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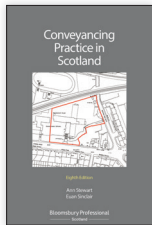


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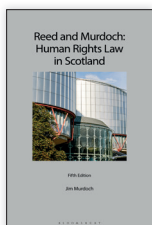
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Mental Health, Incapacity and the Law in Scotland

Third Edition

Jill Stavert and Colin MacKay

Edited by Hilary Patrick

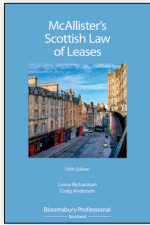
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Fifth Edition

Hector L MacQueen

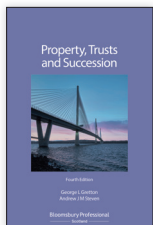
Provides a comprehensive introduction to the principles of the Scots law of contract and provides the reader with a clear analysis of this difficult area of the law.

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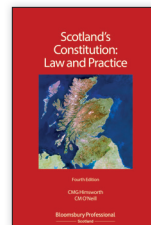
The only title available to provide full coverage of the property, trusts and succession in one convenient volume. The relevant rules of statute and common law are surveyed with frequent examples used throughout.

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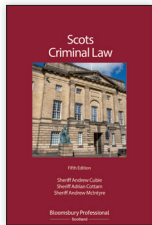
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- A new chapter on the implications of Brexit on Scotland's constitution
- Fully updated case law in the area of judicial review and specifically on devolution

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Fifth Edition

Sheriff Andrew Cubie, Sheriff Adrian Cottam and Sheriff Andrew McIntyre

"This is an outstanding, easily accessible and digestible text that every criminal practitioner ought to have readily to hand."

Review, *Journal of the Law Society of Scotland*

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

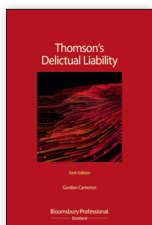
Provides contemporary insight into the system for all those involved in this complex area of law. Full analysis is given of important FAI cases including Clutha, Lockerbie and Dunblane.

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Sixth Edition

Gordon Cameron

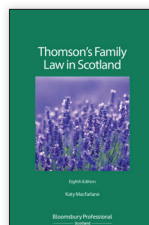
"This book should be on the shelf of all court practitioners, as a ready source to turn to when they need to be reminded of the general principle which underlie the law of Delictual liability."

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- Public authorities
- Nuisance
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- Defamation

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Thomson's Family Law in Scotland

Eighth Edition

Katy Macfarlane

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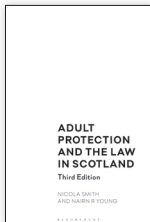
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Third Edition

Nicola Smith and Nairn R Young

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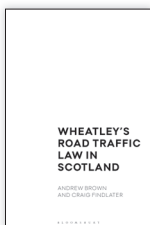
Review of previous edition, Journal of the Law Society of Scotland

This affordable pragmatic guide is focussed on remedies, and assumes that the whole point of litigation is to obtain practical outcomes such as an effective and enforceable decree. Expert advice is provided by Andrew Stevenson who is a practising solicitor advocate with over twenty five years' experience of appearing on a virtually daily basis in the sheriff court. The new edition

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- provides illustrations of preliminary pleas and points of jurisdiction
- takes account of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and 2019 Rules on Expenses

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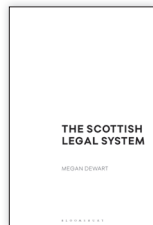
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Andrew Brown, Craig Findlater

This is an essential guide for all practitioners involved in the prosecution of road traffic offences in Scotland. The seventh edition updates case law and takes account of:

- The impact of brexit on existing statutory provisions.
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- Sentencing for recent death-by-driving cases given apparent determination to provide distinctly Scottish guidance from the Scottish Sentencing Council.
- New proposed offence of death by dangerous cycling.

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The Scottish Legal System

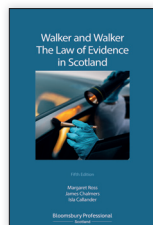
Megan Dewart

A course on the Scottish legal system is a compulsory part of undergraduate degrees in Scots Law.

The Scottish Legal System presents the legal system and law of Scotland as unique and constantly changing and covers not only the central aspects of the system, such as the courts and the legal profession, but also the common areas with constitutional law and jurisprudence.

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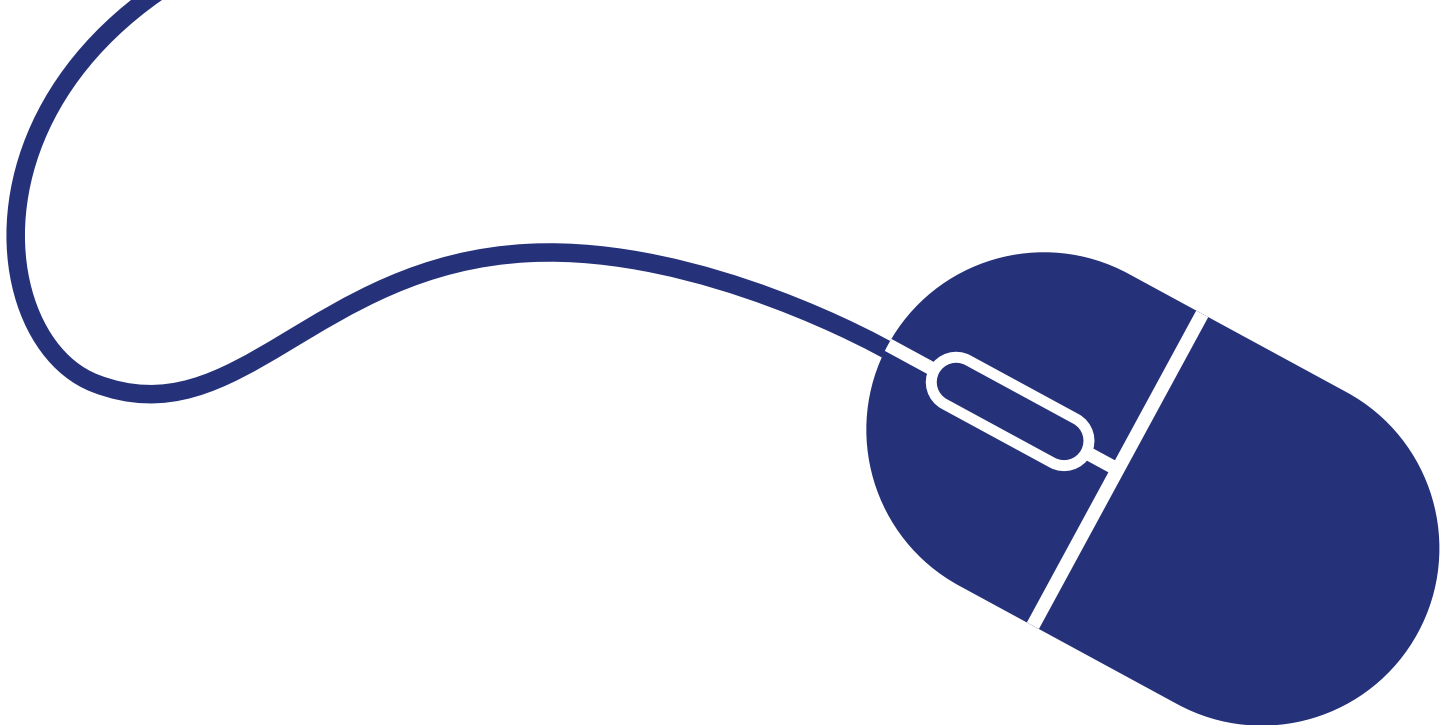
This leading title provides a comprehensive and detailed examination of the law of evidence in the broadest of civil and criminal contexts. Emphasis is placed on rigorous examination of the issues affecting all those involved with the law of evidence in court practice and legal education.

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

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