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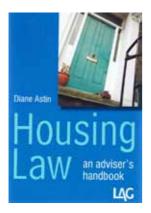
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WILDY'S BOOK NEWS

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MAJOR NEW TITLES THIS MONTH

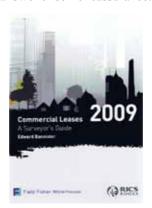


Astin, Diane, Housing Law: An Adviser's Handbook, Legal Action Group, Paperback, £35.00, ISBN: 9781903307434

Wildy's Book of the Month

Housing Law: An Adviser's Handbook is a new handbook aimed at lawyers and advisers either entering housing law or acting as non-specialist advisers. Covering all the basic aspects of housing law, this book focuses on the practical: the common problems faced by advisers, court proceedings and the tactics of running a case, challenging decisions, and seeking remedies. Each chapter begins with key points and includes checklists and summaries

The book is fully supported by appendices including a glossary, procedural checklists and precedents. Combining a clear, accessible approach to the law involved with a comprehensive survey of all important elements of housing law, this definitive handbook is not only an invaluable resource to those new to housing law but will also provide the solution for the experienced housing lawyer looking for a quick answer or some reassurance



Bannister, Edward, *Commercial Leases 2009: A Surveyor's Guide*, RICS Books, Paperback, £39.95, ISBN: 9781842194324

Broadly following the struc-

ture of a typical lease of commercial premises, the book provides clear commentary on the Code for Leasing Business Premises in England and Wales 2007, the RICS Service Charge Code and other relevant guidance. It provides straightforward advice on applying the Codes for surveyors and lawyers alike, illustrated with the latest case law and practical examples.



Bell, Mark, Racism and Equality in the European Union, Oxford University Press, Hardback, £40.00, ISBN: 9780199297849
This book analyses the ex-

tent to which the objectives

of combating racism and promoting ethnic equality have been effectively mainstreamed throughout a wide range of EU policy fields. It begins by considering what combating racism means in the contemporary context of the enlarged EU. Bell explores what mainstreaming ethnic equality objectives entails, and whether the priorities and instruments differ from those adopted in the earlier mainstreaming of gender equality, or those used on other discrimination grounds. The second part of the book examines the extent to which EU law and policy objectives have, in practice, been integrated, exploring the effects in the key areas of employment, social inclusion (including education, health and housing), immigration. and criminal law

Bird, Roger; Burrows, David, Child Maintenance: The New Law, Jordan Publishing Ltd, Paperback, £45.00, ISBN: 9781846611308
The Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act will radically change the existing child support system by replacing the Child Support

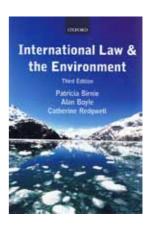
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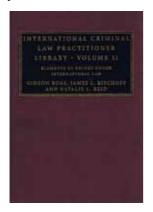
Enforcement Commission (CMEC). Child Maintenance: The New Law is a detailed account of the new legislation. This invaluable and authoritative guide offers practitioners advice on the law, practice and procedure under the new regime which includes simplifying how child maintenance is calculated, encouraging parents to make their own child maintenance arrangements and introducing tougher enforcement powers to collect arrears of child maintenance from parents who fail to pay.

Birnie, Patricia; Boyle, Alan; Ridgwell, Catherine, *International Law and* the Environment 3rd ed, Oxford University Press, Paperback, £36.99, ISBN: 9780198764229



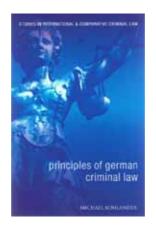
As conservation of the environment plays an increasingly important role within society. International Law and the Environment continues to be the essential read for students and practioners alike. International Law and the Environment, whilst remaining rooted within the substantive law, places legislation on the protection of the environment firmly at the core of its current context. Written by three of the foremost experts in this field, the authors employ sharp and thorough analysis of the laws, allowing them to share their extensive knowledge and experience with the reader. The authors provide a unique perspective on the implications of International regulation, promoting a wider understanding of the

pertinent issues impacting upon the law.



Boas, Gideon; Bischoff, James; Reid, Natalie, International Criminal Law Practitioner Library: Volume 2, Elements of Crimes under International Law, Cambridge University Press, Hardback, £85.00, ISBN: 9780521878302

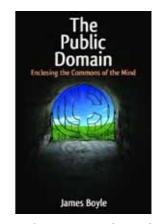
Volume II of the *International Criminal Law Practitioner Library* series focuses on the core categories of international crimes: crimes against humanity, genocide, and war crimes. The authors present a comprehensive and critical review of the law on the elements of these crimes and their underlying offences, and examine how they interact with the forms of responsibility discussed in Volume I.



Bohlander, Michael, *Principles of German Criminal Law*, Hart Publishing, Paperback, £30.00, ISBN: 9781841136301

German criminal law doctrine, as one of the more influential ones over time and on a global scale, takes rather different approaches to many of the problems of substantive law from those of the common law family of countries like the UK, the US. Canada. New Zealand. Australia etc. It also differs markedly from the system which is most often used in Anglophone writing as a civil law comparison, the French law German criminal law is a code-based model and has been for centuries. The influence of academic writing on its development has been far greater than in the

judge-oriented common law models.



Boyle, James, The Public Domain: Enclosing the Commons of the Mind, Yale University Press, Hardback, £18.00, ISBN: 9780300137408

In this enlightening book James Boyle describes what he calls the range wars of the information age—today's heated battles over intellectual property. Boyle argues that just as every informed citizen needs to know at least something about the environment or civil rights, every citizen should also understand intellectual property law. Why? Because intellectual property rights mark out the ground rules of the information society, and today's policies are unbalanced, unsupported by evidence, and often detri-

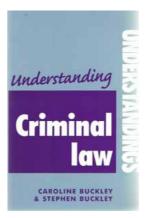
mental to cultural access, free speech, digital creativity, and scientific innovation.



Brunner, Christoph, Force Majeure and Hardship Under General Contract Principles, Kluwer Law International, Hardback, £132.00, ISBN: 9789041127921

Lawyers involved in international commercial transactions know well that that unforeseen events affecting the performance of a party often arise. Not surprisingly, exemptions for non-performance are dealt with in a significant number of arbitral awards. This very useful book thoroughly analyzes contemporary approaches, particularly as manifested in case law, to the scope and content of the principles of exemption for non-performance which are commonly referred to as 'force majeure'

and 'hardship.'



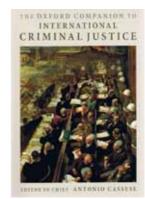
Buckley, Stephn; Buckley, Caroline, Understanding Criminal Law, Manchester University Press, Paperback, £11.99, ISBN: 9780719075056

A complete understanding of criminal law is essential to pass the A2 in law and this book provides that, for the first time linking all the elements of criminal law together to form a coherent whole. Written by two practicing teachers, the book is accessible and user-friendly, featuring references to key cases, summary boxes and tables, clear introductions as well as study skills and sample examination questions.

CCH Hong Kong, Employment Law in China 2nd ed, Kluwer Law International,



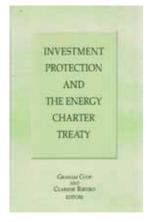
Paperback, £44.00, ISBN: 9789041127891



Cassese, Antonio, Oxford Companion to International Criminal Justice. Oxford University Press, Hardback, £130.00, ISBN: 9780199238316. Paperback, £45.00, ISBN: 9780199238323

The move to end impunity for human rights atrocities has seen the creation of international and hybrid tribunals

and increased prosecutions in domestic courts. *The Oxford Companion to International Criminal Justice* is the first major reference work to provide a complete overview of this emerging field.



Coop, Graham; Ribeiro, Clarrise, Investment Protection and The Energy Charter Treaty, Juris Publishing, Hardback, £109.00, ISBN: 9781933833248

Investment Protection and the Energy Charter Treaty, contains in depth substantive analysis of the interpretation and application of provisions of the Energy Treaty Charter including access to dispute resolution mechanisms under Article 26 of the Treaty and the standards of treatment for investors under the Energy Charter Treaty, including the guarantee of most favored

nation treatment, protection against unfair and inequitable treatment, unreasonable and discriminatory measures, direct and indirect expropriation, breaches of investment agreements, damages due to war and similar events, and unjustified restrictions on the transfer of funds, as well as protection against certain types of tax measures.



Crifo, Carla, Cross Border Enforcement Of Debts in the European Union: Default Judgments, Summary Judgments and orders for Payment, Kluwer Law International, Hardback, £104.00, ISBN: 9789041125200

This major new exploration of the current status of crossborder enforcement of debts in Europe offers in-depth analysis of the most recent relevant regulation at the European Union level, as well as the default domestic regulation in England and Wales, Germany, France, Italy and Spain-five jurisdictions chosen due to the very thick web of relations they have had with each other as part of the established European order.



Delmon, Jeffrey, Private Sector Investment in Infrastructure: Project Finance, PPP Projects and Risk 2nd ed, Kluwer Law International, Hardback, £140.00, ISBN: 9789041127143

This book provides a practical guide to PPP, how governments can enable and encourage PPP, how PPP financing works, what PPP contractual structures look like and most importantly how PPP risk allocation works in practice, including specific discussion of each

infrastructure sector.



Dorey, Neil; Graham, Simon; Stubbs, Jane A.; Moylan, Niamh; Callow, Roy S.; Dearden, Phillip, *Taxation in the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man Looseleaf*, Tottel Publishing Ltd, Looseleaf, 1 Volume, £74.00, ISBN: 9781847661517

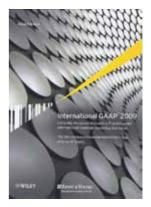
Formerly published as an annual paperback book, this new loose-leaf is written by key experts from each of these islands, and covers each tax system in detail enabling swift comparisons between the various rates and allowances. All the latest tax opportunities are outlined alongside the new 2008 rules, regulations and tax rates. If your clients have any financial interests in either of these territories this title demands a place on your bookshelf.

Eggleston, Brian, Liquidated Damages and Extensions of



Time in Construction Contracts 3rd ed, Wiley-Blackwell, Hardback, £69.50, ISBN: 9781405118156 Liquidated damages and extensions of time frequently form the basis of contract claims made under the standard building and civil engineering contracts. This well regarded book covers the legal principles and examines in depth the relevant clauses of the standard construction contracts. The third edition takes account of new case law since the previous edition was published over ten years ago, including the important case on Wembley Stadium. It also covers all the JCT 2005 new contracts and the latest edition of the new engineering contract, NEC3.

Ernst & Young LLP, *International GAAP 2009:* Generally Accepted Account-



ing Practice under International Financial Reporting Standards, John Wiley & Sons Ltd, Paperback, 2 Volumes, £125.00, ISBN: 9780470740033

International GAAP 2009 is written from a global perspective. It does not have the jurisdictional bias that is present in other publications. It is not constrained by any individual country's legislation or financial reporting regulations, and it ensures an international consistency of approach unavailable elsewhere. It shows how difficult practical issues should be approached in the new complex global world of international financial reporting, where IFRSs have become the accepted financial reporting system in more than 100 countries. This integrated approach provides a unique level of authoritative mate-

rial for anyone involved in preparing, interpreting or auditing company accounts, for regulators, academic researchers and for all students of accountancy.



Farran, Sue, Human Rights in the South Pacific: Challenges and Changes, Routledge-Cavendish, Hardback, £85.00, ISBN: 9781844721092

This book looks at the challenges and contemporary issues raised by human rights in the island countries of the South West Pacific which have come under the influence of the common law where the legal systems are complex and perceptions of rights varies widely. Drawing on a wide range of resources to present a contemporary and evolving picture of human rights in the island states

of the South Pacific region, the book considers the human rights aspects of constitutions, legal institutions and structures, social organisation, culture and custom, tradition and change.



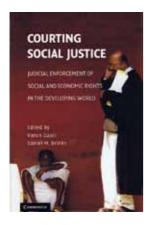
Flechtner, Harry M.; Brand, Ronald A., *Drafting Contracts Under the CISG*, Oxford University Press, Hardback, £98.00, ISBN: 9780195340747

The CISG is the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods; a treaty ratified by about 70 countries that provides a uniform international sales law. The occasion of the CISG's 25th anniversary signals something extremely significant in the world of international commercial law: the true coming of age of the CISG, as evidenced by (and as a result of)

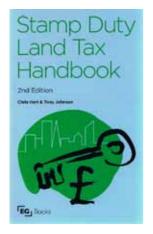
several thousand available court and arbitration decisions world-wide applying the CISG. To celebrate this occasion, a conference was organized by the University of Pittsburgh's Center for International Legal Education and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). Drafting Contracts Under the CISG is a collaborative and important result of that conference. This publication brings together the intellectually sophisticated yet extremely practical and original contributions written by leading CISG scholars from around the globe and practitioners experienced in dealing with the CISG. Included are 140 sample clauses, a complete model sales agreement, and contextual analysis of contract drafting issues.

Gauri, Varun; Brinks, Daniel, Courting Social Justice: Judicial Enforcement of Social and Economic Rights in the Developing World, Cambridge University Press, Hardback, £45.00, ISBN: 9780521873765

This book is a first-of-itskind, five-country empirical study of the causes and consequences of social and



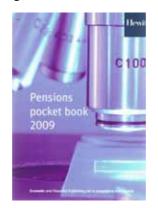
economic rights litigation. Detailed studies of Brazil, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, and South Africa present systematic and nuanced accounts of court activity on social and economic rights in each country.



Hart, Chris; Johnson, Toby, *Stamp Duty Land Tax Handbook 2nd ed*, Estates Gazette, Paperback, £34.99, ISBN:

9780728205253

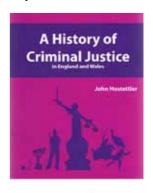
Written from a practical standpoint, this new edition of the Stamp Duty Land Tax Handbook details how the updated legislation works in common practice. The book's examples and case studies will be highly useful to surveyors, valuers and anyone needs to be kept up to date with the application of tax duty on Land. Unlike most other books in this area, the Handbook is based on practical experience of the work of surveyors applying the latest legislation in making valuations.



Hewitt, *Pensions Pocket Book 2009 21st ed*, Economic and Financial Publishing, Pocketbook, £42.00, ISBN: 9781841162133

The *Pensions Pocket Book* 2009 delivers to your fingertips the essential facts and

figures you need in your daily work. You will find a wealth of instantly accessible data, condensed into 280 pages of what is a compact and truly pocket-sized guide. The concise yet clear presentation, including statistical tables and charts, step-bystep guides to procedures, memory-jogging check lists and useful summaries, will help you enormously in dealing with pension schemes, the legal background or current pensions issues.

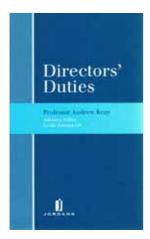


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Hostettler, John, *A History of Criminal Justice in England*, Waterside Press, Paerback, £22.50, ISBN: 9781904380511

This brand new work charts all the main developments of criminal justice, from the genesis of Anglo-Saxon 'dooms' to the Common

Law, struggles for political, legislative and judicial ascendency and the formation of the modern-day Criminal Justice System and Ministry of Justice. Amongst a wealth of topics the book looks at the Rule of Law, the development of the criminal courts, police forces, the jury, justices of the peace and individual crimes and punishments. It locates all the iconic events of legal history and law and order within a wider background and context - in a way that emphasises the subject's wealth and depth.



Keay, Andrew; Kosmin, Leslie, *Directors' Duties*, Jordan Publishing Ltd, Hardback, £120.00, ISBN: 9781846611490

The Companies Act 2006 has involved a major overhaul,

codification and consolidation of the common law rules and principles relating to the duties of company directors. At the same time, the Act introduces new concepts, such as conflict of interest, which come into force in October 2008. *Directors 'Duties* provides a fresh examination of this topic in light of the codification of those duties, explaining the role of directors within the corporate governance process.



Langley, Aidan, Employee Reward Structures 3rd ed, Spiramus Press Ltd, Paperback, £99.00, ISBN: 9781904905769

Larkin, Ben, Restructuring and Workouts: Strategies for Maximising Value, Globe Business Publishing, Hardback, £120.00, ISBN:



9781905783205

This important title features contributions by renowned experts in the field including the Blackstone Group, 3-4 South Square, the World Bank and the Pension Protection Fund, among others, and analyses these new tools and the context in which they can be utilised. It explores the commercial agenda that dictates the use of technical procedures such as debt-forequity swaps and pre-packaged administration sales. The book also examines the ramifications of structured finance and details the workout strategies employed by those who have exposure to those products. Further, the international nature of this area of practice is examined in detail





Lester, Simon; Mercurio, Bryan, Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements: Commentary and Analysis & Case Studies, Cambridge University Press, Hardback, 2 Volumes, £130.00, ISBN: 9780521494304

Bilateral and Regional Trade Agreements: Commentary and Analysis, Cambridge University Press, Hardback, £85.00, ISBN: 9780521878272

Bilateral and Regional Trade

Agreements: Case Studies, Cambridge University Press, Hardback, £75.00, ISBN: 9780521878289

As the Doha Development Round trade negotiations have stalled, bilateral and regional free trade agreements have become an important alternative. These agreements have proliferated in recent years, and now all of the major trading countries are engaging in serious bilateral trade negotiations with multiple trading partners. This book provides a comprehensive study of recent bilateral and regional trade agreements. There are two main aspects. First, it surveys the most important recent agreements in relation to each substantive topic covered (e.g. intellectual property, investment, services and social policy) and provides an overview of the law being created in these areas. Second, the bilateral and regional trade agreements are explained in the context of economics, international law and international relations

Loveday, Mark; Guest, Andy; Rainey, Philip, Rent Review, Arbitration and Third Party Determination: A Surveyor's Handbook, RICS Books,

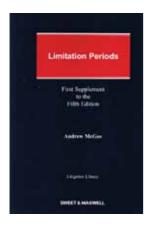


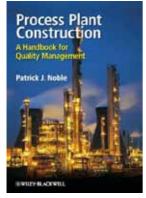
Paperback, £45.00, ISBN: 9781842194102

Rent Review: A Surveyor's Handbook provides practical guidance on how to deal with the rent review process. Adopting a workflow methodology, this book takes the surveyor through each stage of the rent review: from consideration of the various aspects of the lease, preparation of the valuation to the conclusion of the review by negotiation or third party determination.

McGee, Andrew, Limitation Periods 5th ed: 1st supplement, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Paperback, £59.00, ISBN: 9780421921900

Noble, Patrick, Process Plant Construction: A Handbook for Quality Management, Wiley-Blackwell,

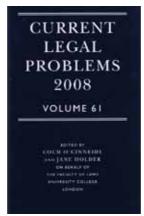




Hardback, £79.50, ISBN: 9781405187251

This handbook introduces engineers, project and construction managers, and senior technicians to a methodology for the management of quality on a process plant construction site. The eleven chapters of the handbook define the roles and appellations of the parties involved in a project as well as outlining the fundamental strategic

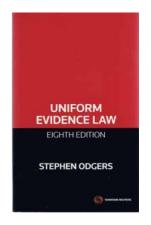
and contractual orientations to be decided. The ISO 9000 series of standards are examined within the context of the process plant construction site. A study is then made of the roles of the organizations involved and of the interfaces between them. Special attention is given to document and materiel control, followed by a review of the various monitoring and feedback systems to keep the project on track moving towards the ultimate goal of satisfactory construction completion leading to turnover. Model procedures are proposed, complete with forms attached, and a number of case studies are included to illustrate the practical application of the principles presented.



O'Cinneide, Colm; Holder, Jane, Current Legal Prob-

lems 2008: Volume 61, Oxford University Press, Hardback, £85.00, ISBN: 9780199545513

The Current Legal Problems lecture series and annual volume was established around sixty years ago at the Faculty of Laws, University College London and has long been recognized as a major reference point for legal scholarship. The continuing strength of Current Legal Problems is its representation of a broad range of legal scholarship opinion, theory, methodology, and subject matter, with an emphasis upon contemporary developments of law.



Odgers, Stephen, *Uniform Evidence Law 8th ed*, Lawbook Co., Paperback, £73.00, ISBN: 9780455225432

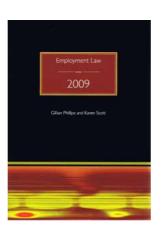
Long-awaited amendments finetuning Australia's evi-

dence laws are set to come into force, with Commonwealth legislation receiving assent, and NSW commencement expected to coincide. Now courts and legal practitioners must come to grip with these changes quickly. In addition to the book's well-established commentary on the NSW and Commonwealth law, the text now integrates both primary and secondary material in relation to the uncommenced Evidence Act 2008 (Vic), enacted on 15 September 2008. Victorian students and practitioners will find this work invaluable as they prepare for the imminent commencement of the uniform evidence regime in Victoria.

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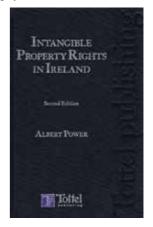
Permanent Court of Arbitration, Multiple Party Actions in International Arbitration: Consent, Procedure and Enforcement, Oxford University Press, Hardback, £69.95, ISBN: 9780199551729

This publication from the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) presents a collection of studies from a group of distinguished academics, jurists and practitioners widely regarded as experts in the field. The book addresses a niche and developing area of international arbitration, including the more recent developments of investment arbitration and classwide arbitration. This book, comprising papers written by renowned experts from Europe and North America, deals with the key issues found in complex international commercial and investment disputes involving more than two parties.



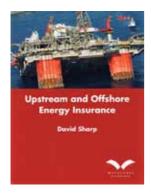
Phillips, Gillian; Scott, Karen, *College of Law LPC: Employment Law 2009*, College of Law Publishing, Paperback, A4, £27.95, ISBN: 9781905391653

Employment Law 2009 introduces the issues involved in the regulation of employees and their relations with their employers. It explains the framework governing employment contracts, dismissal procedures (including an updated chapter on the statutory dispute resolution procedures) and redundancy payments.



Power, Albert, *Intangible Property Rights in Ireland 2nd ed*, Tottel Publishing Ltd, Hardback, £140.00, ISBN: 9781847662590

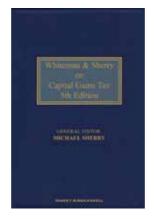
Sharp, David, *Upstream and Offshore Energy Insurance*



2nd ed, Witherby & Co Ltd, Hardback, £225.00, ISBN: 9781856093514

New edition of an established and respected volume previously entitled Offshore Oil & Gas Insurance This work provides a comprehensive study of the subject, seeking to describe the development of the business and to explain the coverages customarily purchased by the oil companies. Whilst this is it's fundamental aim, it also provides a snapshot view of the offshore energy insurance market as it is today, tracing the origins of the marine market's current difficulties and its response to the loss pattern of recent years.

Sherry, Michael, Whiteman and Sherry on Capital Gains Tax 5th ed Looseleaf, Sweet & Maxwell Ltd, Looseleaf, £325.00, ISBN:

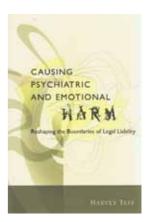


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Whiteman & Sherry on Capital Gains Tax explores every aspect of the law that impacts on capital gains tax. It looks at the case law analysing the major decisions of the courts and their implications. It examines the statutory provisions, identifying areas of difficulty and offering the authors views. Now published in a new looseleaf edition with updates twice a year.

Teff, Harvey, Causing Psychiatric and Emotional Harm: Reshaping the Boundaries of Legal Liability, Hart Publishing, Hardback, £30.00, ISBN: 9781841132167

The book traces the history of civil liability for mental harm up to the present day. It is argued that the reluctance to provide redress reflects an



enduring suspicion of intangible injury and undue fear of proliferating claims. The scale and legal ramifications of the Hillsborough disaster; the emergence of claims arising from work-related stress, and other new categories of claims based mainly on prior relationships between the parties, have all added to a 'floodgates fear' that has intensified due to popular perceptions of a 'compensation culture'

Tushnet, Mark, *The Constitution of the United States of America: A Contextual Analysis*, Hart Publishing, Paperback, £12.95, ISBN: 9781841137384

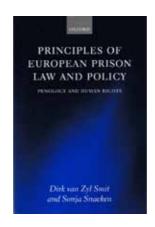
This book provides a critical introduction to the history and current meaning of the United States' Constitution. Tthe book provides basic in-



formation about, and deeper insights into, the way the U.S. constitutional system has developed and what it means today.

Mark Turborr

Van Zyl Smit, Dirk; Snacken, Sonja, *Principles of European Prison Law and Policy*, Oxford University Press, Hardback, £75.00, ISBN: 9780199228430



In recent years European prison law and policy have emerged as a force to be reckoned with. This book explores its development and analyses the penological and human rights foundations on which it is based. It examines the findings of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture, the recommendations of the Council



of Europe, and the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights.

Wolff, Lutz-Christian, Mergers & Acquisitions in China: Law and Practice 2nd ed, Kluwer Law International, Hardback, £68.00, ISBN: 9789041127884

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At the hour of half past silly o'clock on the morning of Friday 10 October 2008, the 46 cyclists setting out on this year's challenge congregated at Heathrow airport. Some far too full of the joys of spring, others hardly daring to open their eyes for fear that they would bleed to death. To be fair, most of those in the latter category had stayed either in a local hotel or at Loz's and probably hadn't overfulfilled their sleep quota. This year there was a total of 46 cyclists, including 22 "virgins". This meant that the scene at Heathrow consisted of lots of reunions mixed with people meeting for the first time before heading off for an early breakfast and the first leg of the journey which took us to Dubai.

By the time we'd reached there the party had started to bond, and it was hard already to tell who were the newbies and who were the old hands, though the group that decided that the delights of the 3 hour chance to look around the Dubai airport could be foregone for the opportunity of sitting in the Irish bar and having the last pints of Guinness for the next 10 days were all veterans of several rides.

We finally arrived in Kochi in the early hours of Saturday morning and were allocated rooms at the hotel which was fortunately only a few minutes drive away from the airport. Most people disappeared off to catch up on well-needed sleep while a few hardy souls managed to discover the roof garden and then set about the arduous task of persuading the hotel staff that a beer at 6 in the morning to watch the sun rise was really a good idea.

Following a too brief sleep, most of the party went out on a trip to investigate the delights of Kochi. This included the ancient Chinese fishing nets and a display of traditional dancing, featuring green- and red-faced, pot-bellied men, dressed as women. Those who overslept and



missed the trip, were treated to a storm of monsoon proportions, including the most amazing lightning I have ever seen-the sight of an elephant wandering past the front of the hotel at the height of the storm, just helped to emphasise the fact that we were no longer in the UK!

October 12 2008 Kochi

Most of the team made the most of the last day of leisure before the ride by having a lazy morning-though the sleeping in was probably helped by the quantity of Kingfisher beer which seemed to have been consumed the previous evening. Bike fitting was commenced early in the afternoon with a marvellous system being instigated by Gideon, our tour leader. This consisted of arranging that those who had birthdays in January should be there at 1pm, those born in February at 1.15 and so on through the year. It was an early lesson for him in how this particular group of riders works in that people started randomly appearing at about 12.45 and the whole group was assembled by 1.30. After this early experience, any plans made for us were much simpler and more manageable.



After another delicious meal of curry, the team went early to bed, after a couple of glasses of lemonade, in preparation for the ordeal ahead.¹

October 13 2008 Day 1 Kochi-Thattekad

And so the great ride began. In true challenge fashion, the 7am departure occurred at 7.30 – Gideon was really starting to get the hang of us now. The day's ride was due to be pretty flat the whole time, but we were warned about the heat and humidity to come.

We stopped after about 4km for a blessing at a Hindu temple, which was designed to make

Some of this sentence may not be entirely accurate

sure that we all had a safe and pleasant trip. I'm sure the fact that about half way through this one of the group managed to knock over the sacred flame would have no effect on the outcome of the ride and the health of the participants. Thereafter we had our first experiences of how the Indian traffic system works. It appears to be based upon the very simple premise that "might is right", and being on a bicycle does not put you very high up the food chain, particularly not when you are sharing the road with 10 ton trucks, ordinary cars, tuk-tuks, motorbikes and elephants.

As we rode along the side of a canal towards our destination, the temperature got up into the 90's, and the humidity almost to 80%. It was cooler to keep cycling as at least that created some breeze, whereas standing still meant that you were melting, though some of the ladies would insist that they were merely glowing.

Lunch was beckoning and, when it arrived, it was well worth the effort made to get there. This was the first of what were the best lunches I've ever had on one of these rides. A team of chefs and helpers went in advance of us to set up a tent to give us shade and then cooked the most wondrous curries and accompanying breads from scratch for us. Lunch was (as it was most days through the week) accompanied by a lecture from Doctor Sophie, reminding us to drink more and I don't think anybody needed any second invitation having spent the morning cycling between sauna and steam room!

The afternoon ride was slightly tougher, culminating in a ride over an unmade surface to the final destination. It was worth it though as we finished by a lake, which meant that many people were able to make use of the various boats around the area to go either canoeing or rafting. The group were staying in 2 different locations so while those who were remaining behind at the Hornbill camp could get settled in, the rest of us were bussed over to our accommodation for that night. We regrouped for our evening meal and a couple of glasses of well-earned beer before turning in for the night ready for the big climb on the morrow.

October 14 2008 Day 2 Thattekad-Munnar

We had already been warned about today, and there was an air of apprehension in the camp over breakfast in dread anticipation of what was to come. The atmosphere was lightened somewhat before we set off. While Jo Read led the official warm up, an alternative version was proffered by Don Robertson, with his chant of "Out with the rubbish, in with the new". After all this worry, the first stage of the day was somewhat of a disappointment, being largely flat and even slightly downhill.

After this though, the hill began, and went on, and on, and on, and on...you get the picture! We spent the rest of the day climbing at a reasonably stiff pace and the rest of the day was punctuated by a combination of breathtaking scenery, particularly as we rose into the tea plantations, and particularly articulate swearing from various members of the group. I thought I was pretty inventive in that department but had to concede defeat to several of our



members who came out with words I had never dreamt of

The highlight of the day was the lunch time break when we stopped at the Eastern Public School Adimali for yet another wonderful lunch. This was followed, before we continued our ride, by a welcome from hundreds of the schoolchildren, immaculately turned out in their school uniforms. We were greeted by speeches from the headmaster as well as performances from the school choir and by 2 of the girls doing traditional dances. The best the group could manage in return was a rousing chorus of "If you're happy and you know it clap your hands". The children seemed to appreciate it though and were enthusiastic in their applause.

The afternoon was, if anything, harder than the morning, which meant that the work was harder and the swearing even more inventive. It was all worth it though for the finish, which was at a hill station with an absolutely wondrous view over the valley below. We had a cold beer, and an idea of the amount we'd climbed that day. It was later confirmed that we had achieved the equivalent of riding up Ben Nevis, and I think everybody felt it at that point. We were then bussed to our hotel for the night, and another early night ensued-I think it was the quietest I have ever known the group.

October 15 2008 Day 3 Munnar-Periyar

A day of cycling that was different to the previous day, but in many ways just as hard. After a brief early climb we then embarked on a 16k descent which started very pleasantly but was then broken up by some steep climbs towards the end. At that point it started to rain, and boy did it rain! By the time we got to the first stop of the day you could barely see 20 yards in front of you and the need for florescent rain jackets became very apparent. The next stage was again completed in the rain, but the weather was starting to improve marginally as we went on. Unfortunately, that improvement didn't last for very long and we continued in rain and poor visibility for the rest of the day.



The high points of the day were the great team work displayed by the group in very poor conditions and the determination of Justin Cooper, our one-legged cyclist who, with assistance from a small but dedicated group of helpers managed to cycle more or less the entire day, through some difficult terrain and in some atrocious conditions. The low point, at least for Andy Jarvis was a close encounter with the rear of one of the little tuk-tuks, which left him bruised, and the taxi driver and passenger very surprised.

The day's riding finished at lunch time after yet another massive climb and in the afternoon we set off for the evening's accommodation at the Spice Village hotel complex. The journey back was via the Ashabhavan orphanage in Nedunkandam which is run by nuns with no government funding or public money. We spent a marvellous hour or so in the company both the sisters and the 65 orphans with varying degrees of disability and were entertained by dancing and singing. In return, the group reprised the one song they knew.

The evening was spent at the Spice Village hotel, a place it would have been good to see more of, but unfortunately we didn't arrive until after nightfall. We were, however, entertained after dinner in the bar, which was of an old colonial style, by some extremely bad snooker playing. And so to bed, to get ready for the fourth day of the ride, and another challenge involving many hills!

October 16 2008 Day 4 Periyar-Vagamon

Another early start and another hard day's cycling, but at least it wasn't raining! The first stop of the day seemed to be filled with children who were all supposed to be on their way to school, though their presence provided a lot of photo opportunities for the snap-happy amongst us and the chance for Joe Carby to test his cricketing skills with the local youth. As the day passed, we cycled through yet more breathtaking scenery and it was hard to resist the temptation to stop every 10 yards to take photos and instead rely on the group collectively having managed to take all the important photos.



The day passed largely without incident, apart from yours truly having to change his front and back brakes around as the rear ones had worn out over the course of the past few days cycling-amazing when all we'd seemed to do was cycle uphill! Strangely, the distances seemed to be doing the usual trick today of not quite correlating with what we'd been promised by Gideon at the start of each stage. This culminated in most of the group being persuaded that a visit to a tea factory would only be about 3k on flat ground beyond where we were staying that night and deciding that it would be worth the effort. When the distance reached about 9k, most of which seemed to involve hills, we were wondering if it was really worth the effort. Once we'd arrived, it definitely was. Having quite merrily had my morning cuppa(and in fact I'm hoping one is on the way as I type this) for years without ever having really thought about where it came from, and having cycled for the past 4 days through many tea plantations, it was a fascinating insight into how tea is actually produced from the bushes we'd seen so many of.

We were given a guided tour of the factory, which is where all the tea for miles around is brought and shown the entire process from fresh leaf to the end product, which we were all very happy to drink before setting off back to the hotel. It was a very interesting tour, but I rather suspect that any passing health and safety inspectors would have been having kittens before having got halfway round the factory! The heat and dust were intense, and some of the practices appeared to be positively dangerous!

The day was rounded off by a large sing song, accompanied by several Kingfisher beers

before everybody went their separate ways to prepare for the now traditional fancy dress party in the evening. There was everybody there from Count Dracula, via a nun to the St Trinians Schoolgirls. An excellent evening was had by all, and the terror of the prospect of the following day's ride was somewhat abated both by liberal lashings of the by now ubiquitous Kingfisher and the thought that the first 30k on the morrow was going to be downhill.

October 17 2008 Day 5 Vagamon-Marari Beach Hotel

And so to the final day's cycling, and there was a number of sore heads this morning! Most of us, with the exception of a couple of people who were ill and Phil White whose back had gone, were under way by soon after 7.00 am and looking forward to the long descent. Unfortunately this was preceded by about 10k of climbing so we were more rudely awakened than anticipated. Finally, the great downhill started and it only claimed a couple of victims. Both Keith and Andreas managed to get entangled with pot holes and come off, though the injuries sustained were thankfully minor.

Once we reached the bottom of the hill we regrouped and then started the long run in to the end of the ride. We were back at sea level and the temperatures were rising again. The lunch stop today was even more special than usual and the crew of chefs had pulled out all the stops. The food was served in a traditional manner on a palm leaf with small amounts of everything. Again, it tasted marvellous and I suspect this will be the first ride I have completed without managing to lose weight. The afternoon's cycling took us through paddy fields which were being worked, but the ride had one last sting in the tail as we had a section of about 15k in the middle of it were the road surface just disappeared. It was extremely tiring work as you were unable to relax for the whole time, as well as being constantly jolted by the bumps and holes that it was impossible to miss. The end of that section was a time to stop, take stock, and ensure that you had the same number of body parts with which you had started.

On to the final stage, which was a nice quick one to get us to the final regrouping stage before riding into the wonderful Marari Beach Hotel. As ever the women took the lead and the men brought up the rear as we cycled into the grounds of the hotel. We were greeted by the spouses of brothers Tesch (and yes Pat, they really are both brothers), and group of dancers and an elephant, as well as a much needed drink. After the usual hugs, tears and group photos we all went our separate ways to settle into our accommodation and have a much needed shower. And what accommodation! I spent almost the entire time we were there waiting for somebody to tap me on the shoulder and tell me I was in the wrong place-it was far too good for the likes of us! A two minute walk to the sea, a wonderful pool-and some were lucky enough to have their own private pools at their villas. At least one pool party that night went on until very nearly dawn!

The final day was spent for most relaxing around the pool and doing some last minute souvenir shopping, while a small number of brave souls got up early and went on the trip around the backwaters. Whatever anybody chose to do, a good time was had by all. That evening

we had the traditional meal followed by the concert, which was up to the usual standard of entertainment. The evening concluded with communal singing to the accompaniment of Laurence on his guitar. Those who were staying on were being deeply envied by those of us who had to be up and out to travel back to the airport at 6 the following morning.

We drove back on that last morning on minibuses, on ours to the sounds of Boney M's greatest hits-who knew they had made so many records! The trip back passed uneventfully and we landed back at Heathrow, taking home some wonderful memories of a marvellous trip.

To conclude, as is right, proper and usual on these occasions, there are many people I'd like to thank. I must start with my sponsors, who have yet again helped to contribute to the many worthy causes which Openwork supports, and without whom none of this would be possible. I'd like to also thank Midge, for yet again organising the whole thing, and for coping with 45 individuals who can be incredibly like a school party on a day trip when they try(or, in fact, when they don't). The local team on the ground in India, led by the amazing Commander Sam Samuel who looked after us so well for the entire time. I can't remember a trip where the roads have been so well marked for us, where the mechanics have always been there exactly when you need them, when the food has been so good and the accommodation has been of such a consistently high standard. Finally, I'd like to thank the rest of the group for having made the whole experience so enjoyable. Everybody pulled together and worked hard and uncomplainingly for each other. See you all in Mexico!



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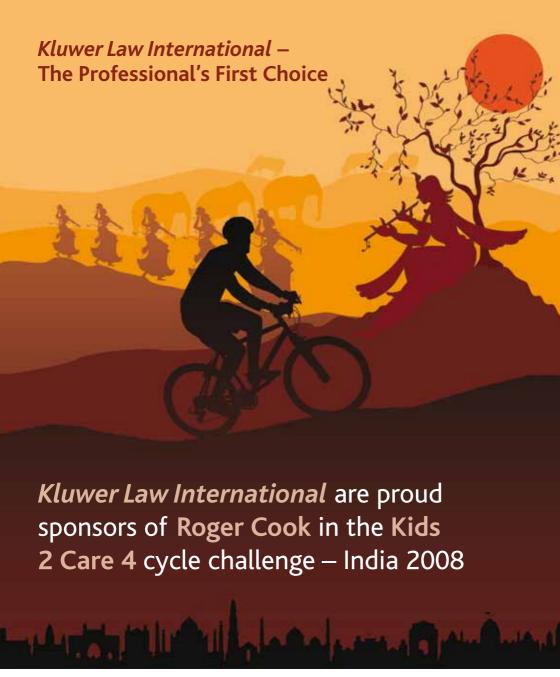
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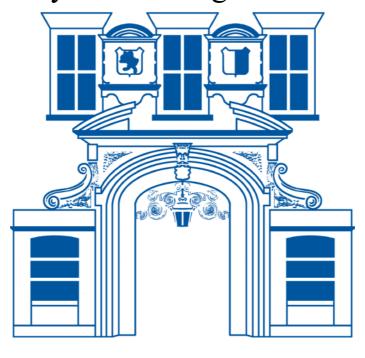
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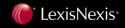
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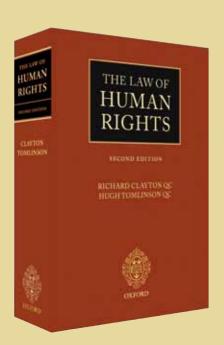
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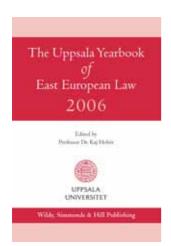
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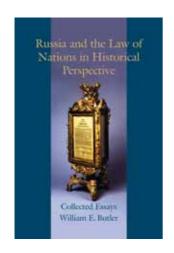
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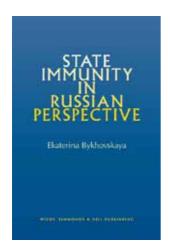
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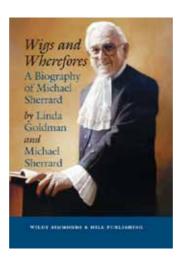
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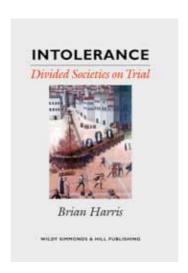
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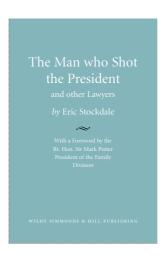
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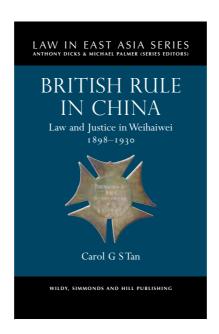
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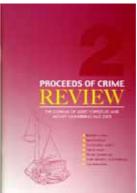
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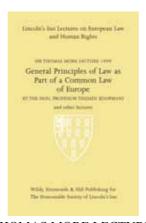
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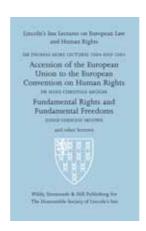
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