

Criminal Law Greens Concise Scots Law

This edition is fully updated to reflect all relevant changes, including a chapter on the new rules on personal injury and covers key legislation relating to civil procedure and practice in Scotland.

Confiscation: A Practical Guide to Confiscating Crime Proceeds explores all the principal stages covering confiscation proceedings both in drug trafficking and other crime. The work examines all processes from the early investigative stage and the use of production orders to the initial freezing of assets in the civil courts by means of restraint orders. The book also explores the procedures followed at a confiscation hearing in the criminal courts, including the type and standard of evidence required and the consequent making and enforcement of a confiscation order. Confiscation is designed to assist all those involved in the process of confiscating crime proceeds. A practical handbook, Thomson's Confiscation provides straight-forward guidance to confiscation proceedings as effective in the Scottish courts under the Proceeds of Crime (Scotland) Act 1995 and the Criminal Law (Consolidation)(Scotland) Act 1995. Nearly 185,000 homicides since 1980 remain unsolved, yet with limited staff and resources, it is no surprise that law enforcement units place the bulk of their efforts on current cases where victims' family members and the media demand answers. **Cold Cases: An Evaluation Model with Follow-up Strategies for Investigators** provides a

comprehensive roadmap for digging those cold cases out of the file room and getting them resolved. Practical and concise, the book is an invaluable tool for police officers and detectives attempting to solve crimes that would otherwise be forgotten. Evaluating the Case Divided into three sections, the book begins with a historical perspective on how cases get to the point where it appears all investigative leads have been exhausted. It includes a chapter on understanding the process of homicide and those who kill — critical information for the homicide investigator. Next, the authors explain the evaluation model. They demonstrate the key elements of organization, thoroughness, and the value of the scientific method. This section validates theories of the crime, raises evidentiary issues and concerns, addresses the informational and behavioral aspects relative to the crime and the participants in the crime, and documents investigative strategies for future efforts on the case. Investigating and Solving the Crime The third section discusses the investigation that follows the evaluation. The book considers questions investigators must ask, including what should be looked at beyond the case file itself, and how the growth in technology since the date of the incident might provide new opportunities to uncover clues. This section also explores the choice of interview/interrogation techniques based on the behavioral aspects involved. Finally, the authors suggest how investigators can maximize their efforts and obtain not just an arrest, but a conviction. Useful appendices include sample standard operating procedures from three different agencies to use as a guide for setting up a

cold case unit and a list of additional resources a department may look to for assistance. By following the cold cases evaluation model in this volume, those charged with resolving long-forgotten crimes can increase their chance of an accurate resolution, or at least be able to say that everything that can be done has been done. Since devolution in 1999, social policy within Scotland has burgeoned. The Scottish Parliament has a range of powers in relation to key policy areas including social work, education, health, child care, child protection, law and home affairs, and housing. These powers and the existence of a distinct legal tradition in Scotland means that social work practice has developed a distinctive style, attuned to the particular needs of Scotland. Scottish distinctiveness however, has rarely been properly represented in textbooks on either social policy or social work. This innovative text offers comprehensive coverage of the discipline of social policy and its central relevance to social work, social care and related practice in Scotland. Designed to complement teaching and study associated with the new Honours degree in Social Work (Scottish Executive 2003), it fills a notable gap in the literature on this subject and will be essential reading for students, professionals and academics within a variety of health and social care occupations.

The textbook on Scots criminal law now reaches its third edition. The text is fully updated, containing all developments in Scots criminal law since the first edition was published in 1992. This includes the implications of the Human Rights Act 1998 and the

Drury, Galbraith and Watt cases

Hauptbeschreibung Ausgehend von der geschichtlichen Entwicklung des Tatbestandes der Gefangenenbefreiung setzt sich die vorliegende Untersuchung insbesondere mit dem Schutzgut der Vorschrift, ihrem Verhältnis zum Tatbestand der Strafvereitelung, der exakten Bestimmung des "Gefangenenbegriffs" sowie der dogmatischen Behandlung des - in vielen Nachbarländern Deutschlands entweder unbekanntem oder doch zumindest geringer ausgeprägten - Selbstbefreiungsprivilegs auseinander. Einen weiteren Schwerpunkt bildet die Frage nach der Strafbarkeit von Vollzugsbediensteten, Anstaltsleitern oder auch Haftrici.

William J. Stewart's book has rapidly established itself as the standard introduction to the principles and rules of delict. A comprehensive yet concise treatment, it is valuable for any student and is popular with practitioners.

Book launch pictures available here! 'This book is a triumph in its clarity, scholarship and sheer scope. It is increasingly vital that criminologists understand crime and the criminal justice system in depth, and Ursula Smartt unmasks the mysteries and lays bare the complexities of law like few other writers on the subject. This is the book on criminal law that should be on the shelf of everyone connected to the criminal law' - Baroness Helena Kennedy QC 'Law for Criminologists is a timely and concise introduction for those in criminology and law. Combining accessibility and scholarship, it will be welcomed by students and lecturers alike' - Dr Azrini Wahidin, Reader and

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Programme Director for Criminology, Queen's University Belfast 'Highly informative, comprehensive and reader-friendly - this groundbreaking book is essential reading for all who are engaged in the study of criminology' - Peter Joyce, Manchester Metropolitan University This practical guide introduces students to the basic principles of the law, enabling a comprehensive understanding of criminology and criminal justice. Law for Criminologists will enthuse the student and teacher about the law whilst giving sound advice on how to achieve a thorough comprehension of the topic. Striking a much-needed balance between essential law for criminologists, and commentary on current legal issues, this book provides the reader with a full understanding of: " the workings of the law in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland " the European Union legal frameworks " the law of evidence and the criminal process " punishment and sentencing " human rights issues " the differences between youth justice and adult criminal legislation " how to undertake independent legal research and further reading in the discipline. Packed with extensive learning aids including case studies, boxed notes, sample examination questions, appendices of statutes and cases and a comprehensive glossary, this book is vital for all students in criminology and criminal justice. As well as an extensive foreword by Baroness Helena Kennedy QC. The aim of each volume of this series Guides to Information Sources is to reduce the time which needs to be spent on patient searching and to recommend the best starting point and sources most likely to yield the desired information. The criteria for selection

provide a way into a subject to those new to the field and assists in identifying major new or possibly unexplored sources to those who already have some acquaintance with it. The series attempts to achieve evaluation through a careful selection of sources and through the comments provided on those sources.

Vols. 29-47, 1913-1931 and v. 72-79, 1956-1963 include Scottish Land Court reports, v. 1-19 and v. 44-51.

The 'Law Basics' series is a range of study guides encompassing the broad spectrum of legal subjects. Each title focuses on a particular subject and provides information on the general principles and key statutes and cases.

We are said to face a crisis of over-criminalization: our criminal law has become chaotic, unprincipled, and over-expansive. This book proposes a normative theory of criminal law, and of criminalization, that shows how criminal law could be ordered, principled, and restrained. The theory is based on an account of criminal law as a distinctive legal practice that functions to declare and define a set of public wrongs, and to call to formal public account those who commit such wrongs; an account of the role that such practice can play in a democratic republic of free and equal citizens; and an account of the central features of such a political community, and of the way in which it constitutes its public realm-its civil order. Criminal law plays an important, but limited, role in such a political community in protecting, but also partly constituting, its civil order. On the basis of this account, we can see how such a political community will

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decide what kinds of conduct should be criminalized - not by applying one or more of the substantive master principles that theorists have offered, but by considering which kinds of conduct fall within its public realm (as distinct from the private realms that are not the polity's business), and which kinds of wrong within that realm require this distinctive kind of response (rather than one of the other kinds of available response). The outcome of such a deliberative process will probably be a more limited, and a more rational and principled, criminal law.

Considers pertinent legislative amendments, including the Enterprise Act 2002, directors' duties and changes in insolvency. This book covers various areas of company law, and is useful for legal practitioners, and business students. It also considers various aspects of the Companies Acts 1985 and 1989.

Now in its 5th edition, this vastly popular text on Scots criminal law has been fully updated and revised to reflect the onward progress of the law since the last edition in 2008. Recent legislation passed by the Scottish Parliament has meant that the subject area has seen considerable movement in this time period. Key additions to the text include coverage of the new Scottish sexual offences and analysis of recent breach of the peace cases. The currency of the text is also reflected in its coverage of the headline grabbing Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012. The authors provide not

only an essential in-depth explanation of the law but also a highly functional user-friendly tool. Legislative references are fully documented to disclose relevant amendments, valuable websites are referred to and appendices provide guides to bibliographic sources.

Clerk & Lindsell on Torts is the definitive work in this area. It supplies the most authoritative guidance available on all aspects of the law of tort and is widely referred to and cited by practitioners and the judiciary

Practitioners and students of Scots criminal law should continue to find the third edition of this text a useful reference to its procedural aspects. Coverage embraces the full range of criminal procedure pre-trial, at trial and thereafter, both in solemn and summary cases

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Court actions are expensive, unpredictable and fraught with all kinds of danger. This is a straightforward, easily readable guide to the skills of conducting criminal cases effectively in the Sheriff Court and how to instruct counsel effectively at the High Court Examines the influence of classical philosophy on revenge narratives by Shakespeare and his contemporaries

Scots Law A Student Guide is the ideal introduction to Scots law for students. It provides the most up-to-date comprehensive overview of the law in Scotland available

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and is perfect for students on the LLB and other law courses. This new edition takes into account recent legislative and case law developments.

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