ‘cosmopolitan’ lawyer.

This book is a personal recollection by someone who knew him as a friend and professional colleague for more than 30 years.

Geoffrey Lewis was a pupil, partner and friend of Francis Mann in the law firm of Herbert Smith for more than thirty years. He retired in 1990 to write and this is his fifth book.
Common Law Legal English and Grammar
A Contextual Approach
Second Edition
Alison Riley and Patricia Sours

Illustrious English Judge Lord Denning once said 'Words are the lawyer’s tools of trade.' This book reflects that conviction, focusing on the language of the law – legal terms, expressions, and grammar – introduced systematically with relevant aspects of the law, and examined in context through analytical reading activities based on original legal texts selected for their interest and importance in different branches of the common law. The book explores constitutional law, criminal law, tort, and contract, but also includes international law, human rights and European law.

The presentation of legal concepts and terminology in context is graded, building on vocabulary and law encountered in earlier chapters. Each chapter includes a series of tasks to complete, yet the book does not presuppose previous knowledge of legal English or of the common law: full answers and reflective commentary on both legal and linguistic aspects are given and sections marked ‘Advanced’ offer especially challenging materials.

Common Law Legal English and Grammar is addressed to the non-native speaker of English, and in particular, intermediate to advanced law students, or academics with a professional interest in Anglo-American law. Practising lawyers will also find that the book offers valuable analysis of the language of legal documents.

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Judicial Decision-Making in a Globalised World
A Comparative Analysis of the Changing Practices of Western Highest Courts
Elaine Mak

Why do judges study legal sources which originated outside their own national legal system, and how do they use arguments from these sources in deciding domestic cases? Based on interviews with judges, this book presents the inside story of how judges engage with international and comparative law in the highest courts of the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States, France, and the Netherlands. A comparative analysis of the views and experiences of the judges clarifies how the decision-making of these western courts has developed in light of the internationalisation of law and the increased opportunities for transnational judicial communication. While the qualitative analysis reveals the motives which judges claim for using foreign law and the influence of ‘globalist’ and ‘localist’ approaches to judging, the author also finds suggestions of a convergence of practices between the courts which are the subject of this study. This empirical analysis is complemented by a constitutional-theoretical inquiry into the procedural and substantive factors of legal evolution, which enable or constrain the development and possible convergence of highest courts’ practices. The two strands of the analysis are connected in a final contextual reflection on the future development of the role of western highest courts.

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The Futures of Legal Education and the Legal Profession
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Legal History

Re-Interpreting Blackstone’s Commentaries
A Seminal Text in National and International Contexts
Edited by Wilfrid Prest

This collection explores the remarkable impact and continuing influence of William Blackstone’s *Commentaries on the Laws of England*, from the work’s original publication in the 1760s down to the present. Contributions by legal and literary scholars, cultural and intellectual historians, trace the manner in which this truly seminal text has established its authority well beyond the author’s native shores or his own limited lifespan.

Following an editorial introduction, in the first section, ‘Reading Blackstone,’ Kathryn Temple, Cristina Martinez and Michael Meehan discuss the Commentaries’ aesthetic and literary qualities as factors contributing to the work’s unique status in Anglo-American legal culture.

The second section considers the nature and dimensions of Blackstone’s impact in various non-English jurisdictions: Quebec (Michel Morin), Louisiana (John W Cairns), North Carolina (John V Orth) and Australasia (Wilfrid Prest). Horst Dippel and Paul Halliday then examine aspects of Blackstone’s constitutional and political ideas. Finally Jessie Allen provides a personal account of ‘Reading Blackstone in the Twenty-First Century and the Twenty-First Century through Blackstone’.

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Fascism and Criminal Law
History, Theory, Continuity
Edited by Stephen Skinner

Fascism has been described as ‘the major political innovation of the twentieth century, and the source of much of its pain’ Brutal, repressive and in some cases totalitarian, the fascist and authoritarian regimes of the early twentieth century, in Europe and beyond, sought to create revolutionary new orders that crushed their opponents. A central component of such regimes’ exertion of control was criminal law, a focal point and key instrument of State punitive and repressive power. This collection brings together a range of original essays by international experts in the field to explore questions of criminal law under Italian Fascism and other similar regimes, including Franco’s Spain and inter-war Romania and Japan. Addressing issues of substantive criminal law, the form and function of criminal justice institutions, and the role and perception of criminal law in processes of transition, the collection casts new light on fascism’s criminal legal history, and related questions of theoretical interpretation and historiography. At the heart of the collection is the problematic issue of continuity and similarity among fascist systems and preceding, contemporaneous and subsequent legal orders, an issue that goes to the heart of fascist regimes’ historical identity and the complex relationship between them and the legal orders constructed in their aftermath. The collection thus makes an innovative contribution both to the comparative understanding of fascism, and to critical engagement with the foundations and modalities of criminal law across systems.

Stephen Skinner is a Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Exeter.
2015 marks the 800th anniversary of the grant at Runnymede of liberties to the freemen in Magna Carta. The story of how Magna Carta came into being and has been interpreted since, has more twists and turns than the best soap opera. The authors bring their unrivalled interpretative skills to uncover the original meaning of the liberties enshrined in Magna Carta, and to trace their development in later centuries up to the drafting of the Constitution of the United States. The Charter was ground breaking in the way subjects tried to limit the power and conduct of government. At the same time it was a conservative document, following the form of Anglo Saxon Charters and trying to return government to the ways of early Norman and Angevin kings.

This book tells the history of Magna Carta in a concise and readable fashion and will be of interest to lawyer and layman alike. Anthony Arlidge has been a Queen’s Counsel for over 30 years. In 1990 he was called upon during a case to argue the meaning of clause 40 of Magna Carta. Lord Igor Judge was Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales until September 2013 having been a High Court Judge for 25 years.

Modern Jurisprudence
A Philosophical Guide
Sean Coyle

This book provides a concise and accessible guide to modern jurisprudence, offering an examination of the major theories and systematic discussion of themes such as legality and justice. It gives readers a better understanding of the rival viewpoints by exploring the historical developments which give modern thinking its distinctive shape, and placing law in its political context. A key feature of the book is that readers are not simply presented with opposing theories, but are guided through the rival standpoints on the basis of a coherent line of reflection from which an overall sense of the subject can be gained. Chapters on Hart, Fuller, Rawls, Dworkin and Finnis take the reader systematically through the terrain of modern legal philosophy, tracing the issues back to fundamental questions of philosophy, and indicating lines of criticism that build to a fresh and original perspective on the subject.

Sean Coyle is Professor of English Laws at the University of Birmingham.
Amalia Amaya is a Researcher in the Institute of Philosophical Research at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. This important new book advances a fresh philosophical account of the relationship between the legislature and courts, opposing the common conception of law, in which it is legislatures that primarily create the law, and courts that primarily apply it. This conception has eclectically affinities with legal positivism, and although it may have been a helpful intellectual tool in the past, it now increasingly generates more problems than it solves. For this reason, the author argues, legal philosophers are better off abandoning it. At the same time they are asked to dismantle the philosophical and doctrinal infrastructure that has been based on it and which has been hitherto largely unquestioned. In its place the book offers an alternative framework for understanding the role of courts and the legislature, a framework which is distinctly anti-positivist and which builds on Ronald Dworkin’s interpretive theory of law. But, contrary to Dworkin, it insists that legal duty is sensitive to the position one occupies in the project of governing, legal interpretation is not the solitary task of one super-judge, but a collaborative task structured by principles of institutional morality such as separation of powers. Moreover in this collaborative task, different participants have a moral duty to respect each other’s contributions.

Dimitrios Kyritsis is a Lecturer in Law at Sheffield University. Recently legal scholarship has been heavily influenced by coherence theories of law and adjudication. These theories significantly advance the case for coherencer in law, yet a number of problems remain. This ambitious new work is the first to develop a coherence-based theory of legal reasoning, and in so doing addresses, or at least mitigates, these problems. The book is organised in three parts. Part one critically analyses the main coherentist approaches to both normative and factual reasoning in law. Part two investigates coherence theory in a number of fields that are relevant to law: coherence theories of epistemic justification, coherentist approaches to belief revision and theory-choice, coherence theories of practical and moral reasoning and coherence-based approaches to discourse interpretation. Taking this interdisciplinary analysis as a starting point, part three develops a coherence-based model of legal reasoning, building upon the standard theory of legal reasoning, leading to a reconsideration of some of the basic assumptions that characterise this theory and suggesting some lines along which it may be further developed. Thus, the book not only improves upon the current state of coherence theory in law, but also helps to articulate a theory of legal reasoning that results in better decision-making.

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Judging Positivism is a critical exploration of the method and substance of legal positivism. Margaret Martin is primarily concerned with the manner in which theorists who adopt the dominant positivist paradigm ask a limited set of questions and offer an equally limited set of answers, artificially circumscribing the field of legal philosophy in the process. The book focuses primarily but not exclusively on the writings of Joseph Raz. Martin argues that Raz’s theory has changed over time and that these changes have led to deep inconsistencies and incoherences in his account. One re-occurring theme in the book is that Razian positivism collapses from within. In the process of defending his own position, Raz is led to support the views of many of his main rivals, namely, Ronald Dworkin, the legal realists and the normative positivists. The internal collapse of Razian positivism proves to be instructive. Promising paths of inquiry come into view and questions that have been suppressed or marginalised re-emerge, inviting fresh reflection. The broader vision of jurisprudential inquiry defended in this book re-connects philosophy with the work of practitioners and the worries of law’s subjects, bringing into focus the relevance of legal philosophy for lawyers and laymen alike.

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The received view of legal authority accepts that a sound account of legitimate authority must explain how a legal authority has a right to command and the addressee a duty to obey. The received view fails to explain, however, how legal authority truly operates upon human beings as rational creatures. Taking a bottom-up approach, this book begins at the microscopic level of agency and practical reason, leading up to the justificatory framework of authority. The book advances the idea that legal authority and normativity are intertwined, if we are able to understand how the agent exercises practical reason under legal directives and how the agent engages practical reason by following legal rules grounded on reasons for actions as good-making characteristics, then we can grasp the nature of legal authority and legal normativity. Using the philosophies of action enshrined in the works of Elisabeth Anscombe and Thomas Aquinas, the book explains practical reason as diachronic future-directed intention in action and argues that this conception illuminates the structure of practical reason of the legal rules’ addressees. The account is comprehensive, enabling us to distinguish authoritative and normative legal rules in just and good legal systems from ‘apparent’ authoritative and normative legal rules in evil legal systems. At the heart of the book is the methodological view of a ‘practical turn’ to elucidate the nature of legal normativity and authority.

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This book was previously published as Legal Philosophy.
The last decade has seen a strong renewal of interest in Kant’s legal philosophy. The principle Kantian text - the first part of *The Metaphysics of Morals* - has long been considered obscure and fragmentary. However, recently a number of powerful readings of this text have emerged, prominent among them Arthur Ripstein’s *Force and Freedom: Kant’s Legal and Political Philosophy*. Ripstein’s work reveals the systematic unity of Kant’s thinking about law, and at the same time sheds light on many contemporary issues. The current volume brings together essays by leading scholars, who take Ripstein’s work as their starting point, but go on to offer readings and elucidations which go beyond it to dispute, extend and elaborate his key themes and their significance for contemporary legal and political philosophy.

These essays are offered as contributions to normative philosophy in a broadly Kantian spirit. Prominent themes include rights in the body, the relation between morality and law, the nature of coercion and its role in legal obligation, the role of indeterminacy in law, the nature and justification of political society and the theory of the state. The resulting volume will be of interest to legal scholars, Kantian scholars, and philosophers with an interest in Kant or in legal and political philosophy.

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**Litigation and Civil Procedure**

**Law and Corporate Behaviour**

**Integrating Theories of Regulation and Enforcement**

Christopher Hodges

The purpose of this book is to examine the theories and practice of how to control corporate behaviour through legal techniques. The principal theories examined are deterrence, (especially economic analysis), the findings of empirical research on responsive regulatory systems, and the findings of behavioural psychology research. Leading examples of the various approaches are given in order to illustrate the models: private enforcement of law through litigation in the USA, public enforcement of competition law by the European Commission, and the recent reform of policies on public enforcement of regulatory law in the United Kingdom.

Noting that behavioural psychology has as yet had only limited application in legal and regulatory theory, the book then analyses various European regulatory structures where behavioural techniques can be seen or could be applied. The book concludes by proposing an holistic model for maximising compliance within large organisations, combining public regulatory and criminal controls with internal corporate systems and external influences by stakeholders, held together by a unified core of ethical principles.

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Regulating Dispute Resolution
ADR and Access to Justice at the Crossroads
Edited by Felix Steffek and Hannes Unberath in cooperation with Hazel Genn, Reinhard Greger and Carrie Menkel-Meadow

This book proposes a principled approach to the regulation of dispute resolution. It covers dispute resolution mechanisms in all their varieties, including negotiation, mediation, conciliation, expert opinion, mini-trial, ombud procedures, arbitration and court adjudication. The authors present a transnational Guide for Regulating Dispute Resolution (GRDR). The regulatory principles contained in this Guide are based on a functional taxonomy of dispute resolution mechanisms, an open normative framework and a modular structure of regulatory topics. The Guide for Regulating Dispute Resolution is formulated and commented upon in a concise manner to assist legislators, policy-makers, professional associations, practitioners and academics in thinking about which solutions best suit local and regional circumstances.

The aim of this book is to contribute to the understanding and development of the legal framework governing national and international dispute resolution. Theory, empirical research and regulatory models have been taken from the wealth of experience in 12 jurisdictions: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England and Wales, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland and the United States of America. Experts with a background in academia, practice and law-making describe and analyse the regulatory framework and social reality of dispute resolution in these countries. On this basis the authors draw conclusions about policy choices, regulatory strategies and the practice of conflict resolution.

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Collective Actions
A Comparative Study
Rebecca Money-Kyrle

This is a wide-ranging study of collective redress. The procedural rules applicable to collective redress ought to filter out cases which do not fulfil certain criteria determined in accordance with the assumed or explicit aims of the mechanisms. Those rules may be regarded as ‘safeguards’ against abusive litigation or barriers to access to justice. Typical examples include rules restricting rights qualifying for collective redress, admissibility controls, restrictions on legal standing and representation and controls on funding and costs. Whether such rules act as justifiable ‘safeguards’ or ‘barriers’ depends on the conceptual model and policy aims adopted in each jurisdiction. Thus, this work has two aims. Firstly, it examines different conceptual models of collective redress. Secondly it undertakes a detailed comparative review of examples of those models to ascertain which types of safeguards or barriers are incorporated in order to maximise the effectiveness and policy aims.

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Medical Law and Ethics

The Law and Ethics of Dementia
Edited by Charles Foster, Jonathan Herring and Israel Doron

Dementia is a topic of enormous human, medical, economic, legal and ethical importance. Its importance grows as more of us live longer. The legal and ethical problems it raises are complex, intertwined, and under-discussed. This book brings together contributions from clinicians, lawyers and ethicists - all of them world leaders in the field of dementia - and is a comprehensive, scholarly yet accessible library of all the main (and many of the fringe) perspectives. It begins with the medical facts: what is dementia? Who gets it? What are the current and future therapeutic and palliative options? What are the main challenges for medical and nursing care? The story is then taken up by the ethicists, who grapple with questions such as: is it legitimate to lie to dementia patients if that is a kind thing to do? Who is the person whose memory, preferences and personality have all been transformed by their disease? Should any constraints be placed on the sexual activity of patients? Are GPS tracking devices an unpardonable interference with the patient’s freedom? These issues, and many more, are then examined through legal lenses. The book closes with accounts from dementia sufferers and their carers. It is the first and only book of its kind, and the authoritative text.

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Landmark Cases in Medical Law
Edited by Jonathan Herring and Jesse Wall

This new addition to Hart Publishing’s Landmark Cases series brings together leading figures in the field to discuss a selection of the most significant cases in medical law. These are cases which either signpost a new development for medical law, illustrate an important development of the law, or signpost likely future developments of the law. The cases are explored in their social and historical context to understand better what has influenced the development of the law. This collection provides a fascinating insight in the interaction of medical law and broader social changes to our bodies, illness and medical professionals.

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Informed Consent in Europe
Edited by Nikolaus Forgó

This book presents the results of a European study of informed consent in the context of medical interventions. Written by a team of legal experts, this is the first book to gather in one place different approaches to defining consent.

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The debate over whether human bodies and their parts should be governed by the laws of property has accelerated with the pace of technological change. The common law first recognised that there could be a property interest in human tissue in some circumstances in the early 1900s, but it was not until a string of judicial decisions and statutory regulation in the 1990s and early 2000s that the place of this 'exception' was cemented. The 2009 decision of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales in Yearworth & Ors v North Bristol NHS Trust added a new dimension to the debate by supporting a move towards a broader, more principled basis for finding (or rejecting) property rights in human tissue. However, the law relating to property of human bodies and their parts remains highly contested. The contributions in this volume represent a collation of the broad spectrum of analyses on offer, and a detailed exploration of the salient legal and theoretical puzzles arising out of the body-as-property question.

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Interregional Recognition and Enforcement of Civil and Commercial Judgments
Lessons for China from US and EU Law
Jie Huang

Judgment recognition and enforcement (JRE) between the US states, between EU Member States, and between mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macao, are all forms of “interregional JRE.” This extensive comparative study of the three most important JRE regimes focuses on what lessons China can draw from the US and the EU in developing a multilateral JRE arrangement for mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macao.

China, Hong Kong, and Macao share economic, geographical, cultural, and historical proximity to one another. The policy of “One Country, Two Systems” also provides a quasi-constitutional regime for the three regions. However, there is no multilateral JRE scheme among them, as there is in the US and the EU; and it is harder to recognize and enforce sister-region judgments in China than in the US and the EU. The book analyses the status quo of JRE in China and explores its insufficiencies; it proposes a multilateral JRE arrangement for Chinese regions to alleviate current JRE difficulties; and it also provides solutions for the macro and micro challenges of establishing a multilateral arrangement, drawing upon the rich literature on JRE regimes found in the US and the EU.

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Australian Private International Law for the 21st Century
Facing Outwards
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A nation’s prosperity depends not only on the willingness of its businesses to export goods and services, and of its citizens and residents to travel to take advantage of opportunities overseas, but also on the willingness of the businesses and citizens of other nations to cross the nation’s borders to do business. Economic expansion, and parallel increases in tourism and immigration, have brought Australians more frequently into contact with the laws and legal systems of other nations. In particular, in recent years, trade with partners in the Asia-Pacific Region has become increasingly important to the nation’s future. At the same time, Australian courts are faced with a growing number of disputes involving foreign facts and parties. In recognition of these developments, and the need to ensure that the applicable rules meet the needs both of transacting parties and society, the Attorney-General’s Department launched in 2012 a full review of Australian rules of private international law. This collection examines the state and future of Australian private international law against the background of the Attorney-General’s review. The contributors approach the topic from a variety of perspectives (judge, policy maker, practitioner, academic) and with practical and theoretical insights as to operation of private international law rules in Australia and other legal systems.

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Landmark Cases on Property Law

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Landmark Cases on Property Law explores the development of basic principles of property law in leading cases. Each paper considers a case on land, personal property or intangibles, discussing what that case contributes to the dominant themes of property jurisprudence - how are property rights acquired? What is the content of property rights? What are the limits or boundaries of property? How are property rights extinguished? Individually and collectively, the papers identify a number of important themes for the doctrinal development of property institutions and their broader justification. These themes include: the obscure and incremental development of seemingly foundational principles, the role of instrumentalism in property reasoning, the influence of the law of tort on the scope of property doctrines, and the impact of Roman legal reasoning on the common law of property. One or more of these themes (and others) is revealed through careful case analysis in each paper, and they are collected and critically explored in the editors’ introduction. This makes for a coherent and provocative collection, and ensures that Landmark Cases on Property Law will be lively and essential reading for scholars, practitioners, and all those interested in the development of property principles at law.

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Aboriginal Customary Law: A Source of Common Law Title to Land

Ulla Secher

Described as "ground-breaking" in Kent McNeil’s Foreword, this book develops an alternative approach to conventional Aboriginal title doctrine. It explains that aboriginal customary law can be a source of common law title to land in former British colonies, whether they were acquired by settlement or by conquest or cession from another colonising power. The doctrine of common law aboriginal customary title provides a coherent approach to the source, content, proof and protection of Aboriginal land rights which overcomes problems arising from the law as currently understood and leads to more just results. The doctrine’s applicability in Australia, Canada and South Africa is specifically demonstrated. While the jurisprudential underpinnings for the doctrine are consistent with fundamental common law principles, the author explains that the Australian High Court’s decision in Mabo provides a broader basis for the doctrine: a broader basis which is consistent with a re-evaluation of case-law from former British colonies in Africa, as well as from the United States, New Zealand and Canada. In this context, the book offers a reconceptualization of the Crown’s title to land in former colonies and a reassessment of conventional doctrines, including the doctrine of tenure and the doctrine of continuity.

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Consequences of Impaired Consent Transfers
A Structural Comparison of English and German Law

Birke Häcker

Legal rules and principles do not exist in isolation, but form part of a system. In this structural comparison between English and German law, Birke Häcker explores the rules and principles governing impaired consent transfers of movable property and their reversal in two- and three-party situations.

This book is a re-publication of a work first published by Mohr Siebeck in Germany. Birke Häcker is a Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich, and a Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford.

Public International Law

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
A Commentary

Alexander Prölss

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) entered into force in 1994 and has since been ratified by about 160 states, including all the Member States of the EU and the EU itself. The Convention defines the rights and duties of national states with regard to the use of the seas. UNCLOS consolidates customary international law and various Conventions previously adopted by the international community. This Treaty, the most comprehensive ever concluded, is often referred to as ‘the constitution for the seas’. This Commentary focuses particularly on the interaction between UNCLOS and the European legal order, for example in the field of the prevention or the reduction of environmental pollution and the fair distribution of natural resources.

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Further details of the commitment to multilateralism as a core element of foreign policy. approach to international affairs, reflecting and reinforcing Ireland's long-standing commitment to multilateralism as a core element of foreign policy.

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Further details of the Yearbook can be seen at: www.hartjournals.co.uk/ylil.
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The importance of the law of international organizations is continually increasing. This textbook, first published in German, explains and analyses not only the structures of international organizations in general, but also focuses on the interplay between the creation of institutional structures and important substantive areas of public international law. Thus, in the first and second parts of the book the general aspects of the law of international organizations are surveyed, whereas in the third part international security, human rights protection, trade, development and environmental protection are analyzed in terms of the interplay between substantive and institutional law.

This third part is built on the assumption that the law of international organizations needs to be studied "in action", ie by looking at highly institutionalized areas of international law as a way of analyzing the mutual influences between institutional and substantive international law. In fact all important parts of international law are today institutionalized in different international organizations, a phenomenon which is reflected in the title.

Up to now, there has been no other book on international law which brings together institutional and substantive aspects in a comparable manner. This textbook is aimed at students of the law of international organizations but also to students in the social sciences, above all, political science. It will also be useful to practitioners in the field of international institutions.

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**The South China Sea Arbitration**
A Chinese Perspective
Edited by Stefan Talmon and Bing Bing Jia

In January 2013, the Philippines instituted arbitral proceedings against the People's Republic of China under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea with regard to disputes between the two countries in the South China Sea (South China Sea Arbitration). In February 2013 the PRC formally expressed its opposition to the proceedings, making it clear that it will not participate and that its position will not change. Therefore, over the next year and a half the tribunal will hear the Philippines' case but the Chinese position will go unheard. The tribunal is, however, under an obligation to satisfy itself that it has jurisdiction over the dispute and that the claims brought by the Philippines are well founded in fact and law.

This book aims to offer a Chinese perspective on some of the issues to be decided by the tribunal, serving as a kind of amicus brief advancing possible legal arguments on behalf of the absent respondent. The book does not deal with the merits of the disputes but focuses on the questions of jurisdiction, admissibility and other objections which the tribunal will have to decide as a preliminary matter, showing that there are insurmountable preliminary objections to the tribunal deciding the case on the merits.

The book brings together scholars from mainland China, Taiwan and Europe united by a common interest in the law of the sea and disputes in the South China Sea.

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**Critical Legal Perspectives on Global Governance**
Liber Amicorum David M Trubek
Edited by Gráinne de Búrca, Claire Kilpatrick and Joanne Scott

This book explores the emergence of a global critical discourse on law and its application to global governance. As law becomes ever more implicated in global governance and as processes related to and driven by globalisation transform legal systems at all levels, it is important that critical traditions in law adapt to the changing legal order and problématique. The book brings together critical scholars from the EU, and North and South America to explore the forms of law that are emerging in the global governance context, the processes and legal roles that have developed, and the critical discourses that have been formed. By looking at critical appraisals of law at the global, regional and national level, the links among them, and the normative implications of critical discourses, the book aims to show the complexity of law in today's world and demonstrate the value of critical legal thought for our understanding of issues of contemporary governance and regulation.

Scholars from many countries contribute critical studies of global and regional institutions, explore the governance of labour and development policy in depth, and discuss the changing role of lawyers in global regulatory space.

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**Child Soldiers and International Law**
C A Waschefort

This book commences with an analysis of the current state of child soldiering internationally. Thereafter the prescriptive content of contemporary norms on the prohibition of the use and recruitment of child soldiers is evaluated, so as to determine whether these norms are capable of better enforcement. An 'issues-based' approach is adopted, in terms of which no specific regime of law, such as international humanitarian law (IHL), is deemed dominant. Instead, universal and regional human rights law, international criminal law and IHL are assessed cumulatively, so as to create a mutually reinforcing web of protection. Ultimately, it is argued that the effective implementation of child soldier prohibitive norms does not require major changes to any entity or functionary engaged in such prevention, rather, it requires the constant reassessment and refinement of all such entities and functionaries, and here, some changes are suggested. International judicial, quasi-judicial and non-judicial entities and functionaries most relevant to child soldier prevention are critically assessed. Ultimately the conclusions reached are assessed in light of a case study on the use and recruitment of child soldiers in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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When faced with those who act with impunity, we seek the protection of law. We rely upon the legal system for justice, from international human rights law that establishes common standards of protection, to international criminal law that spearheads efforts to end impunity for the most heinous atrocities. While legal processes are perceived to combat impunity, and despite the ready availability of the law, accountability often remains elusive. What if the law itself enables impunity?

Law’s Impunity asks this question in the context of the modern Private Military Company (PMC), examining the relationship between law and the concepts of responsibility and impunity. This book proposes that ordinary legal processes do not neutralise, but rather legalise impunity. This radical idea is applied to the abysmal record of human rights violations perpetrated by the modern PMC and the shocking absence of accountability. This book demonstrates how the law organises, rather than overcomes, impunity by detailing how the modern PMC exploits ordinary legal processes to systematically exclude itself from legal responsibility. Thus, Law’s Impunity offers an alternative to conventional thinking about the law, providing an innovative approach to assess and refine the rigor of legal processes in the on-going quest to end impunity.

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In 1965, the UK excised the Chagos Islands from the colony of Mauritius to create the British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT) in connection with the founding of a US military facility on the island of Diego Garcia. Consequently, the inhabitants of the Chagos Islands were secretly exiled to Mauritius, where they became chronically impoverished. This book considers the resonance of international law for the Chagos Islanders. As BIOT constitutes a ‘non-self-governing territory’, it explores the extent to which the right of self-determination, indigenous land rights and a range of obligations contained in applicable human rights treaties could support the Chagossian right to return to BIOT. However, the rights of the Chagos Islanders are premised on the assumption that the UK possesses a valid sovereignty claim over BIOT. The evidence suggests that this claim is questionable and it is disputed by Mauritius. Consequently, the Mauritian claim threatens to compromise the entitlements of the Chagos Islanders in respect of BIOT as a matter of international law. This book illustrates the ongoing problems arising from international law’s endorsement of the territorial integrity of colonial units for the purpose of decolonisation at the expense of the countervailing claims of colonial self-determination by non-European peoples that inhabited the same colonial unit. The book uses the competing claims to the Chagos Islands to demonstrate the need for a more nuanced approach to the resolution of sovereignty disputes resulting from the legacy of European colonialism.

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The Enigma of the International Community
William E Conklin

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Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide
A Commentary
Edited by Christian Tams, Lars Berster and Björn Schiffbauer

The 1948 UN Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Genocide Convention) has a special standing in international law, as well as in international politics. For 60 years the crime of genocide has been recognised as the most horrendous crime in international law, famously designated the ‘crime of crimes’. On the occasion of the 60th anniversary of its adoption the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights stated that ‘genocide is the ultimate form of discrimination’. In the same context the chief prosecutor at the International Criminal Court described the Genocide Convention as a ‘visionary and founding text for the Court’. The Convention has influenced the subsequent development of many different areas of international law. For example, the 1951 Advisory Opinion on the Genocide Convention enabled the International Court of Justice to shape the modern regime of reservations to treaties. More recently the Advisory Opinion on the Genocide Convention has become a crucial pillar of international criminal law, with genocide being one of the core crimes falling under the jurisdiction of the UN ad hoc tribunals, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, and the permanent International Criminal Court since the 1990s.

In this work the 19 provisions of the Convention are analysed article-by-article, with abundant references to state practice and case law.

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In recent years sanctions have become an increasingly popular tool of foreign policy, not only at the multilateral level (at the UN), but also regionally (the EU, in particular) and unilaterally. The nature of measures imposed has also changed: from comprehensive sanctions regimes (discredited since Iraq in the 1990s) to ‘targeted’ or ‘smart’ sanctions, directed at specific individuals or entities (through asset freezes and travel bans) or prohibiting particular activities (arms embargos and export prohibitions).

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