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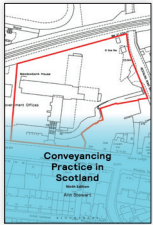


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Sam Middlemiss and Margaret Downie

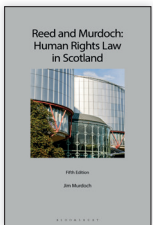
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- The possible implications of Brexit on future European Court of Justice employment law

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Reed and Murdoch: Human Rights Law in Scotland

Fifth Edition

Jim L Murdoch

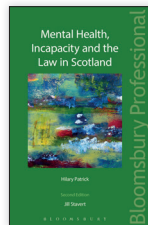
The only work to explore the impact of human rights legislation in Scotland with a comprehensive review of ECHR, jurisprudence, relevant domestic legislation and case law. It also includes an overview of Strasbourg enforcement machinery.

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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

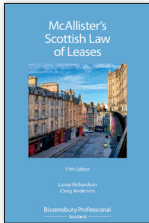
Second Edition

Jill Stavert and Hilary Patrick

This highly regarded textbook is a comprehensive and up-to-date guide to mental health and incapacity law, including the far reaching changes brought about by the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000, the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (as amended by the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015) and the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007. Relevant rights, such as those found in the European Convention on Human Rights, the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Equality Act 2010, are also referred to.

This highly practical guide covers every aspect of mental health and incapacity law, including tribunal procedure, procedures for adults with incapacity, community care, patients' rights and legal remedies for when things go wrong. It also considers the impact of mental disability on personal life, including housing, education, employment and insurance.

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McAllister's Scottish Law of Leases

Fifth Edition

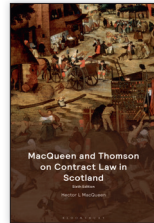
Lorna Richardson and Craig Anderson

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
- The new “private residential tenancy” covering renting rights
- Unfair contract terms
- The Scottish Law Commission’s review of the termination of commercial leases.

This text provides both solicitors and surveyors with an invaluable source of reference.

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MacQueen and Thomson on Contract Law in Scotland

Sixth Edition

Hector L MacQueen

This practical title illustrates the different types of contractual situations and examines the formation, performance and enforcement of contracts. It includes examples of typical contract clauses and treats remedies in detail. It is set in a comparative context and discusses the problems of cross-border and international contracts.

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Fifth Edition

George L Gretton and Andrew M Steven

“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 property, trusts and succession in one convenient volume. The relevant rules of statute and common law are surveyed and frequent examples used, making this a highly practical and accessible text.

The fifth edition is revised throughout. It covers key recent case law and major legislation developments. These include the Moveable Transactions (Scotland) Act 2023 and the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024. Also included is a new chapter on public law and landownership, which considers issues such as planning, licensing and environmental law restrictions.

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Scotland's Constitution: Law and Practice

Fifth Edition

Chris Himsworth, Christine O'Neill and David Blair

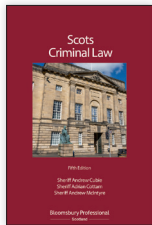
This is a clear, comprehensive account of Scottish constitutional law within its UK and European context.

It describes and analyses constitutional arrangements while integrating that analysis with a general background to constitutional law and the UK institutions which have a continuing relevance for the government of Scotland.

The fifth edition includes coverage of:

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- New material on children’s rights and equalities law

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Scots Criminal Law

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

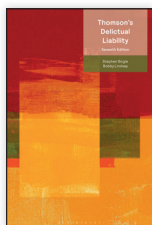
Provides contemporary insight into the system for all those involved in this complex area of law. Full analysis is given of important FAI cases including Clutha, Lockerbie and Dunblane.

This new title includes:

- Scrutiny of the 2016 Act - whether the FAI process is fit for purpose and the delays in holding inquiries.
- 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.

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Thomson's Delictual Liability

Seventh Edition

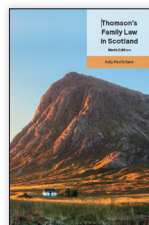
Stephen Bogle and Bobby Lindsay

This highly respected account of the principles of delict in Scots law is the standard introductory textbook on the subject. The seventh edition has been updated throughout and provides a clear and straightforward guide through this difficult area of Scots Law.

Chapters have been updated throughout and include important recent case law including *McCallum v Morrison* regarding assault; *Paterson v Lanarkshire Heath Board* regarding medical professional liability and *McDonald v Indigo Sun Retail* regarding employers liability.

The new edition also includes a new chapter on Prescription and Limitation to more closely follow the LLB course.

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Thomson's Family Law in Scotland

Ninth Edition

Katy Macfarlane

"..an exceptionally useful reference book for practitioners"

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

Thomson's Family Law in Scotland is a well-established, clear and comprehensive survey of Scots family law and is of practical use to practitioners and students.

The ninth edition incorporates all recent significant legislative changes including the UNCRC (Incorporation) (Scotland) Act 2024, important changes to inheritance rules for people who are married or in a civil partnership, the draft Cohabitation (Scotland) Bill, and forthcoming changes to UK surrogacy rules.

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Andrew Stevenson SSC

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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:

- is written in a lively and detailed style and covers all areas most commonly encountered by solicitors
- incorporates many useful references to statute and Court Rules
- provides illustrations of preliminary pleas and points of jurisdiction
- takes account of the Courts Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and 2019 Rules on Expenses

This is a "must have" text for all general court practitioners.

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Adult Protection and the Law in Scotland

Third Edition

Nicola Smith and Nairn R Young

Adult Protection and the Law in Scotland is an authoritative resource for professionals trying to navigate the complex framework of adult protection law and practice.

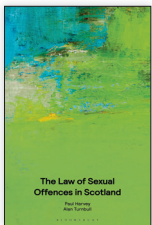
The third edition includes coverage of:

- legislative developments arising from the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 and the Self-directed support (Scotland) Act 2013
- the new revised Code of Practice being introduced to the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007.

This title also covers:

- Court Measures of Protection with practical information on preparation for adult protection hearings, drafting applications, addressing sheriffs, use of temporary orders, warrants for arrest and remedies for breach of orders including a new section on contempt of court.

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The Law of Sexual Offences in Scotland

Paul Harvey and Lord Alan Turnbull

This is the only comprehensive reference work providing much needed guidance for practitioners in this complex area of the law of sexual offences.

This title is the only book on the market to cover not just the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009, but also The Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005, The Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 and The Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018.

Also included is full coverage of:

- Indecent images and pornography offences
- The law relating to historical sexual offences
- Each part of the process from complaint to police through to trial
- Relevant rules of evidence in sexual offences cases
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Wheatley's Road Traffic Law in Scotland

Seventh Edition

Andrew Brown and 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.
- New drug driving regulations.
- Revised highway code which shifts roads in favour of pedestrians/cyclists and will most likely increase driving offences.
- 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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Domestic Abuse Law in Scotland

Andrew Cubie, Shona Gilroy and Diana McConnell

The only text providing criminal practitioners with clear practical guidance on how to work within the new legislative framework of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018. This book provides context and background to the new legislation and sets out chapters to follow the structure of the Act as it is

laid out. It is written by expert practitioners with extensive experience of working within the criminal justice system.

As well as the 2018 Act the book also covers relevant case law and key legislation including:

- Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016
- Communication Act 2003
- Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010
- Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995
- Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009

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Social Work Law in Scotland

Fifth Edition

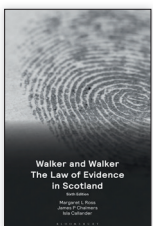
Andrew Farrer

This text provides a practical guide to the legal framework within which social work operates. The book provides coverage of key areas of law in social work including those relating to children, families and adult services.

The fifth edition of this highly regarded text covers important recent developments including:

- Widespread actual and proposed changes brought about by the Children (Scotland) Act 2020 principally to the Children's Hearing system
- Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019, which changes the age of criminal responsibility from age eight to twelve
- Management of Offenders (Scotland) Act 2019, which amends rules on disclosure of a previous criminal record and tightens the requirements for checking applicants for posts where the employee is working with children and other vulnerable service users
- Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018

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Walker & Walker: The Law of Evidence in Scotland

Sixth Edition

James Chalmers, Margaret L Ross and Isla Callander

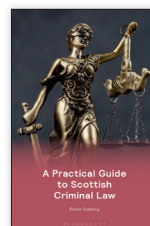
Walker & Walker: The Law of Evidence in Scotland gives a comprehensive and detailed examination of the law of evidence in the broadest of civil and

criminal contexts. The emphasis is upon rigorous examination of the issues affecting all who work with the law of evidence whether in court, chamber practice or legal education.

The sixth edition fully updates case law and includes the latest developments in practice including:

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- Ongoing significant developments in the law of corroboration by distress, including the Lord Advocate's Reference (No 1 of 2023)
- Ongoing significant developments in the Moorov doctrine, including the decision in *Duthie v HM Advocate 2021*
- Legal Professional Privilege and purported statutory overrides, as in *Scottish Legal Complaints Commission v Murray & McCusker 2022*

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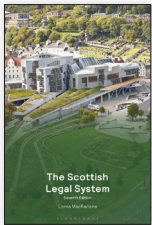
A Practical Guide to Scottish Criminal Law

Peter Galletly

This is an accessible practical guide to assist criminal court practitioners in preparing and conducting court business, covering issues most commonly raised during criminal court hearings.

Regardless of how well prepared a lawyer may be, the likelihood is that something unexpected will occur during court, be it in a trial, proof or debate. With this text a practitioner need access only one book to quickly answer most issues likely to be raised daily, rather than carry around numerous different books or access different websites.

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The Scottish Legal System

Seventh Edition

Lorna MacFarlane

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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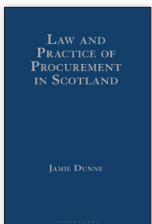
The Scots Law of Succession

Third Edition

Euan Campbell

A clear and practical guide to the law of succession in Scotland. This book explains the principles, rules, and presumptions governing succession, helping readers navigate complex questions where statute and case law fall short. It includes updated case law, recent legislation such as the Succession (Scotland) Act 2016 and the Trusts and Succession (Scotland) Act 2024, and commentary on proposed reforms. With helpful examples and illustrations, it places succession in the wider context of property, family law, and trusts, making it an essential resource for students and practitioners alike.

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Law and Practice of Procurement in Scotland

Jamie Dunne

This book provides practical guidance on Scottish public procurement rules for practising lawyers. The book examines the procurement process step-by-step from the point of identifying which rules apply to a given entity through to the award and modification of public contracts. Each chapter considers a different stage in that process and the particular rules and common issues and challenges that can arise at each stage.

The book considers the significant differences between Scotland and the rest of the UK, for example the separate Scottish procurement rules for 'below threshold' procurements covered in the Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014 and the Procurement (Scotland) Regulations 2016. In addition, the continued application of existing EU-derived procurement rules in Scotland in respect of 'devolved procurement' (pertaining to the Scottish Government, local government, and government agencies, 'Scottish' utilities etc).

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Scottish Roads Law

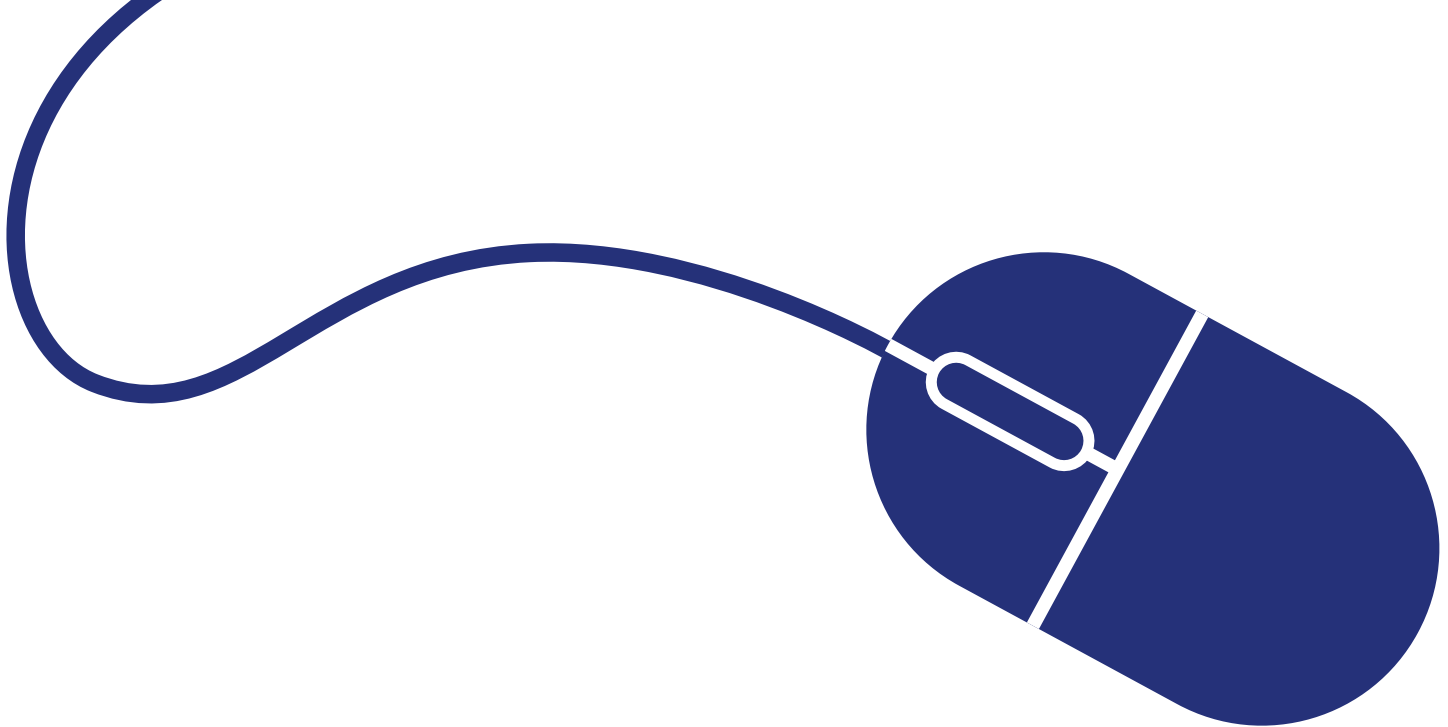
Third Edition

Chris Devlin

Scottish Roads Law is a unique source of reference which brings together the legislation and case law relevant to the operation of roads law. This practical guide offers analysis and guidance on roads issues that arise in development control or management, such as road construction consent, road maintenance, road adoption and traffic regulation orders.

The third edition includes all major legislative and case law changes brought about in recent years to the principal piece of legislation, the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984. Key case law is covered including *Hamilton v Dumfries and Galloway Council* [2009], *Morston Whitecross Ltd v Falkirk Council* [2012] and *Leafrealm Land Ltd v City of Edinburgh Council* [2020].

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