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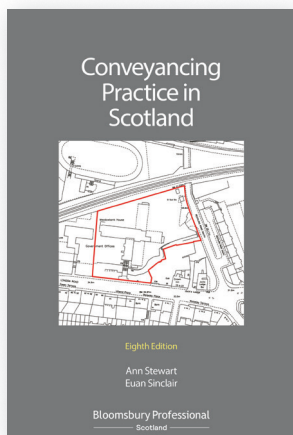


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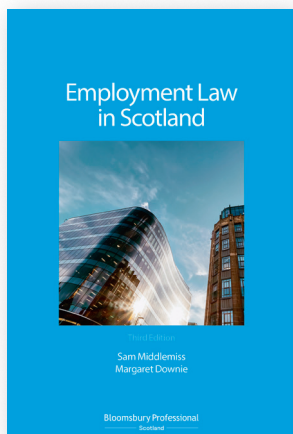
*Eighth Edition*

**Ann Stewart and Euan Sinclair**

Covering the many changes to property law and conveyancing practice driven by the Scottish Parliament in recent years, including its land reform agenda, this is an indispensable guide for residential and commercial property lawyers at all levels.

Encompassing both commercial and residential conveyancing, this text covers not just the property law aspects but also the practical and ethical considerations of acting in a conveyancing transaction, such as anti-money laundering procedures and conflicts of interest. Standard missive clauses are examined in detail with reference to their application in practice.

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- Ongoing discussions in the Scottish parliament regarding changes in legislation on sexual harassment in the workplace
- The possible implications of Brexit on future European Court of Justice employment law

A "must have" reference source for all those practicing in Employment law in Scotland and those with an academic interest in the subject.

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*Fifth Edition*

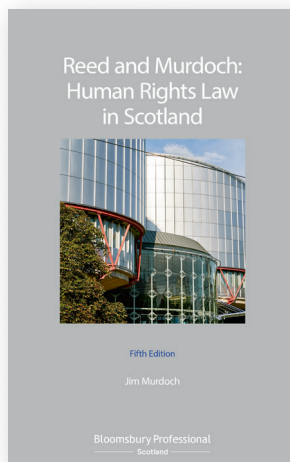
**Jim L Murdoch**

The only work to explore the impact of human rights legislation in Scotland with a comprehensive review of ECHR, jurisprudence, relevant domestic legislation and case law. It also includes an overview of Strasbourg enforcement machinery.

The fifth edition of this highly regarded work has been fully updated to reflect:

- Significant amounts of new UK Supreme Court (UKSCt) judgments – in recent years at least half of recent judgments have a human rights aspect.
- New case law from the European Court of Human Rights
- Increased emerging case law from the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) on human rights Mental Health, Incapacity and the Law in Scotland

This highly regarded title is essential reading for legal practitioners, government agencies, students and others who require a clear and up-to-date guide to the application of European human rights law in Scotland.



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## Mental Health, Incapacity and the Law in Scotland

*Third Edition*

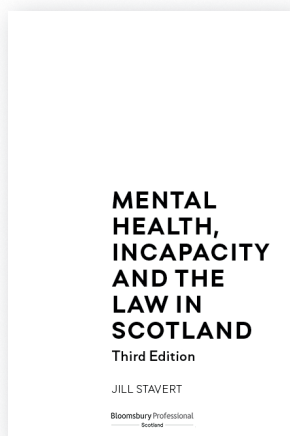
**Jill Stavert**

The only guide to cover every aspect of mental health law in Scotland, including tribunal procedure, procedures for adults with incapacity, community care, patients' rights and legal remedies. Also included are significant developments since the implementation of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

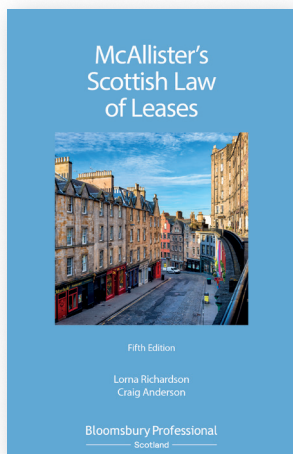
The third edition includes changes recommended by the:

- Independent Review on Learning Disability and Autism to mental health legislation
- Independent Review of Scottish Mental Health Law covering mental health, adults with incapacity, support and protection law
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on mental health and incapacity law

Mental health and incapacity law affects not just those subject to compulsory orders, but everyone with a mental health problem, dementia or a learning disability. This is an essential guide for all those involved in this complex area of law.



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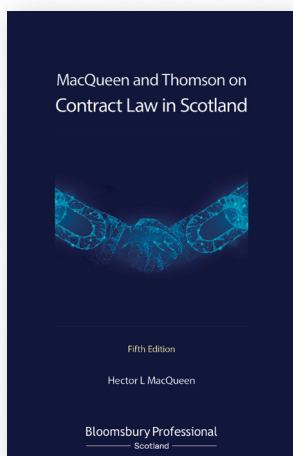
*Fifth Edition*

Lorna Richardson and Craig Anderson

The only up-to-date and clear guide on the common law of leases, residential, commercial and agricultural leases in Scotland. The fifth edition takes full account of all recent changes in legislation and case law including:

- The abolition of "the Right to Buy" scheme
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- Unfair contract terms
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This text provides both solicitors and surveyors with an invaluable source of reference.



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Hector L MacQueen

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- Illustrates the different types of contractual situations and examines the formation, performance and enforcement of contracts
- Includes examples of typical contract clauses and treats remedies in detail
- Is set in a comparative context and discusses the problems of cross-border and international contracts
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- Is written in a clear, well-structured style and uses diagrams to illustrate complex situations.
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An indispensable reference source for all practitioners responsible for drafting contracts in Scotland.

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*"This is an excellent book. The coverage is wide and in depth. The book..should also be used by practitioners in Scotland as an accurate guide to the proper manner with which to approach many transactions"*

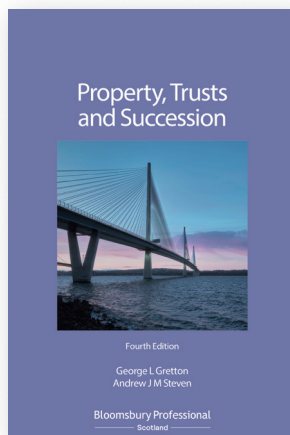
Review of a previous edition, *Edinburgh Law Review*

The only title available to provide full coverage of the property, trusts and succession in one convenient volume. The relevant rules of statute and common law are surveyed with frequent examples used throughout.

The fourth edition includes details on the ongoing land reform agenda as well as new material on:-

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- Succession to digital assets
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A "must have" text for solicitors practising in the areas of property, trusts and succession.



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## Scotland's Constitution: Law and Practice

Fourth Edition

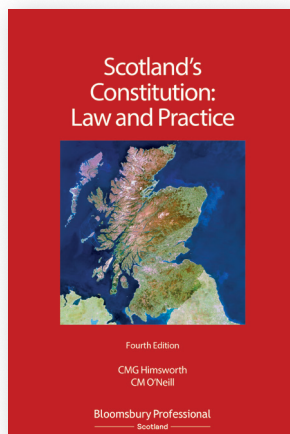
C M G Himsworth and C M O'Neill

A clear, comprehensive account of Scottish constitutional law within its UK and continuing European context. This highly regarded text considers law-making powers for Scotland, the legislative process at Westminster and at Holyrood, the accountability and scrutiny of government, the independence of the judiciary and the role of the courts in interpreting and adjudicating upon constitutional and administrative law questions.

The fourth edition of this popular text has been fully updated throughout and includes:

- An update on the Scottish devolution settlement in the field of social security
- A new chapter on the implications of Brexit on Scotland's constitution
- Fully updated case law in the area of judicial review and specifically on devolution

This important title should be in every solicitors law library and also provides essential reading for students of constitutional and administrative law, political practitioners, practitioners and others with a general interest in the subject.

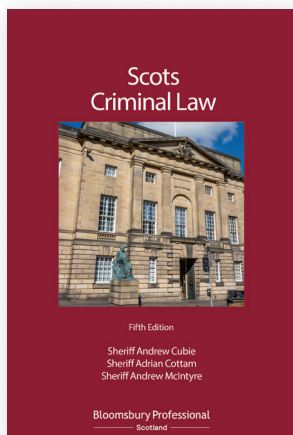


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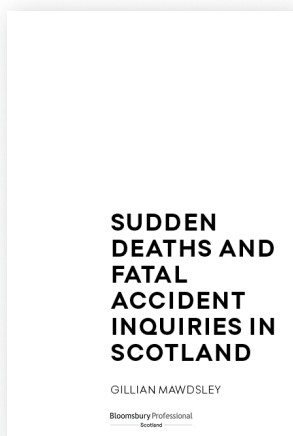
## Scots Criminal Law

*Fifth Edition*

**Sheriff Andrew Cubie, Sheriff Adrian Cottam  
and Sheriff Andrew McIntyre**

An essential introduction to Scots criminal law explaining all basic principles while taking account of the continuing influence of the Human rights convention and related jurisprudence in Scots law.

The fifth edition takes account of latest case law developments and important new legislation including the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019. Coverage is also given to the establishment of the Scottish Government's Victim Taskforce to focus on a victim-centred legal approach, trauma informed practice and key aspects of the legal response to gender-based violence.



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## Sudden Deaths and Fatal Accident Inquiries in Scotland

**Gillian Mawdsley**

Provides contemporary insight into the system for all those involved in this complex area of law. Full analysis is given of important FAI cases including Clutha, Lockerbie and Dunblane.

This new title includes:

- Scrutiny of the 2016 Act - whether the FAI process is fit for purpose and the delays in holding inquires.
- Proposed Post-Mortem Examinations (Defence Time-Limit)(Scotland) Bill.
- Effects of Brexit on inquiries into deaths abroad.
- Provisions of coronavirus legislation regarding registration of deaths.
- Potential mandatory FAIs in respect of medical staff, care home workers and deaths of key workers.

Essential reading for Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Sheriffs, Judges, and Practicing/in-house Solicitors.

## Thomson's Delictual Liability

Sixth Edition

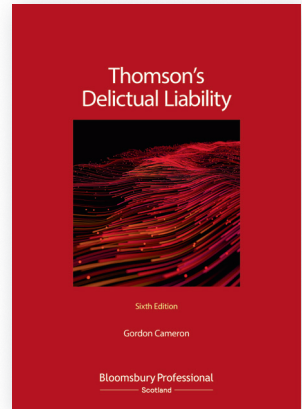
Gordon Cameron

*"This book should be on the shelf of all court practitioners, as a ready source to turn to when they need to be reminded of the general principle which underlie the law of Delictual liability."*

The most highly regarded text on the Scots law of delict and the only title to cover the new Defamation and Malicious Publications (Scotland) Act 2021. The sixth edition includes major revisions in the areas of:

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- Public authorities
- Nuisance
- Vicarious liability
- Defamation

The new edition has been skilfully updated by Gordon Cameron whilst keeping the discursive approach and accessible style of the late Professor Joe Thompson.



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## Thomson's Family Law in Scotland

Eighth Edition

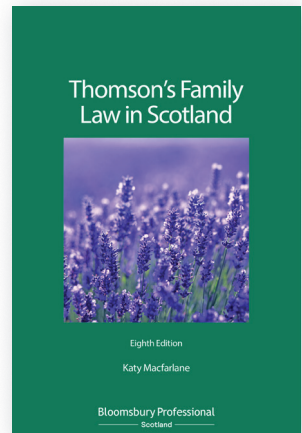
Katy Macfarlane

*"...an exceptionally useful reference book for practitioners"*

*Review of a previous edition, Journal of the Law Society of Scotland*

This highly regarded text provides a clear and comprehensive survey of all key areas of family law and is an indispensable resource for family law practitioners.

The eighth edition of this popular text has been skilfully updated by Katy MacFarlane and includes all recent legislative changes including the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 2014 and the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018. Also included is coverage of the Scottish Government's consultation on the future of civil partnerships in Scotland and the allowance of missed sex couples entering a civil partnership.

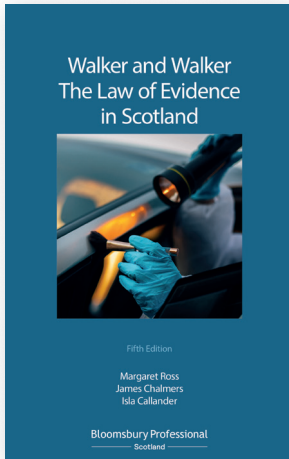


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*Fifth edition*

Margaret Ross, James Chalmers and Isla Callander

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This leading title provides a comprehensive and detailed examination of the law of evidence in the broadest of civil and criminal contexts. Emphasis is placed on rigorous examination of the issues affecting all those involved with the law of evidence in court practice and legal education.

The fifth edition takes account of a range of relevant new legislation, including the following statutes:

- Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019
- Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018
- Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016
- Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc (Scotland) Act 2016
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