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NEW EDITION

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Legal Protection of Computer Software

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Legal Protection of Computer Software, 5th edition, previously entitled Software Copyright Law, addresses all of the issues that concern those involved in the development and exploitation of computer software.

This title explains and critiques the protection of computer software by intellectual property laws in the UK and under European Directives, and at the European Patent Office. Areas of law covered in this new edition include:

- Copyright
- Database right
- Design rights
- Law of confidence
- Patents
- Trade marks

Significantly reworked and updated, this book provides practical guidance and workable policies and solutions, along with coverage of all the latest legislative changes, including:

- The Directive on aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society
- Key cases on non-textual copying of computer programs
- Significant developments on the patentability of software inventions at the EPO
- Harmonisation of design law and the introduction of community design making it possible to protect computer graphics and icons by registration as designs
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- Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003 and the significant changes to the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988
- Change to the European Patent Convention on the meaning of invention (December 2007) impacts on software inventions

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