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### Forthcoming Titles - Publishing 2020

- The Hong Kong Mediation Manual – Third Edition
- Administrative Law in Hong Kong – Third Edition
- Hong Kong Criminal Law

Authors:
- Nadja Alexander, IU Ting Kwok
- Jacky Yeung
- Swati Jhaveri, Michael Ramsden
- Simon So
Mediation Theory and Practice in Hong Kong

The objective of Mediation Theory and Practice in Hong Kong is firstly, to provide sufficient mediation theory; and secondly, to use the theory in context of local Hong Kong mediation practice.

The foundation of this book is the theory of mediation and the different stages of a mediation process; and will discuss each stage’s importance and function. While the theory mainly reflects the parties’ and mediator’s perspectives, the practical part of the book mainly refers to the lawyers’ involvement in a mediation process. References will be made to Practice Directions, relevant Civil Procedure Rules, relevant case law and necessary agreements relevant to a mediation process.

“The discussion of theory has general validity in all jurisdictions where mediation is taught and practiced. And the bridging of theory across to the structure of practice in Hong Kong serves both to elucidate the theory and to present the requirements of practice in a form which is of great value to academics, practitioners and beyond.”

- Sir Laurence Street, AC, KCMG, QC

The Hong Kong Mediation Manual – Second Edition

The Hong Kong Mediation Manual draws upon diverse traditional and contemporary practices to offer a layered and nuanced view of mediation, reflecting the internationality of Hong Kong. The chapters are comprehensively written and structured with useful illustrations, diagrams and figures that visually enhance and assist the reader to consolidate the wealth of information shared by the authors.

The second edition features a new chapter on mediation advocacy and all chapters have been extensively updated. There are two completely reworked chapters on the law on mediation in Hong Kong, incorporating relevant provisions of the Mediation Ordinance (Cap 620) and up-to-date Hong Kong and English case law. The chapter on mediation practice reflects the latest developments in Hong Kong, including the establishment and significance of HKMAAL. There are also discussions from around the world on mediation trends such as online dispute resolution, intercultural mediation, mediation models, process and skills.

Administrative Law in Hong Kong – Second Edition

Administrative Law in Hong Kong provides the most comprehensive and up-to-date commentary on this important area of law in Hong Kong.

This revised edition builds on the first with a revamp to its structure making the text even more practical in nature.

It also includes discussion on controversial and high profile cases, such as Fok Chun Wa v Hospital Authority, concerning the obstetric services in public hospitals for non-resident women from the PRC; Vallejos and Domingo v Commissioner of Registration, concerning the foreign domestic helpers’ right of abode; and W v Registrar of Marriages on same sex marriage of transsexuals.

An Introduction to the Legal System of the People’s Republic of China – Fifth Edition

An Introduction to the Legal System of the People’s Republic of China was one of the first books in English on the Chinese Legal System. Written from a comparative jurisprudential perspective, the fifth edition provides an up-to-date account of this system’s history, constitutional structure, sources of law, major legal institutions (such as the courts, the procuratorates, the legal profession and the Ministry of Justice), as well as the basic concepts and principles of procedural and substantive law.

As China’s economic and political importance in the twenty-first century world continues to grow, the international community has become increasingly interested in China’s legal framework. This book enables readers to have a comprehensive and systematic overview of the historical background to the thinking behind and the current situation of China’s legal development. It draws on a wide range of materials in Chinese and English, and also provides guidance on sources of information for further research.
Advocacy and the Litigation Process in Hong Kong
– Third Edition

Authors: Michael Wilkinson, Vandana Rajwani, Raymond Pierce
Published: 2007
ISBN: 9789628972241
Student Price: $690
Format: Softcover Book

Advocacy and the Litigation Process in Hong Kong provides an introduction to the basic rules, conventions and techniques that every advocate must know and apply when practising in the courts of Hong Kong. It takes the reader through the complex litigation process from first interview with the client, through the preparation of the case for trial, interlocutory applications, the trial itself and finally appeals.

It also highlights the skills required to be successful and emphasises the ethical duties of advocates.

The third edition incorporates many developments in the rules and techniques of practice and introduces many cases and practice directions relevant to practice.

This book, which is essential reading for all law students, is also likely to be of interest to practising advocates and all involved in the trial process.

Business Law in Hong Kong
– Third Edition

Authors: Krishnan Arjunan, Abdul Majid bin Nabi Basksh
Published: 2018
ISBN: 9789888477616
Student Price: $750
Format: Softcover Book

As in the previous editions, this third edition offers a comprehensive account of topics that are essential equipment in the arsenal of every student in business studies. Based on the premise that the contract is fundamental to all business transactions, about half of this book is dedicated to the basics of the law of contract, with the remainder on selected Business Law topics. Presenting an in-depth exposition of the topics in prose that is clear, concise and easily readable, this is a refreshing change from other legal texts which adopt the ‘bare bones’ notational approach or detailed technical explanation of legal principles.

A salient feature of the text is that detailed case summaries and extracts from leading judgments in Hong Kong and other jurisdictions are set out in support of the legal principles involved. This approach not only assists the reader in appreciating the underlying legal processes, but also enables the usage of this book as a ‘stand-alone’ text. The law on the various topics has been updated and with the advent of the Companies Ordinance [Cap 622] in 2014, revamping the corporate regime, the chapter on Company Law has been substantially re-written.

Commercial Law in Hong Kong
– Sixth Edition

Author: Judith Sihombing
Published: 2017
ISBN: 9789888389964
Student Price: $750
Format: Softcover Book

This book explains various forms of transactions, including those from areas of general business dealings to areas of consumer finance. The book is also very practical. It enables readers to identify new forms of assets, to draft any form of security or quasi-security, and to apply common law and equitable principles to different types of transactions, particularly in relation to breach of contracts, and to remedies for breach.

The topic of Commercial Law remains prominent in the legal system and practice in Hong Kong. Developments since 2013 have kept pace not only with the manner in which commercial law itself has been handled in Hong Kong, but also with new interpretations of the law from the UK Supreme Court, and from the High Court of Australia.

Commercial Law in Hong Kong addresses the effect of local legislation such as the Unconscionable Contracts Ordinance and the Money Lenders Ordinance in this field of law. It also contains comprehensive commentary on recent judicial decisions to areas such as the interpretation of commercial documents, the question of liquidated damages versus penalties, and the presence of illegality and what that may mean.

Commercial law is not a static area of the law; instead it is a part of the law reflective on developments in society, the needs of the community and the skill of the tradesmen of commercial law.

Commercial Law in Hong Kong – Second Edition

Author: Judith Sihombing
Published: 2017
ISBN: 9789888389735
Student Price: $750
Format: Softcover Book

It is quite startling just how many judgments involving points of civil procedure are coming from the courts and just to keep abreast of developments is almost a full-time occupation for practitioners and judges alike. And for students to master the rules is a considerable challenge. We hope that this text will go some way to alleviating their respective tasks.

This text provides students with a clear and up to date exposition of the rules and judicial decisions governing the conduct of civil litigation in Hong Kong.

The Civil Justice Reform has been in effect since 2009 and there are many judicial decisions reflecting judicial approaches and attitudes to the implementation of the rules. The authors have chronicled these developments by reference to the considerable amount of case law on the rules and practice directions.

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Construction of Commercial Contracts in Hong Kong

Author: Lee Mason
Published: 2017
ISBN: 9789888389728
Student Price: $750
Format: Softcover Book

Unlike the substantive law of contract, construction of contractual terms is essentially intuitive in nature, with no rules but, rather, with fundamental guiding principles which have evolved from a large body of case law and, indeed, continue to evolve. It is, therefore, essential that any commercial lawyer has a solid grasp of such principles so as to enable them to anticipate how contractual terms are likely to be interpreted by the court for the purposes of giving advice and drafting contractual documents. Other than examining the guiding principles of contractual construction, the book will also consider related concepts, such as implied terms, rectification and estoppel by convention, which are also highly relevant to the overall construction issue.

This book is designed to be an easily accessible guide to provide a concise and straightforward introduction to the principles of construction of commercial contracts in Hong Kong, considering both local and selected comparative approaches (particularly those of England and Australia) as and where they may be influential in Hong Kong.

Company Law and Shareholders’ Rights

Authors: Rita Cheung, Vandana Rajwani, Raymond Pierce
Published: 2010
ISBN: 9789888054503
Student Price: $690
Format: Softcover Book

Company Law and Shareholders’ Rights is a specialist work on shareholders’ rights from a Hong Kong legal perspective. It covers the common law actions by exceptions to the rule in Foss v Harbottle, the statutory derivative action, and the twin statutory minority remedies of unfair prejudice and just and equitable winding-up. This text provides clarification of shareholders’ personal rights to enforce the section 23 contract and the creation of a new statutory derivative action as contained in the old Companies Ordinance (Cap 32) Part IVA, as well as the clarification of shareholders’ personal rights to enforce section 23 contract.

"... Dr Cheung has admirably risen to the challenge in producing a lucid and comprehensive study of the law... The work will become an indispensable tool for the litigator and scholar wishing to navigate around the pitfalls which this particular legal landscape presents in abundance..."

- John Lowry, Professor of Commercial Law, Faculty of Laws, University College London

Law of Contract in Hong Kong: Cases and Commentary – Sixth Edition

Author: Stephen Hall
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888600632
Student Price: $750
Format: Softcover Book

Among the many important changes which Hong Kong has experienced over the last couple of decades is the gradual, and continuing, emergence of a distinctively local common law. The common law of contract is no exception, and it is now increasingly possible to speak of a Hong Kong law of contract that is not a mere facsimile of the English common law. The goal of this edition, the sixth of this important work, is to further contribute to the growing body of work dealing with Hong Kong’s law of contract.

The cases selected for inclusion in the book have been carefully curated, and the commentary thereupon expounds each legal principle with clarity and exactitude. The text looks toward English case law, where it lays foundational principles, but the Hong Kong cases included are present either because they develop upon contract law in a significant way or in a distinctive Hong Kong setting. In similar fashion, a selection of cases from other common law jurisdictions are also included. It is not, however, simply a casebook. It also includes extensive commentary and analysis exploring the similarities and emerging differences among the jurisdictions, with particular reference to the ongoing development of the law in Hong Kong.

It will prove invaluable for any student of the law wishing to understand the Law of Contract in Hong Kong.


Author: Amanda Whitfort
Published: 2012
ISBN: 9789888600304
Student Price: $690
Format: Softcover Book

The purpose of Criminal Procedure in Hong Kong is to provide students and practitioners with a guide to the rules of criminal procedure in Hong Kong. Each stage of the criminal process is examined with reference to the relevant statutory provisions and case law, from initial investigative powers to indictment, trial and appeal. Explanation of trial procedures and jurisdictions in all three courts of first instance; the Magistrates Court, the District Court and the Court of First Instance are included. Separate chapters detail the law relating to costs in criminal cases and the procedure on appeals. This book also considers the various sentencing dispositions available to the courts and provides guidance as to how to propose a realistic sentence.

The second edition of this book includes developments and case law, and also includes the full text of relevant Practice Directions. It is intended as both a text for law students in Hong Kong and a handy reference guide for practitioners seeking to resolve the various questions of procedure which arise in criminal practice.
The Professional Conduct of Lawyers in Hong Kong – Desk Edition 2018

Authors: Michael Wilkinson, Gary Meggitt
Published: 2018
ISBN: 9789888477418
Student Price: $750
Format: Softcover Book

Principles of Equity and Trusts Law in Hong Kong – Third Edition

Author: Lawrence Ma
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888600946
Student Price: $750
Format: Softcover Book

The Employment Laws of Hong Kong and China

Author: Rohan Price
Published: 2009
ISBN: 9789888016815
Student Price: $690
Format: Hardcover Book

This text provides a clear and comprehensive exposition on key employment laws in Hong Kong and China. It includes statutes and cases which have previously escaped analysis. Its coverage is divided into three parts:

- Commentary on the employment laws of Hong Kong
- Particular issues in Hong Kong
- Commentary on the employment laws of the PRC

This book also addresses employment laws in the PRC which have left many unsure about the scope and application of the law to work relationships. There is a comprehensive coverage of minimum standards and a handy guide to employment termination.

“This detailed yet readable text is accessible to a wide audience. It is a reliable guide for legal practitioners seeking case references or decisions, or wishing to brush up on a particular aspect of the law. HR professionals can turn to these pages with practical questions and students of law or business will find value in the book’s explanations of the policy behind the law.”

- Michael Jenkins, Deputy Judge (Retired), District Court of Hong Kong

Hotten and Ho: Family Law Practice and Procedure in Hong Kong – Third Edition

Authors: Keith Hotten, Dennis Ho
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888600007
Student Price: $750
Format: Softcover Book

Family Law Practice and Procedure in Hong Kong covers all causes of action that arise in the family law context. It is aimed at LLB and JD family law students, who will find that the book covers all the main areas of general family law, but is also written with a practical bias and addresses all the issues students will need to understand in order to master the subject at PCLL level.

The book offers essential, practical guidance on approaching all current issues in family law, including marriage and divorce, child custody and access disputes, ancillary relief and financial dispute resolution, child abduction and adoption under the Hague conventions as well as domestic violence, injunctions, appeals and family law remedies generally.

Principles of Equity and Trusts Law in Hong Kong offers a clear explanation of the fundamentals of equity and trusts law. The book looks at the subject from a distinctly Hong Kong perspective, discussing the relevance of equity and trusts in common Hong Kong domestic and commercial settings. In addition, there are many useful references to how other jurisdictions (especially the United Kingdom) deal with problematic questions. Clear statements of the law are brought to life by extensive analysis of the decisions of the courts of Hong Kong.

The book includes self-test questions and suggestions for further reading, designed to help students to check their understanding and deepen their knowledge of the subject.
An Introduction to Chinese Contract Law

Author: Mimi Zou
Publication Date: 2018
ISBN: 9789888476466
Student Price: $300
Format: Softcover Book

Understanding the key concepts, rules, processes, and practice of Chinese contract law is essential to a wide range of business and commercial activities within and beyond the PRC. The broad aims of this book are to help students and practitioners from jurisdictions outside the PRC develop working knowledge of the general rights and obligations of parties to a contract governed by PRC law and understand the fundamental principles and rules in Chinese contract law for undertaking relevant and informed analysis of practical legal problems facing clients.

An Introduction to Chinese Contract Law provides a concise, clear, and accessible introduction to this subject area. It covers important aspects of Chinese contract law in terms of general principles, contract formation, interpretation of contractual terms, pre-contractual liability, validity and effectiveness issues, performance, modification, transfer, and assignment of contracts, termination and discharge of contracts, and liability and remedies for breach.

An Introduction to the Conflict of Laws in Hong Kong – Second Edition

Authors: Alan Gibb, Richard Morris, King Fung Tsang
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888600953
Student Price: $750
Format: Softcover Book

As Hong Kong conflict of laws rules are based on English common law rules (which have largely been replaced with European rules that have little relevance in Hong Kong), it can be difficult to find sources on this topic aside from older editions of English textbooks. This textbook is designed to address these issues by setting out in a clear, easy to read style the fundamental principles of the subject in a Hong Kong context. Its principal aim is to provide a good basic understanding of the subject which will then enable the reader to develop more specialist knowledge.

This second edition includes a new chapter on Jurisdiction Clauses.

INTERNATIONAL

Foundations of International Law – Fourth Edition

Author: Stephen Hall
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888600014
Student Price: $750
Format: Softcover Book

Foundations of International Law seeks to explain and illustrate the cardinal concepts of international law, providing students with a sound grasp of the subject area’s structure and systemic requirements. The book brings clarity to international law that is occasionally missing from some specialist works, and a comprehensiveness which is always missing from basic introductions. It is unique in that it is written for a specifically Hong Kong readership.

The fourth edition is updated and revised to incorporate the most recent developments in international law across a wide range of areas. Recent decisions from the International Court of Justice and other international and domestic tribunals have been added. The chapter on international law in Hong Kong law has also been revised to incorporate recent developments.

A Guide to Hong Kong Conveyancing – Eighth Edition

Authors: Judith Sihombing, Michael Wilkinson
Published: 2018
ISBN: 9789888476947
Student Price: $750
Format: Softcover Book

This eighth edition contains an extensive and detailed description of developments in Hong Kong conveyancing. There is now a voluminous amount of local case law explaining and developing the subject, thereby requiring the conveyancing solicitor to keep abreast of significant decisions.

The Court of Final Appeal has considered and decided on a number of important issues, and, at least in some areas, certainty has been achieved. However, points of contention remain. One aim of this book has been to report, discuss and expound on these issues.

This book is designed to satisfy students of land law and conveyancing at all stages. It is widely adopted at tertiary level and is used as the conveyancing text for the Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination.

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**LAND AND CONVEYANCING**

**Hong Kong Tenancy Law – Student Edition**

Author: Malcolm Merry  
Published: 2017  
ISBN: 9789888388875  
Student Price: $750  
Format: Softcover Book

Hong Kong Tenancy Law is addressed to all those with an interest in landlord and tenant matters. The aim is to summarise the law with as much accuracy as is consistent with being intelligible to a wider audience.

The text discusses recent revisions to the law, especially pertaining to oral agreements, short leases, registration of tenancy agreements, rental levels, the term of the lease, exemption clauses, the tenant’s representative on management committees, repairs, relief against forfeiture, vacant possession and damages. Numerous recent court decisions are referred to.

The book explains the law in simple and lucid fashion. Areas of practical importance are emphasised, ensuring that the text is of particular relevance for readers.

**Land Law in Hong Kong – Fourth Edition**

Authors: SH Goo, Alice Lee  
Published: 2015  
ISBN: 9789888301270  
Student Price: $690  
Format: Softcover Book

Since the first edition, Land Law in Hong Kong has emerged as the leading textbook on the subject in Hong Kong. The text explains key concepts of property law and the conveyancing process. It covers all essential topics, including major forms of acquisition, the protection of ownership or interests in land, leases, licences, easements and mortgages.

This book contains extracts from numerous sources including judgments, academic writings and statutory provisions which focus on the core rationale behind the law and provide a convenient reference for students. The new edition also takes into account important legislative changes and cases.

**TAX**

**Hong Kong Tax Law: Cases and Materials – Sixth Edition**

Authors: Andrew Halkyard, Jefferson P VanderWolk, Wilson WS Chow  
Published: 2013  
ISBN: 9789888601158  
Student Price: $400  
Format: Softcover Book

Hong Kong Tax Law: Cases and Materials deals comprehensively with Hong Kong profits tax, salaries tax and property tax. Particular attention is given to anti-avoidance legislation and the interpretation of tax statutes. The text includes material from statutory, administrative and judicial sources, along with commentary, notes and explanations by the authors. The reader is guided through the primary materials in a clear, easily understandable manner.

This book will be essential reading for students of revenue law in Hong Kong and will also be useful to practicing professionals and others who need to have a thorough understanding of the law in this area.

**The Law of Tort in Hong Kong – Fourth Edition**

Author: Charu Sharma  
Published: 2020  
ISBN: 9789888600601  
Student Price: $750  
Format: Softcover Book

The Law of Tort in Hong Kong, first edition, was one of the first local textbooks on tort law. Now in its fourth edition, it still offers a unique local perspective on tort law, separate to English common law, as referring to laws of England does not always offer answers to problems unique to Hong Kong. This book aims to explain the legal principles of the law of tort through the lens of and with particular reference to Hong Kong cases and legislation. Leading cases on the law of tort are analysed and relevant legislation examined. The author also discusses Hong Kong socioeconomic developments and suggest options for law reform.

Distinctive of other works from England or elsewhere in the Commonwealth, this book focuses on typical Hong Kong problems such as nuisance, trespass, occupiers’ and owners’ liability and liability of bank and financial advisers.

This core text is of value and interest to lawyers, law lecturers and students.

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The Butterworths Hong Kong Legal Dictionary is the first and only legal dictionary specifically written for the Hong Kong legal market. Almost 9,000 legal terms or phrases have been defined in the Hong Kong context, including many terms unique to this jurisdiction. Extensive reference is made to local legislation and case law.

The dictionary has been compiled in accordance with a rigorous process of writing and review involving legal practitioners, academics, judges and other senior members of the profession. A number of Consultant Editors were responsible for reviewing the text and ensuring its consistent high quality, subsequently endorsed by an illustrious editorial board including senior members of the legal profession and academia.

This work provides the starting point for any research enquiry on Hong Kong law. No person dealing with legal or business issues can afford to be without it.

Butterworths Hong Kong Legal Dictionary
Author: LexisNexis
Published: 2004
ISBN: 9789628855261
Student Price: $1,885
Format: Hardcover Book

LexisNexis proudly presents The Concise Hong Kong English-Chinese Legal Dictionary, the abridged soft cover edition of the comprehensive, hard-bound dictionary used by legal practitioners throughout Hong Kong. Boasting the same team of expert contributors, compiled with the same exacting editorial standards and fully bilingual, this is an essential reference tool for students of the law at all levels and all stages of study.

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The Concise Hong Kong English-Chinese Legal Dictionary
Author: LexisNexis
Published: 2005
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Format: Softcover Book

Special Edition of Halsbury’s Laws of Hong Kong on Constitutional and Human Rights Law
Authors: The Honourable Mr Justice Kemal Bokhary, Johannes Chan
Published: 2005
ISBN: 9789888301775
Student Price: $2,500
Format: Hardcover Book

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Halsbury’s Laws of Hong Kong, LexisNexis is proud to publish a Special Edition on Constitutional Law (incorporating Human Rights Law).

“It is wholly fitting that this volume on Constitutional Law and Human Rights is being used to mark the 20th anniversary of Halsbury’s Laws of Hong Kong. The advent of Halsbury’s in Hong Kong is a landmark in our law. And our constitutional and human rights law is, more than any other aspect of our legal system, noteworthy for its landmarks from the beginning of the British era right up to the present time.”
- The Honourable Mr Justice Kemal Bokhary, Professor Johannes Chan SC

The Hong Kong Basic Law
Author: PY. Lo
Published: 2011
ISBN: 9789888054862
Student Price: $1,650
Format: Hardcover Book

The Hong Kong Basic Law embodies the importance and supremacy of its subject matter. Masterfully composed by a learned and experienced author, the text brings together an immense breadth of material into a comprehensive and complete annotation. It is organised according to the structure of the Basic Law, with each of the 160 Articles and three Annexes receiving individual and in-depth analysis. The author draws upon not only Hong Kong judicial decisions and commentary, but also scholarly writings and important comparative jurisprudence from other jurisdictions including the PRC, Macao and Taiwan.

This text is now the one-stop reference for practitioners, judges, jurists and interested laypersons wishing to research and understand Hong Kong’s primary constitutional document.

"...I am confident that any person who wishes to look up a point in the Basic Law will find this book extremely helpful: it is not only rich in content, it is also conveniently arranged. It will be a book I would turn to whenever I need help on a problem involving the Basic Law."
- The Hon Mr Justice Patrick Chan
Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal

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The Butterworths Hong Kong Securities Law Handbook reproduces the text of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap 571) as well as subsidiary legislations, as currently in force. It provides details on amendments and repeals, via key cases and section-by-section annotations to the Ordinance. All annotations are fully cross referenced with comprehensive tables of cases and legislations.

This Handbook is published to include new cases and materials which, amongst others, relate to:

- The framework for regulation of over-the-counter (OTC) derivative products and transactions; exchange-traded futures contract and stock options contract transactions; and the disclosure regime on price sensitive information.
- The rules for the Court of First Instance on imposition of penalties; the role of the Market Misconduct Tribunal; Securities and Futures Commission’s investigative, investigatory and disciplinary powers; and a company’s reporting and record keeping obligation.
- The Securities and Futures Ordinance’s new schedules on fee payment to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, clearing, keeping obligations and designation of central counterparties.

This text is the most up-to-date reference guide for lawyers, in-house counsel, investors, intermediaries, compliance officers, issuers, media, regulators, academics, students and all those who are engaged or interested in the law responsible for regulating the securities and futures markets in Hong Kong.

The Civil Justice Reform has now been effective for more than 8 years and there are many judicial decisions reflecting judicial approaches and attitudes to the implementation of the new rules. The authors have chronicled these developments by reference to the considerable amount of case law on the new rules and practice directions.

It is now 8 years since the Civil Justice Reform was implemented. Clear improvements have been seen in some aspects of the practice of the law; in others perhaps less so. It is really time for a stocktaking as to whether further amendments are needed and, if so, what. Some aspects of procedure, such as sanctioned offers and sanctioned payments, may be thought to have become overly complex whilst serving a very useful purpose.

Civil Procedure in Hong Kong provides practitioners with a clear and up to date exposition of the rules and judicial decisions governing the conduct of civil litigation in Hong Kong.

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The Blue Book is an essential reference work intended for use by all members of the legal community. It outlines the Rules of the High Court with extensive commentary by a team of experts. It contains the Competition Tribunal Rule and the latest decisions of the Hong Kong courts are reflected in the updated and revised commentary.

Hong Kong Civil Court Practice is the original practitioner’s reference work on civil procedure in Hong Kong, having first been published in 1994. This title contains the full text of the Rules of the High Court (Cap 4A) with extensive commentary which reflects Hong Kong’s experience with the civil justice reforms which were implemented in April 2009, as well as the Competition Tribunal Rules. Commentary includes not only Hong Kong cases and materials but also those of relevance from the UK and other common law jurisdictions around the world. Such authorities have been carefully selected for relevance to Hong Kong, and are included where they might provide guidance unavailable in local decisions. Carefully chosen extracts from the UK’s Civil Court Practice have been included reflecting the addition years of experience of the courts there.

Judicial Review in Hong Kong is a clear and comprehensive exposition of the law and practice relating to judicial review in Hong Kong. Written by two practising members of the Bar (an English Queen’s Counsel and a Hong Kong Senior Counsel) it takes account of the fast-moving changes that have taken place in Hong Kong and offers guidance on the practice of judicial review. There have been a plethora of new decisions and, in particular, judicial review has seen an expansion due to judges applying the remedy to an increasing range of public bodies. The proliferation of constitutional challenges and developing principles relating to fundamental rights have also provoked reappraisal of the methods by which executive review is conducted as well as raising new and challenging issues for those practising and deciding cases in this field.
**Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law Handbook – 21st Edition**  
(Bound in two volumes)

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The Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law Handbook (21st Edition) aims to deal with the intricacies of the Companies Ordinance (Cap 622) in an easily accessible form. This Handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinance as currently in force along with section by section annotations and examinations significant judicial decisions and rules of court. The annotations also provide definition of words and phrases, discussions on practical aspects and contentious issues in reference to each section and other authoritative materials including cross-jurisdictional references. This edition most notably, incorporates amendments made by the Companies (Amendment) (No 2) Ordinance 2018, most of which commenced on 1 February 2019.

Readers may wish to refer to the Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law (Winding-Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Handbook (Fourth Edition) which is a complementary text containing the remaining Parts from the ‘old Companies Ordinance’ (Cap 32) that have not been repealed.

This series has been cited with authority in over one hundred court cases in the Hong Kong Court of First Instance, Court of Appeal and Court of Final Appeal. This Handbook will be an invaluable source of information for practitioners, legal advisers, company secretaries, students and anyone interested in the laws governing companies in Hong Kong.

“A useful source for comment on the provisions of the new CO and for relevant Hong Kong cases.”  
- ELG Tyler

**Corporate Governance and Compliance in Hong Kong – Second Edition**

Author: Gordon Jones  
Published: 2015  
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Corporate Governance and Compliance in Hong Kong comprises the set of processes, customs, policies, laws and institutions affecting the way in which a company is directed, administered and controlled. While a company’s corporate governance structures and processes are important, they cannot compensate for a lack of ability or integrity in its directors and such a company will, by definition, have poor corporate governance.

Corporate Governance and Compliance in Hong Kong is the definitive text for all professionals who need to understand the intricacies of Hong Kong’s law and practice relating to corporate governance. The second edition of this work is fully updated to include corporate governance provisions from the Companies Ordinance (Cap 622). The text also includes survey of latest international trends in corporate governance as well as an update on corporate governance developments in the People’s Republic of China.

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Recent updates include developments and legislative changes, particularly in relation to investing in the United States and the United Kingdom as well as Islamic Finance. Consistent with the previous editions, this book is dedicated to all supporters and professionals engaged in global projects aimed at integrating different economies around the world.

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PRIVATE EQUITY

Private Equity in Hong Kong and China – Third Edition

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Private Equity in Hong Kong and China aims to provide an overview of private equity investments by guiding readers through each stage of a transaction, from deal-structuring, deal-financing to exit strategies. Also included in this new edition are legislative changes with impact on private equity investments such as the new foreign investment law and data privacy regulations in China, compliance considerations after a private equity investment is made, and an update on the listing regimes in Hong Kong and the U.S. with an emphasis on SPACs. Consistent with previous editions, we aim to make this title more than a mere textbook: Whilst its focus is on the laws of Hong Kong and the People’s Republic of China, this book contains brief discussions on offshore elements, such as the role played by offshore tax havens in the structuring of funds and investments.

CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL

Hong Kong Corporate Insolvency Manual – Fourth Edition

Authors: ELG, Tyler
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Terry, Kan
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The Hong Kong Corporate Insolvency Manual has emerged as the leading resource for legal and accounting professionals working in the field. The Manual addresses the latest significant developments in insolvency law and practice. The authors have taken a practical approach to corporate insolvency, drawing upon illustrations from Hong Kong practice and providing checklists to assist professionals handling the day-to-day administration of insolvencies.

Key updates since the last edition:
- Up to date statistics (eg number of compulsory winding up orders, and statistics from the Official Receiver re: case handling panel, disqualification orders)
- Legislation now up to 2016 (ie CWUPMO A 2016)
- New cases dealing with the provisions of Cap 32
- Case management updates (relevant forms, timelines to be met, CWUR rules)
- New chapters to separately deal with the appointment and powers of liquidators

Ho & Hall’s Hong Kong Contract Law – Fifth Edition

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Dominic Wai
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The Butterworths Hong Kong Commercial Crimes Law Handbook – Second Edition is a detailed work of reference containing up to date commentary on six Ordinances, including the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap 201), Independent Commission Against Corruption Ordinance (Cap 204), Complex Commercial Crimes Ordinance (Cap 394), Drug Trafficking (Recovery of Proceeds) Ordinance (Cap 405), Organized and Serious Crimes Ordinance (Cap 455), and Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing Ordinance (Cap 615).

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Sentencing in Hong Kong – Eighth Edition

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The eighth edition of Sentencing in Hong Kong is a vital work of reference for anyone involved in the criminal law. It examines all aspects of sentencing law and practice, and considers the effect of latest developments. At a time when sentencing issues have gripped the public’s attention, the arrival of the eighth edition is timely. It will not only provide guidance for courts and legal professionals, but also enlightenment for the wider community.

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Butterworths Hong Kong Probate, Administration and Trustee Handbook – Fourth Edition

Authors: Various Authors
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The Butterworths Hong Kong Probate, Administration and Trustee Handbook is a work of reference containing materials on the Probate and Administration Ordinance (Cap 10), Trustee Ordinance (Cap 29), Wills Ordinance (Cap 30), Intestates’ Estates Ordinance (Cap 73) and Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Ordinance (Cap 481), the major legislation pertaining to probate and trusts law and practice in Hong Kong.

This Handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinances and all subsidiary legislation to the Ordinances as are currently in force, together with details of the legislative history and detailed, section by section annotations to the primary legislation. Annotations outline significant judicial decisions, reference relevant rules of court, and provide extensive notes ranging from definitions of words and phrases to discussion of practical aspects and contentious issues. Annotations are fully cross-referenced with comprehensive tables of cases, legislation and other sources referred to. Annotations in this volume have been prepared and updated by expert contributors Emeritus Professor Christopher Sherrin, Bobby Wong, Felix Hoe, Minnie Wat, Chantel Lin, Carol Lee and Ian Chau.

Equity & Trusts Law in Hong Kong – Fourth Edition

Author: Lawrence Ma
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888600236
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Format: Hardcover Book

The fourth edition of this well-known and respected text provides an updated and thorough account of the principles of Equity and Trusts in Hong Kong. It is a comprehensive collection of all relevant Hong Kong case law beginning from the colonial era to 2019.

In addition, this book includes references to major English and Australian decisions in order to provide the reader with a better understanding of underlying issues or controversies.

Butterworths Hong Kong Copyright Law Handbook – Fourth Edition

Authors: Various authors
Published: 2017
ISBN: 9789888388912
Student Price: $1,800
Format: Softcover Book

The Butterworths Hong Kong Copyright Law Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on the Copyright Ordinance (Cap 528).

This Handbook reproduces the text of the Copyright Ordinance (Cap 528) as it is currently in force, together with details on all amendments and repeals. This Handbook also provides section-by-section annotations to the Ordinance. These annotations encompass significant judicial decisions and rules of court, as well as notes ranging from definitions of words and phrases to discussion on practical aspects and contentious issues relating to particular sections and other authoritative materials in a succinct format.

The annotations are fully cross-referenced, and the Handbook comes with comprehensive tables of cases and legislation referred to. Since the last edition of this book, the Copyright Ordinance (Cap 528) has been amended to include all changes from the Copyright (Amendment) Ordinance 2014. These amendments are incorporated in this edition so that it will serve as the most up-to-date reference guide.
Butterworths Hong Kong Data Privacy Handbook

Author: Stefan HC Lo
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888600656
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Format: Softcover Book

The Butterworths Hong Kong Data Privacy Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap 486), the major piece of legislation pertaining to matters on personal data privacy in Hong Kong. The Handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinance as currently in force, together with details on amendments and repeals.

The Handbook provides section-by-section annotations to the Ordinance. These annotations encompass significant judicial decisions and rules of court, as well as notes ranging from definitions of words and phrases to discussion on practical aspects and contentious issues relating to particular sections in a succinct format.

Butterworths Hong Kong Patents Handbook – Second Edition

Author: Alice Lee
Published: 2011
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Format: Softcover Book

The Butterworths Hong Kong Patents Handbook is a concise reference work detailing section by section annotations to the Patents Ordinance (Cap 514). It reproduces the text of the Patents Ordinance and all subsidiary legislation to the Ordinance which are currently in force, with the inclusion of details of amendments and repeals to the Ordinance.

It also provides definition of words and phrases used to assist in the discussion of practical aspects and contentious issues relating to particular sections and other authoritative material. Furthermore, the annotations are fully cross-referenced, with comprehensive tables of cases, legislation and other sources referenced.

This handbook will be an invaluable source of information for those engaged in the legal profession, academics, students and those interested in the laws governing the patent protection in Hong Kong.

Cyberlaw in Hong Kong – Fourth Edition

Authors: Paul Stephenson, Alisa Kwan
Published: 2018
ISBN: 9789888477586
Student Price: $1,880
Format: Softcover Book

Cyberlaw in Hong Kong is essential reading not only for lawyers, but anyone connected with the web. The fourth edition of this popular title includes updates to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap 486), with the chapter completely rewritten and includes a chart setting out the complex criminal regime that has been implemented. The Ordinance regulates the sale of personal data in direct marketing, creates a new offence for disclosing personal data without consent and imposes heavier penalties. A discussion on the landmark decision of Shi Tao v Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data is also extensively discussed, among other cases. This book also includes the modifications to the Copyright Ordinance (Cap 528) and the largely amended Trade Descriptions Ordinance (Cap 362) that affects advertising law on the internet.

As peculiar to the law of trade marks, commercial acumen meets creative endeavour in the most wonderful ways. However, the high commercial value of branding so often leads to a fracas over the ownership of this creativity, and often involves minute arguments about “distinctiveness’.

Accordingly, this handbook aims to make available in a convenient and up-to-date form the consolidated text of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap 559). This book provides section-by-section annotations covering significant judicial decisions, rules of court, definitions of words and phrases, discussions on practical aspects, contentious issues, and other authoritative materials.

This handbook will be an indispensable companion for Intellectual Property lawyers and professionals, marketers, company directors, in-house counsel, Public Relations companies, company secretaries, students and all those who are engaged or interested in the design, preparation, registration and enforcement of trade marks in Hong Kong.
**Intellectual Property for Business**

- **Author:** Ronald Yu
- **Published:** 2013
- **ISBN:** 9789888231461
- **Student Price:** $490
- **Format:** Softcover Book

An understanding of both IP law and modern business strategy is key to maximising the IP of any business. In *Intellectual Property for Business*, the vital principles of IP law are explained clearly and comprehensively so that the reader has a thorough reference of the law and appreciates the intersections between legal and business matters.

This book aims to make IP law accessible to all levels of readership and the text is kept fresh and interactive with reader-friendly commentary, modern illustrations and numerous exercises to demonstrate the practicality of the subject matter.

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**Building Management in Hong Kong – Third Edition**

- **Author:** Malcolm Merry
- **Published:** 2016
- **ISBN:** 9789888359370
- **Student Price:** $1,600
- **Format:** Softcover Book

Since its first edition, *Building Management in Hong Kong* has emerged as the leading resource for anyone dealing with this subject. The chapters concentrate on the relationships that dominate in the management of buildings such as those between manager and owners, government and owners, and owner and owner.

The text contains a narrative introduction to each relationship, and is designed for laymen as well as lawyers. This is followed by analyses of practical questions and problem areas in which selected areas of legal difficulty are explored in more detail.

The third edition of *Building Management in Hong Kong* will be of use and interest to members of management and owners’ committees as well as housing and estate managers, government officials with responsibility for building management, students, lawyers and other land professionals.

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**Hong Kong Tort Law: Texts, Cases and Ordinances**

- **Author:** Dr Fozia Nazir Lone
- **Published:** 2014
- **ISBN:** 9789888231607
- **Student Price:** $990
- **Format:** Softcover Book

*Hong Kong Tort Law: Texts, Cases and Ordinances* engages its readers in the effective learning of the principles of tort law. It provides an in-depth discussion of significant concepts of tort law which include negligence, nuisance, employer’s liability, occupier’s liability, the Rylands v Fletcher rule, economic torts, defamation, trespass, defences, damages and remedies. This work considers the impact of case law from the US as well as common law jurisdictions such as the UK, Australia and Hong Kong. This work also introduces the reader to the subject from a social and policy-oriented context.

Throughout the text, questions of practical importance are raised to encourage critical thinking and to train the reader in the application of tort law. This book is the first in Hong Kong to incorporate ‘discovery-based innovative teaching pedagogy’ and utilises critical thinking exercises that stimulate active discussion and the consideration of real-world issues.

Case studies, explanations of principle-making and the exposition of recent case law further ensure that readers are clear about the current position of the law. Each chapter illustrates how ordinances are connected in the Hong Kong tort law system.

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