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- Butterworths Hong Kong Insurance Law Handbook – First Edition

Authors: Various Authors
Authors: Benny Lo, Nigel Lee
Administrative Law in Hong Kong
– Second Edition

Authors: Swati Jhaveri, Michael Ramsden, Anne Scully-Hill
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888476480
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Format: Softcover book

Administrative Law in Hong Kong provides the most comprehensive commentary on this increasingly important area of law in Hong Kong.

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

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

An Introduction to the Chinese Legal System
– Fifth Edition

Author: Albert HY Chen
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888600410
Price: HK$ 880
Format: Softcover book

An Introduction to the Chinese Legal System, first published in 1992, was one of the first books in English on the developing legal system of the People’s Republic of China. It provides a systematic 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 Chinese procedural and substantive law. This fifth edition updates readers on major constitutional and legal developments in President Xi Jinping’s “New Era of Socialism with Chinese Characteristics” and under his policy of “Ruling the Country According to Law”, including the amendment of the Constitution, the making of new laws, the establishment of new institutions, and judicial reforms.

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 overview of the historical background and the current state of the Chinese legal system. It draws on a wide range of Chinese and English materials, and also provides guidance on sources of information for further research.

Basic Law of the HKSAR of the PRC & People’s Republic of China National Laws, Regulations and Other Instruments Applicable to the HKSAR

Author: LexisNexis
Published: 1998
ISBN: 9789628105113
Price: HK$ 370
Format: Softcover book

An excellent reference work containing the full text of the Basic Law of Hong Kong, various decisions of the National People’s Congress on the Basic Law and other founding documents, in both English and Traditional Chinese. For easy reference, the work also contains dual indexes in English and Chinese. The perfect companion for any research on the basic law area which by necessity involves looking at the original text. Also contains colour plates with the flag, emblem and official map for the HKSAR region.

Butterworths Hong Kong Immigration Law Handbook – Second Edition

Author: Nisha Mohamed
Published: 2009
ISBN: 9789888016785
Price: HK$ 840
Format: Softcover book

Hong Kong Immigration Law Handbook provides an authoritative guide to the latest developments in the rapidly evolving area of immigration law and practice in Hong Kong. This handbook makes available in a convenient form the full text of the Immigration Ordinance (Cap 115) together with section-by-section annotations. The annotations include amendment notes, carefully researched case authorities, expert commentary and other authoritative material presented in a concise and succinct style.

An extract of the relevant sections and subsidiary legislation of the Immigration Ordinance (Cap 115) is also included for ease of reference.

Lawyers, in-house counsel, accountants, company secretaries, company directors, academics, students and all others engaged or interested in immigration law and practice in Hong Kong will find this handbook invaluable.

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Disciplinary and Regulatory Proceedings in Hong Kong – Third Edition

Author: Andrew Mak
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888600106
Price: HK$ 2,200
Format: Hardcover book

Disciplinary and Regulatory Proceedings in Hong Kong was the first book of its kind, and is a leading reference for anyone wishing to research and understand Hong Kong's law relating to disciplinary proceedings. Since the last edition in 2015, the law in disciplinary and regulatory action has developed some new trends and some new grounds, notably in the area of preliminary investigation and decision to prosecute, misconduct in public office, changes in modus in operations such as forming of limited companies to operate group practice, the more emphasis in a gradual shifting in standards of conduct due to changing background such as the #metoo movement, and new developments elsewhere in particular in the UK.

Judicial Review in Hong Kong – Second Edition

Authors: Richard Gordon QC, Johnny Mok SC
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888147717
Price: HK$ 2,200
Format: Hardcover book

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.

Non-Refoulement Law in Hong Kong

Author: Kirsteen Lau
Published: 2017
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Price: HK$ 500
Format: Hardcover book

“*This book serves as a one-stop resource providing invaluable guidance and assistance to practitioners assisting USM claimants, especially for a junior or general practitioner in need of guidance with non-refoulement matters.*”

– Hectar Pun, SC, Denis Chang’s Chambers, Adjunct Professor, The University of Hong Kong, Adjunct Professor, City University of Hong Kong

This is a practical guide to practising non-refoulement law in Hong Kong, specifically within the context of the Unified Screening Mechanism (“USM”). It is designed to be a comprehensive one-stop resource for legal practitioners, with Part I providing a concise summary of the substantive legal framework and Part II providing step-by-step guidance for making and handling non-refoulement claims.

Special Edition of Halsbury’s Laws of Hong Kong on Constitutional and Human Rights Law

Authors: The Honourable Mr Justice Kemal Bokhary, Professor Johannes Chan SC(Hon)
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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 the present time.”

– The Honourable Mr Justice Kemal Bokhary and Professor Johannes Chan SC

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The Hong Kong Basic Law

Author: P.Y. Lo
Published: 2011
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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 work is thoroughly researched and fully referenced to external and extrinsic sources, and also supplemented by appendices providing further crucial context as to the framework within which the Basic Law operates. 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

Butterworths Hong Kong Banking Law Handbook – Fourth Edition

Authors: Various authors
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888888479
Price: HK$ 2,200
Format: Softcover book

The Butterworths Hong Kong Banking Law Handbook reproduces the texts of the Banking Ordinance (Cap 155) as currently in force, together with details on all amendments and repeals made to each section and rule.

This Handbook also provides section-by-section annotations to the Ordinances. These annotations are succinct and easy to read. They 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.

Furthermore, the annotations are fully cross-referenced, with comprehensive tables of cases, legislation, other sources referred to and a glossary of Chinese words and phrases.

Butterworths Hong Kong Securities Law Handbook – Fifth Edition

Author: Stefan HC Lo
Published: 2017
ISBN: 9789888389674
Price: HK$ 3,500
Format: Softcover book

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 assistive, 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.

SFC Investigations and Enforcement Proceedings – First Edition

Author: Nathan Dentice
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888600205
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Format: Softcover book

This title is the first of its kind to provide comprehensive guidance on how to prepare and respond to investigations and enforcement proceedings undertaken by the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) in Hong Kong, including answers to the questions which commonly arise in the conduct of any such matter.

This text is split into five key sections to enhance usability and assist readers to interact with the content most efficiently and effectively.

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BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY

Butterworths Hong Kong Bankruptcy Law Handbook – Sixth Edition

Author: Dr Hans Mahncke
Published: 2019
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Format: Softcover book

The Butterworths Hong Kong Bankruptcy Law Handbook – Sixth Edition is an essential bankruptcy law reference, setting out the full text of the Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap 6), the most important piece of legislation pertaining to the administration of bankruptcy law in Hong Kong.

This Handbook presents the consolidated text of the Ordinance in a convenient and up-to-date form with section-by-section annotations. Annotations include references to cases assisting in the interpretation of each section, relevant rules of court, definitions of words and phrases, discussion on practical aspects of application and contentious issues. Hong Kong and UK cases, related legislation and other authoritative materials are identified and discussed in detail. All annotations are fully cross referenced with comprehensive tables of cases and legislation. The Handbook additionally reproduces all subsidiary legislation to the Ordinance currently in force.

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 indispensable to lawyers, government officials, banking institutions, academics, students and others who are engaged or interested in the dynamic and ever-topical bankruptcy law and practice in Hong Kong.

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The Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Handbook details provisions relating to prospectus, companies winding-up rules, insolvency of companies, disqualification of directors, receivership, restrictions on sale of shares and provisions relating to the Societies Ordinance are still in force under the now retitled Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap 32).

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The Hong Kong Corporate Insolvency Manual – Fourth Edition

Authors: Charles D Booth, ELG Tyler, Ludwig Ng, Terry Kan
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Price: HK$ 1,500
Format: Softcover book

The Hong Kong Corporate Insolvency Manual has emerged as the leading resource for accounting and legal professionals working in the field. The fourth edition of the Manual is published by LexisNexis in association with the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The Hong Kong Corporate Insolvency Manual started in 2000 as the course material for the corporate insolvency part of the then Hong Kong Society of Accountants’ Diploma in Insolvency course and has since over three editions developed into a leading resource for accounting and legal professionals in Hong Kong working in the field.

The authors have maintained a practical approach, drawing upon illustrations from Hong Kong practice and providing checklists to assist professionals handling the day to day administration of insolvencies.

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Special Edition of Halsbury’s Laws of Hong Kong on Competition Law

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In response to the new competition regime that is now in force in Hong Kong, LexisNexis is proud to publish a Special Edition of Halsbury’s Laws of Hong Kong on Competition Law.

“The spread of knowledge of the Hong Kong Competition Ordinance through education and advocacy is just as important as enforcement actions. It is not more important at the introductory stage of a new law. I welcome the timely publication of Halsbury’s Special Edition on Competition Law which is a practical resource for aspiring law students and practitioners seeking to establish a fundamental understanding of this new piece of legislation. It provides a reference guide to, and an outline of, the main provisions of the Competition Ordinance as well as the Competition Commission’s guidelines and various policy documents.”

— Anna WU Hung-yuk, Chairperson of the Competition Commission of Hong Kong

Butterworths Hong Kong Competition Law Handbook

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The Competition Ordinance (Cap 619) is the first competition law that applies to the entire economy of Hong Kong. Cap 619 prohibits anti-competitive agreements and abuse of a substantial degree of market power, as well as establishing an anti-trust merger control regime. Similarities between Cap 619 and legislation in the UK, EU, Canada and Singapore exist, but the Ordinance considers the economic and social circumstances of Hong Kong. Practitioners and businesses need to prepare for the Competition Ordinance as it applies to any entity engaged in economic activity, including individuals. There are no grandfathering arrangements and contracts entered into before the commencement of Cap 619 will not be protected from the full effects of the Ordinance.

An expert in the field of competition, Marc Waha from Norton Rose Fulbright has contributed to and completely reviewed the annotations as General Editor. Sandra Marco Colino from the Chinese University of Hong Kong specialises in competition law and annotated parts of the Ordinance.

Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law Handbook – 21st Edition (Bound in two volumes)

Authors: ELG Tyler, Stefan HC Lo
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888600212
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Format: Softcover book

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 examines 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.”

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Butterworths Hong Kong Contract Law Handbook – Fourth Edition

Authors: Astina Au, Cindy Li, Elliot Fung, Adrian Lai, Kevin Lau, Yang-Wahn Hew, Sharon Yuen
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Format: Softcover book

The Butterworths Hong Kong Contract Law Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up to date commentary on seven Ordinances and includes supporting sections from three further Ordinances, including the following:

- Sale of Goods Ordinance (Cap 26),
- Factors Ordinance (Cap 48),
- Control of Exemption Clauses Ordinance (Cap 71),
- Misrepresentation Ordinance (Cap 284),
- Supply of Services (Implied Terms) Ordinance (Cap 457),
- Unconscionable Contracts Ordinance (Cap 458),
- Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Ordinance (Cap 623),
- Limitation Ordinance (Cap 347) (s 4),
- Law Amendment and Reform (Consolidation) Ordinance (Cap 23) (ss 11, 13-18, 21 and 23),
- Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap 553) (ss 17-19) and
- Companies Ordinance (Cap 622) (ss 127-128)

All relevant cases and legislation are succinctly discussed in this practical guide for legal practitioners and students. The enhancements within this third edition makes this handbook a more comprehensive guide and will also be an invaluable source of information for businesses, company directors, HR professionals, importer-exporters and all those involved in the drafting of commercial agreements.

“Lawyers are used to classifying into neat pigeonholesth requisite components of a contract: offer, acceptance, consideration, the terms. Businessmen too, but not all the time.”
– World Food Fair Ltd v Hong Kong Island Development Ltd [2005] 1 HKC 594 (CA) per Ma CJ.

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Butterworths Hong Kong Partnership Law Handbook – Second Edition

Authors: Stefan HC Lo, Nick Chan, Hin Han Shum
Published: 2018
ISBN: 9789888476954
Price: HK$ 1,200
Format: Softcover book

The Butterworths Hong Kong Partnership Law Handbook includes detailed analysis and annotations on the relevant legislation pertaining to this area of law.

For the Limited Partnerships Ordinance and the Business Registration Ordinance, the legislation has been updated to include consequential amendments resulting from the new Companies Ordinance (Cap 622).

For the Partnership Ordinance, the Limited Partnerships Ordinance and the Business Registration Ordinance, significant new cases that have been added to the commentary include:

- Lau Chun Ming v Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (a firm) [2016] (release of liability of partners);
- Tang Chung Wah v Jonathan Russell Leong [2016] (decisions by majority of partners);
- DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Ltd v Tang Hin Ming Henry [2018] (authority of partners and liability of salaried partners);
- Inversiones Frieira SL v Celayaos Investors II LP [2012] (rights of limited partner to inspect books);
- Certain Limited Partners in Henderson PFI Secondary Fund II LP (a firm) v Henderson PFI Secondary Fund II LP (a firm) [2013] (whether limited partner taking part in management);
- Li Lim Chi Dorothy, The Sole Administratrix Of The Estate Of Li Wan Lung, Deceased v Lin Fung Industrial Co And Another [2017] (registration of a sole proprietorship under the BRO does not create a separate and distinct legal entity from the person who applies for the registration).

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Company Law and Shareholders' Rights

Author: Rita Cheung
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Company Law and Shareholders' Rights is the first 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 new 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 IVAA.

"... 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

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Authors: Dato Loh Siew Cheang, William MF Wong SC, Kerby Lau
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Hong Kong has a highly established and much admired system of company law; built on principles of English law, influenced by all corners of the Commonwealth, yet distinctly Hong Kong in nature. This highly esteemed title, now in its long-awaited second edition, offers a truly comprehensive view of not only the law but also the practice of Company Law in Hong Kong. It provides comprehensive and broad illustrative examples to expand on each principle covered: making it essential reading for anyone involved in Company Law.

Company Law: Powers and Accountability provides comprehensive coverage and incisive analysis of the complex technical rules and concepts contained in the Securities & Futures Ordinance (Cap 571). It takes an innovative approach to company law, from the perspective of accountability for corporate powers and conduct. The first edition of this work quickly became an essential part of many professional libraries, and now this long-awaited second edition has been rewritten to make it even more practical and accessible to practitioners, non-practitioners and students alike. Fully updated with the latest legislative changes and case law it is a must for anyone involved in company law.

Content in this new edition has been expanded to include two new chapters on cross border insolvency and board fights. The chapters covering Winding Up have been substantially revised in light of changes to Cap 622 and the revised Cap 32. All commentary throughout the text has been updated for brevity and clarity, which includes the omittance of some superfluous historical text. Additional improvements to the second edition include a focus on the essential fundamentals that are often, erroneously, overlooked, yet form the basis of understanding of the subject matter.


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

**Author:** Gordon Jones  
**Published:** 2015  
**ISBN:** 9789888300754  
**Price:** HK$ 2,200  
**Format:** Hardcover book

Corporate governance 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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**Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions and Financing - Third Edition**

**Author:** Simon Luk  
**Published:** 2019  
**ISBN:** 9789888600199  
**Price:** HK$ 1,650  
**Format:** Softcover book

This book provides a practical update on the key issues and factors affecting the successful deal-making and execution of a cross-border M&A transaction, covering Hong Kong, Mainland China (driven by the influence of its Belt and Road initiative), and the regulations on foreign investments in the United Kingdom, the United States, France, Belgium and the United Arab Emirates.

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

**Author:** Stephen Hall  
**Published:** 2019  
**ISBN:** 9789888600229  
**Price:** HK$ 2,200  
**Format:** Hardcover book

Ho & Hall’s Hong Kong Contract Law – Fifth Edition, written by Stephen Hall, is a comprehensive work which expertly identifies the unique local characteristics of Hong Kong contract law. The text balances theoretical and policy discussion with practical considerations, including clear illustrative examples of the law at work. It is the author’s hope that this fifth edition of Betty Ho’s principal work on contract law can build on her legacy and make a contribution to the further emergence of a Hong Kong common law of contract.

Over the last approximately thirty years it is possible to discern an acceleration in the pace at which the common law in Hong Kong has been developing some distinctly local characteristics. The law of contract is no exception in this regard. Undoubtedly, the approaching end of British sovereignty had much to do with this development during the earlier part of the 1990s when the second edition of this book appeared. Since the foundation of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, a principal impetus has been the work of the new Court of Final Appeal (CFA) which was established to replace the Privy Council as the highest court for the territory. The CFA was originally something of an experiment, but it is now possible to pronounce it a notable success.

The localisation of Hong Kong’s highest court has contributed, and will almost certainly continue to contribute, significantly to the emergence of a Hong Kong common law. A consequence of these developments is the growing body of Hong Kong case law in traditional common law areas such as contract. This has been especially evident in the period since the end of British sovereignty. It is the author’s hope that this fifth edition of Betty Ho’s principal work on contract law can build on her legacy and make a contribution to the further emergence of a Hong Kong common law of contract.

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**Hong Kong Company Law: Cases, Materials and Comments**

**Authors:** Philip St J Smart, Katherine Lynch, Anna YM Tam  
**Published:** 1997  
**ISBN:** 9780409998719  
**Price:** HK$ 1,290  
**Format:** Softcover book

This is the first text to offer the reader an in-depth analysis of the principles of Hong Kong company law coupled with a comprehensive collection of relevant case law from the Hong Kong courts. As Hong Kong company law no longer invariably tracks its English counterpart, this text has been written specifically to highlight key issues of Hong Kong company law and practice where the Companies Ordinance (Cap 32) has departed from the English model. Accordingly, this work will be particularly valuable to practitioners in Hong Kong.

The detailed text covers significant company law developments in Hong Kong including the Companies (Amendment) Ordinance 1997, which abolished the ultra vires doctrine and reformed the constructive notice rule. Important case law, such as the decision of the Hong Kong Court of Appeal in the Kishimoto case, is also highlighted. Additionally, the extensive use of foreign companies in Hong Kong practice is reflected in the text, with a critical analysis of the important decisions in *Re China Tianjin Economic and Technical Co-operative Corp v Commercial Bank of Korea Ltd*.

This book represents a major contribution to the literature on Hong Kong company law and will be welcomed by legal practitioners and company administrators, as well as those studying for degree or professional examinations.

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**The Hong Kong Credit and Security Manual – Second Edition**

**Author:** Judith Sihombing  
**Published:** 2018  
**ISBN:** 9789888476428  
**Price:** HK$1,800  
**Format:** Softcover book

The Hong Kong Credit and Security Manual (formerly known as Commercial Law in Hong Kong) has been re-structured as a Manual. This is to facilitate those drafting commercial documents to provide all background information in a systematic order. The new structure offers a clear picture of all matters to be considered by a practitioner dealing with credit and securities matters relating to consumers as well as to corporate parties.

This Manual covers a number of specific landmark cases relating to illegality (*Patel v Mirza* [2016]), liquidated damages/penalty (*Cavendish Square v El Makdessi* [2016]; *Paciocco v ANZ Banking Group* [2016]), estoppel and constructive trusts (*Lee Yuk Shing v Dianoor* [2016]) and interpretation and implied terms (*Re the Will of the Late Nina Kung* [2016]; *Wood v Capita* [2017]; *Arnold v Britton* [2016]). In *Re the Will of the Late Nina Kung* [2016], the Court of Final Appeal adopted a new approach that a court cannot consider the implication of terms without considering interpretation first.

Key legislative amendments have also been reflected in this new edition including, amongst others, s. 127 to 129, 334 and 335 of the Companies Ordinance (Cap 622) and winding-up and preferences on insolvency in Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap 32).

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**Private Equity in Hong Kong and China**  
*Third Edition*

**Author:** Simon Luk  
**Published:** 2019  
**ISBN:** 9789888600939  
**Price:** HK$ 1,800  
**Format:** Softcover book

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.

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**Shareholder Rights and Remedies in Hong Kong**

**Authors:** Rita Cheung, Jenkin Suen  
**Published:** 2013  
**ISBN:** 9789888111145  
**Price:** HK$ 1,800  
**Format:** Hardcover book

Shareholder Rights and Remedies in Hong Kong is the first practitioner text published in Hong Kong on the law of minority shareholders’ remedies and derivative actions. It is aimed at providing a practice-oriented and detailed approach in addressing the principles and procedures of minority shareholders’ actions from a Hong Kong law perspective.

The book meticulously analyses the applicable principles in derivative actions under both the common law and statutory regime, shareholders’ personal rights, shareholders’ agreement, and the twin statutory remedies of unfair prejudice petition and winding-up petition on just and equitable grounds. Specifically, it presents by way of two separate chapters a detailed and practical synopsis of the procedural hurdles that practitioners will encounter when advising clients in the pursuit of the twin statutory remedies.

The book has been said to be well written with logic and clarity. It is highly regarded by the Honourable Madam Justice Kwan of the Hong Kong Court of Appeal who has written a foreword for the book, and also benefits from review by leading academics and practitioners including Professor Eva Lomnicka, Professor John Lowry and Victor Joffe QC. The book is a useful authority and tailor-made guide, and will no doubt become an indispensable asset for legal practitioners in the field of company and commercial law in Hong Kong.

“The authors have risen to the challenge of explaining complex legal concepts and analysing case law … I am sure this work would be a useful source of reference to practitioners in advising clients and deploying their arguments in court.”  
– Justice Susan H Kwan, Justice of Appeal, High Court of Hong Kong

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Wang’s Business Law of China
– Fourth Edition

Author: Guiguo Wang
Published: 2003
ISBN: 9789628105953
Price: HK$ 1,350
Format: Hardcover book

Wang’s Business Law of China, the first work of its kind on Chinese commercial law, is a detailed, analytical, comprehensive and practical account of the subject. It examines and discusses how Chinese laws are made, why they are made, how they are interpreted and enforced, and their effects on the development of the market economy in China as well as on foreign businesses doing transactions with their Chinese counterparts or making investments in China.

Since the first edition, and indeed since the previous edition, many changes have taken place in China which have impacted on commercial law. Changes have resulted both from domestic reforms and China’s integration into the world economy. Domestically, the legal system has been reformed by the adoption of the Legislative Law, provided powers at various levels of government and created procedures for making laws, national and local. This is covered in detail. Globally, China’s accession to the WTO in November 2001 has made broader trading rights into a reality. For more than half of a century after the establishment of the People’s Republic of China, individuals and enterprises were not entitled to conduct foreign trade. The fourth edition incorporates all the developments brought about by WTO obligations, comprising numerous laws and regulations in connection with trade in goods, trade in services, foreign investment, intellectual property protection, antidumping, subsidies and countervailing duties, safeguards and taxation.

This book is designed to meet the needs of the legal academic, the practitioner and business person interested in or doing business with or in China. It is also particularly suitable for law students studying Chinese civil and commercial law and law on international business transactions.

Bribery and Corruption Law in Hong Kong
– Fourth Edition

Authors: Ian McWalters SC, Andrew Bruce SC
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888600649
Price: HK$ 2,400
Format: Hardcover book

Bribery and Corruption is a detailed and expansive guide to bribery and corruption law in Hong Kong. The jurisprudence relating to the common law offence of misconduct in public office continues to grow as the offence is more frequently employed by prosecutors against abuses of their office by public officials. Recent case law which helps to define the parameters of the offence is discussed. In order to make the book a more practical tool for legal professionals, the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap 201) and the Independent Commission Against Corruption Ordinance (Cap 204) are included.

Butterworths Hong Kong Anti-Money Laundering Handbook

Author: Olivia Tsang
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888301249
Price: HK$ 1,800
Format: Softcover book

The Butterworths Hong Kong Anti-Money Laundering Handbook is a detailed work of reference on the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing (Financial Institutions) Ordinance (Cap 615).

This Handbook provides section-by-section annotations to the Ordinance. The annotations encompass significant judicial decisions and rules of court, as well as notes ranging from definitions of words and phrases to discussions on practical aspects and contentious issues relating to particular sections along with other authoritative materials. The annotations are fully cross-referenced, with comprehensive tables of cases, legislation and other sources referred to.
The Butterworths Hong Kong Commercial Crimes Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on the following:

- 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).

This handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinance as currently in force, together with details of the legislative history. The annotations encompass notes ranging from definitions of words and phrases to discussions on practical aspects and contentious issues relating to particular sections and other authoritative materials. Furthermore, the annotations are fully cross-referenced, and the handbook comes with comprehensive tables of cases, legislation and other sources referenced.


Authors: Various authors
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888600595
Price: HK$ 2,200
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths Hong Kong Criminal Law and Procedure Handbook aims to make available, in a convenient and up-to-date form, the consolidated text of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap 200), Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Cap 221), Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap 134), Juvenile Offenders Ordinance (Cap 226), Summary Offences Ordinance (Cap 228) and an extract of relevant sections from the Magistrates Ordinance (Cap 227). This handbook 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.


Author: Amanda Whitfort
Published: 2012
ISBN: 9789888146697
Price: HK$ 950
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 has been updated to include new developments and recent case law, and now 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.
## Cross-Border Crime in Hong Kong

**Author:** Wayne Walsh SC  
**Published:** 2018  
**ISBN:** 9789888476978  
**Price:** HK$ 1,500  
**Format:** Softcover book

This new text will offer practical guidance to legal practitioners, law enforcement authorities and others including financial institutions, as well as foreign practitioners and authorities, when dealing with various aspects of cross-border crime with a Hong Kong nexus.

The constitutional background to cross-border cooperation arrangements under the Basic Law and the effect of international bilateral or multilateral arrangements applicable to Hong Kong are highlighted, in particular relevant United Nations Conventions and ordinances relating to cross-border offences, anti-terrorism, anti-money laundering and human rights issues.

This title explores the role of the Central People’s Government in HKSAR’s arrangements for legal cooperation in criminal matters with foreign States. The absence of arrangements with other parts of China for rendition and mutual legal assistance and the proposals for new arrangements are covered.

This title covers extradition and mutual legal assistance under Cap. 503 and Cap. 525 respectively, as well as prisoner transfer under Cap. 513, terrorist financing under Cap. 575 and UN sanctions under Cap. 537.

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## Road Traffic Offences in Hong Kong – Second Edition

**Authors:** John Saunders, David Dufton, Raymond Wong  
**Published:** 2008  
**ISBN:** 9789888016174  
**Price:** HK$ 990  
**Format:** Hardcover book

Road Traffic Offences in Hong Kong updates and comprehensively deals with developments in the law in the 14 years since publication of the first edition. Changes in the law have been significant; the offence of reckless driving has been replaced with an offence of dangerous driving, blood alcohol legislation had come into force only shortly before the publication of the first edition. The authors have therefore included numerous decisions of the Hong Kong courts in this area.

This book is aimed at lawyers who advise clients involved in road traffic offences in Hong Kong and also those involved in road traffic cases on a day-to-day basis in court.

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## Sentencing in Hong Kong – Eighth Edition

**Authors:** I Grenville Cross SBS, SC, Patrick WS Cheung  
**Published:** 2018  
**ISBN:** 9789888476671  
**Price:** HK$ 2,500  
**Format:** Hardcover book

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.

Since the last edition, there have been significant changes to sentencing practice and procedure, as well as new guidelines for particular offences. These have included the quantum of the discount to be awarded after guilty pleas, the criteria applicable to the imposition of suspended sentences of imprisonment, and the way in which reviews of sentence are to be approached. A greater focus has also been placed on the effect of human rights considerations in sentencing in this edition.

The Appendix has also been expanded, with new segments on fire safety, forgery, infanticide and loitering. Included among aggravating factors for the first time is child abuse, in light of some alarming trends, while among mitigating factors, given its topicality, is civil disobedience, and we consider the sentencing approach in each situation.

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Butterworths Hong Kong Alternative Dispute Resolution Handbook

Authors: Christopher To, Damon So, Sala Sihombing
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888232697
Price: HK$ 2,000
Format: Softcover book

The Butterworths Hong Kong Alternative Dispute Resolution Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap 609) and the Mediation Ordinance (Cap 619).

The new Arbitration Ordinance replaces the former major legislation (Cap 341) pertaining to arbitration law and practice in Hong Kong. The new Mediation Ordinance provides a regulatory framework for certain aspects of mediation, including confidentiality and privilege.

The ordinances reinforce Hong Kong’s role in Alternative Dispute Resolution. Geographic location, legal infrastructure, experience and governed support make Hong Kong a leading centre for dispute resolution in Asia-Pacific.

This Handbook is an invaluable source of information for arbitration practitioners, legal practitioners, in-house counsel, business leaders, entrepreneurs, students and anyone interested in the arbitration and mediation laws and practices governing Hong Kong.

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Butterworths Hong Kong Arbitration Law Handbook – Second Edition

Authors: Christopher To, Damon So
Published: 2018
ISBN: 9789888476695
Price: HK$ 1,500
Format: Softcover book

The Butterworths Hong Kong Arbitration Law Handbook includes detailed analysis and annotations on the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap 609).

The second edition of the Arbitration Law Handbook covers significant recent developments in arbitration law and practice in Hong Kong including commentary on:
• The new regime on third party funding in arbitration (new part 10A)
• The new regime for arbitration of intellectual property disputes (new part 11A)
• New jurisprudence on interim measures (including freezing orders, anti-suit injunctions and appointment of receivers); conduct of arbitral proceedings (including apparent bias on the part of the arbitrators); setting aside arbitral awards; and enforcement of arbitral awards
• Developments following the expiration of the six-year transitional period in relation to the opt-in provisions for the domestic arbitration regime.

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Butterworths Hong Kong Evidence Law Handbook – Fourth Edition

Author: Lindy Course
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888359806
Price: HK$ 1,400
Format: Softcover book

The Butterworths Hong Kong Evidence Law Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on the Evidence Ordinance (Cap 8), the legislation governing the law of evidence 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.

This handbook will be an indispensable companion for lawyers, businesspersons, in-house counsel, company directors, company secretaries, human resource managers, judicial officers and all those who are engaged or interested in the compensation of employees in Hong Kong.

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Chinese Arbitration Law

Authors: Peter Yuen, Damien McDonald, Arthur X Dong
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888301317
Price: HK$ 2,800
Format: Hardcover book

Chinese Arbitration Law focuses on the law and practice of arbitration in China. It deals with the whole range of China practice issues from pre-commencement considerations and interim remedies to jurisdictional challenges, practice and procedure and the enforcement of awards. It also contains guidance on the emerging and important area of China related investment treaty disputes. It is written by leading Chinese and international arbitration lawyers in China and Hong Kong.

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Civil Procedure in Hong Kong – Sixth Edition

Authors: Eric Cheung, Gary Meggitt, Michael Wilkinson
Published: 2017
ISBN: 9789888399971
Price: HK$ 2,500
Format: Hardcover book

Since the Civil Justice Reform was implemented in 2009, 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.

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.

Commercial Dispute Resolution in China: An Annual Review and Preview 2015

Author: Beijing Arbitration Commission
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888301911
Price: HK$ 500
Format: Hardcover book

China’s commercial dispute resolution industry underwent significant change in 2012. During 2013, the Supreme People’s Court set out provisions on the law applicable to arbitration agreements. The only report of its kind, Commercial Dispute Resolution in China: An Annual Review and Preview (2015) by the Beijing Arbitration Commission and the Beijing International Arbitration Center, will give those doing business with China a full insight into the development and inner workings of the commercial dispute resolution industry and legal circumstances.

This comprehensive and authoritative report, with in-depth observation and analysis of the dispute resolution matters in China, provides the relevant insights on hand to successfully deal in Chinese dispute issues.

Hong Kong Civil Court Practice – Desk Edition 2020 (The Blue Book)

Author: WS Clarke
Published: 2020
ISBN: 9789888601660
Price: HK$ 2,500
Format: Hardcover book

Hong Kong Civil Court Practice is an essential 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.

Written by a team of experts, Hong Kong Civil Court Practice – Desk Edition 2020 is a practitioner’s essential reference work intended for use by all members of the legal community.

Hong Kong District Court Practice – Fourth Edition

Author: P.Y. Lo
Published: 2019
ISBN: 9789888477630
Price: HK$ 2,200
Format: Hardcover book

The highly anticipated Hong Kong District Court Practice is an indispensable reference for all those whose practice involves litigation in the Hong Kong District Court, the importance of which continues to increase with the expansion of its jurisdiction.

The fourth edition of Hong Kong District Court Practice brings together the complex text of the District Court Ordinance (Cap 336), the Rules of the District Court and Practice Directions relevant to the District Court. Commentaries include section-by-section annotations dealing with the meaning and application of the statutory provisions, drawing on case law from Hong Kong, England and the Commonwealth.

This title sets out in one comprehensive volume all the information likely to be needed for civil and criminal practice in the District Court. It will be an invaluable tool for legal practitioners, litigants in person, academics, students and others who need to know about the District Court of Hong Kong.

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**Law of Injunctions in Hong Kong**  
- **Third Edition**

**Author:** Andrew Mak  
**Published:** 2019  
**ISBN:** 9789888600960  
**Price:** HK$ 2,500  
**Format:** Hardcover book  

Law of Injunctions in Hong Kong provides in-depth coverage and definitive guidance on the subject of both interlocutory and final injunctions. It explains how and when to obtain, how to defend against injunction orders and any other ancillary options available. It includes precedents and forms, relevant rules and practice directions and selected statutory material.

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**The Hong Kong Mediation Manual**  
- **Second Edition**

**Author:** Nadja Alexander  
**Published:** 2014  
**ISBN:** 9789888232543  
**Price:** HK$ 1,200  
**Format:** Softcover book  

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.

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**Mediation Theory and Practice in Hong Kong**

**Author:** Sarah E Hilmer  
**Published:** 2010  
**ISBN:** 9789888054459  
**Price:** HK$ 950  
**Format:** Softcover book  

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 will be of great value to academics, practitioners and beyond.”

– Sir Laurence Street, AC, KCMG, QC

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**Butterworths Hong Kong Discrimination Law Handbook – Third Edition**

Authors: Various authors  
Published: 2019  
ISBN: 9789888601295  
Price: HK$ 1,200  
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths Hong Kong Discrimination Law Handbook – Third Edition is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on the Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap 480), Disability Discrimination Ordinance (Cap 487), Family Status Discrimination Ordinance (Cap 527) and Race Discrimination Ordinance (Cap 602). This Handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinances and provides succinct and easy-to-read section-by-section annotations to the Ordinances together with all relevant subsidiary legislation.

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**Butterworths Hong Kong Employees' Compensation Handbook – Sixth Edition**

Author: Danny C.W. Tam  
Published: 2020  
ISBN: 9789888601691  
Price: HK$ 1,900  
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths Hong Kong Employees' Compensation Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on the Employees' Compensation Ordinance (Cap 282), the major piece of legislation pertaining to matters on employees' compensation 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.

This Handbook will be an indispensable companion for lawyers, businesspersons, in-house counsels, company directors, company secretaries, human resource managers, judicial officers and all those who are engaged or interested in the compensation of employees in Hong Kong.

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**Butterworths Hong Kong Employment Law Handbook – Sixth Edition**

Author: Patricia Yeung  
Published: 2019  
ISBN: 9789888600618  
Price: HK$ 2,100  
Format: Softcover book

This new edition is published to reflect the latest cases, materials and updates on the Employment Ordinance (Cap 57), the major legislation pertaining to employment law and practice in Hong Kong. This handbook makes available in a convenient form the full text of the Employment Ordinance (Cap 57) together with section-by-section annotations. This text is the most up-to-date reference guide for lawyers, in-house counsel, investors, Human Resources professionals and all those who are engaged in, or interested in the law responsible for regulating employment in Hong Kong.

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**The Employment Laws of Hong Kong and China**

Author: Rohan Price  
Published: 2009  
ISBN: 9789888016815  
Price: HK$ 950  
Format: Hardcover book

“This book is at once prescient and important. The book is very well laid out and clearly presented.”  
-The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG, Justice of the High Court of Australia (Ret.), President of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia

“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 (Ret.), District Court of Hong Kong

This text provides a clear, comprehensive and concise exposition on key employment laws in Hong Kong and China. It includes legislation and cases which have previously escaped analysis.

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**Butterworths Hong Kong Family Law Handbook – Third Edition**

*Author:* PY. Lo  
*Published:* 2018  
*ISBN:* 9789888476664  
*Price:* HK$ 2,000  
*Format:* Softcover book

This handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up to date commentary of 12 Ordinances, including the Guardianship of Minors Ordinance (Cap 13), Separation and Maintenance Orders Ordinance (Cap 16), Law Amendment and Reform (Consolidation) Ordinance (Cap 23), Marriage Reform Ordinance (Cap 178), Matrimonial Causes Ordinance (Cap 179), Marriage Ordinance (Cap 181), Married Persons Status (Cap 182), Legitimacy Ordinance (Cap 184), Domestic Violence Ordinance (Cap 189), Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Ordinance (Cap 192), Adoption Ordinance (Cap 290), Parent and Child Ordinance (Cap 429) and other relevant subsidiary legislation governing family law and practice in Hong Kong.

This new edition discusses the following recent significant cases:
- **AB v MAW** [2017] where the Court of Appeal held that a judge who had participated in the unsuccessful Financial Dispute Resolution hearings of the parties should not thereafter hear and determine matters relating to their ancillary relief application.
- **CYYC v TVKT** [2017] where the Family Court stated that it would be wrong for the injunction to cover the entirety of the matrimonial assets and there should be a maximum limit in terms of the amount that the applicant could realistically obtain from the matrimonial proceedings.
- **OMH v MT** [2017] where the Court of Appeal explained the burden and standard of proof and the function of public policy in an application for declaration of parentage under the Parent and Child Ordinance where the putative parent could not be located or took no part and where there was not available before the court any evidence of scientific tests of parentage.
- **Re WS (Minor) (Jurisdiction: Substantial Connection)** [2017] where the Family Court considered that a child has substantial connection with Hong Kong for the purposes of the Parent and Child Ordinance on factual bases that he was born in Hong Kong and has regular physical presence in Hong Kong by attending kinder garten here by commuting daily from Shenzhen in Mainland China.

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

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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 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 Hoo, Minnie Wat, Chantel Lin, Carol Lee and Ian Chau.

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**Equity and Trusts Law in Hong Kong – Fourth Edition**

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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.

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In common with many jurisdictions around the world, Hong Kong has seen growth in the number of family law petitions filed with the courts. Family law is increasingly becoming an area where clients are best served by specialist practitioners and judges. Cultural imperatives have given rise to a marked deviation between Hong Kong and English case authorities, resulting in family law in Hong Kong no longer being a mirror of the law in England. Although overseas cases are still frequently relied upon in submissions, it is apparent that reliance upon Hong Kong cases is becoming imperative.

Few Hong Kong family law judgments make it to the general law reports. The result has been that practitioners are denied the ability to arm themselves with the relevant authorities. This lack of resources has not only impeded practitioners but had a direct impact on service levels to litigants.

The Hong Kong Family Law Reports address this gap. This comprehensive collection of judgments offers evidence of the intellectual arguments surrounding judicial discretion in the full spectrum of family law cases.

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

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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.

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Butterworths Hong Kong Media & Communication Handbook

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The Butterworths Hong Kong Media & Communication Handbook is a useful work of reference containing up-to-date materials on the Telecommunications Ordinance (Cap 106), Registration of Local Newspapers Ordinance (Cap 268), Broadcasting Ordinance (Cap 562) and Interception of Communication & Surveillance Ordinance (Cap 589).

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.

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Butterworths Hong Kong Patents Handbook – Second Edition

Author: Li Yahong
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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.

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As peculiar to the law of trade marks, commercial acumen meets creative endeavour in the most wonderful of 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".

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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.

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**Cyberlaw in Hong Kong – Fourth Edition**

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Cyberlaw in Hong Kong is a comprehensive overview of the law in Hong Kong and should be essential reading not only for lawyers but for anyone connected with the creation, storage and dissemination of material on the World Wide Web.

The period between 2001 (when the 1st edition of this book was published) to 2014 (when the 3rd edition published) saw a great many legislative changes covering intellectual property law and the protection of data privacy. In this period, the need for security of personal data and the importance of protection against unlawful copying and distribution of material uploaded onto the Internet came to the forefront of legal concern.

Since 2014, the law in Hong Kong has undergone a period of entrenchment, and this 4th edition is an update concerning the events of the last three years. The law is developing in relation to the placement of materials onto the World Wide Web. There is a class of material that presents as a hybrid between the full protection asserted by copyright and other material put into the public domain. Some content creators want their work to be accessible to others without charge albeit subject to conditions – this has become known as 'Copyleft' (operating under the mantra 'some rights reserved'). This topic has been included in this text.

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**Intellectual Property for Business**

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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.

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**Intellectual Property in Hong Kong**

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In recent years, intellectual property has taken centre stage in much policy making worldwide. In line with this, the Hong Kong government is committed to making Hong Kong an innovation hub.

In this new environment *Intellectual Property in Hong Kong* will be a go-to tool for practitioners, academics, students and others interested in Hong Kong intellectual property law and issues.

The division on patent law deals with the changes to the Patents Ordinance which will come into force when the original patent grant system is introduced sometime in 2019. The division sets out the procedures that will be in place to apply for patents directly in Hong Kong and provide practical hands-on guidance for readers on the handling of patent cases.

At the end of 2018, the Hong Kong Judiciary announced that a specialist list would be established during 2019 with two judges assigned to hear intellectual property cases. Practitioners have been informed that the goal will be to try all cases within 18 months.

The establishment of an IP list is a very welcome development which should see the enforcement of IP rights in Hong Kong improve substantially and strongly support the goal of the Hong Kong government to establish Hong Kong as an innovation hub.

**International and Comparative Intellectual Property: Law, Policy and Practice (Bilingual Edition)**

**Author:** Li Yahong  
**Published:** 2005  
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**Price:** HK$ 460  
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This book intends to provide intellectual property policy makers, practitioners, scholars and students, particularly those who are in the greater China area, with a comprehensive yet concise introduction of the most updated intellectual property law and practices from international and comparative perspectives, with special references to US, EU and China (including Hong Kong).

The book introduces the major multilateral IP conventions/agreements such as TRIPs, the international IP bodies such as WIPO, the regional and bilateral agreements such as various EU Directives, and examines how various forms of intellectual property operate within the international framework and at national level.

The book also discusses the international enforcement measures and TRIPs dispute resolution mechanisms, including discussion on the most updated cases.

While devoting special attention to IPRs protection for cutting edge technologies such as biotechnology and information technology, the book also addresses the importance of protection for indigenous resources such as biodiversity, traditional knowledge and folklore, and the overall implications for global competition between the developed and the developing countries.

The book closes with a summary of the post-TRIPs development of the international intellectual property system.

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Building Management in Hong Kong – Third Edition

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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.

Butterworths Hong Kong Building Law Handbook – Fourth Edition

The Butterworths Hong Kong Building Law Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on the Buildings Ordinance (Cap 123), the most important Ordinance pertaining to building law in Hong Kong. The annotations include amendment notes, carefully researched case authorities, expert commentary and other authoritative material presented in a concise and succinct style. In addition, cross-references are made to subsidiary legislation and to tables and forms where necessary.

The fourth edition also includes Subsidiary Regulations Cap 123A - Cap 123P. This handbook is the most informative guide available for Hong Kong building law and lays out all information likely to be required on the Ordinance.

This edition serves as the most up-to-date reference guide for lawyers, in-house counsel, architects, surveyors, academics, students, and all those who are interested in the laws governing the planning, design and construction of buildings and associated works in Hong Kong.

Conveyancing and Property Litigation in Hong Kong – Second Edition

Author: Andrew Mak
Published: 2017
ISBN: 9789888300877
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Format: Softcover book

Protection of property rights is never easy. It is even more important in Hong Kong, where space is at a premium and record prices for land transactions are constantly being set. Conveyancing and Property Litigation in Hong Kong provides readers with an overview of the legal issues that may affect a property. The book covers topics at every stage of a conveyancing transaction – before a sale of property, enjoyment of the property, and disposal of the property.

With a unique character of land law from other Commonwealth jurisdictions, conveyancing practice in Hong Kong can be challenging for those unfamiliar with it. This book is written to guide practitioners through many of the common issues that may arise in conveyancing disputes, including adverse possession, easements over neighbouring land, building management disputes, and restrictive covenants in Government leases.

Each topic is analysed through the lens of Hong Kong’s system of land holding with extensive reference to practical evidential and procedural issues. Conveyancing and Property Litigation in Hong Kong is written in a succinct and structured style, which makes it not only useful for practitioners, but for estate agents and investors as well.

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Land Compensation & Valuation Law in Hong Kong – Fourth Edition

Authors: Gorden Cruden, Liza Jane Cruden
Published: 2017
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Land Compensation & Valuation Law in Hong Kong is one of the most cited textbooks on the subject in Hong Kong.

In this new edition, major statutory changes and case law developments are examined. It also contains a comprehensive analysis on Government plans and policies, including major new infrastructure projects such as the Guangzhou–Shenzhen–Hong Kong Express Rail Link (XRL) and the Hong Kong–Zhuhai–Macau Bridge, both of which were heavily disputed with regards to land resumption and environmental concerns.

Case law developments that are covered in this new edition include:

• Siu Sau Kuen v Director of Lands [2013], whether assessment of compensation value was properly applied,
• Hong Kong Electric Co Ltd v Commissioner of Rating and Valuation (2011) determining liability for rates of construction sites,
• Hysan Development Co Ltd & Ors v Town Planning Board (2016) involving planning restrictions on Hysan’s properties in Causeway Bay and Wan Chai.

Constitutional law issues regarding land rights and compensation rights under the Basic Law are also explored in this edition. Post-2047 land rights, such as the recent grant of new 50 year leases for Shatin Racecourse and part of Hong Kong International Airport to 2066 are also discussed.

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Hong Kong Conveyancing Law – Eighth Edition

Authors: Judith Sihombing, Michael Wilkinson
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The eighth edition of Hong Kong Conveyancing Law focuses on Small House Policy concerns, contract matters, remedies on default, equitable interests and remedies, “irregular” interests, anti-money laundering, and companies and conveyancing transactions.

Certain conveyancing solicitors, estate agents, and accountants (who handle clients’ money, or act in the sale and purchase of property, or similar activities) are now subject to the Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Financial Institutions) Ordinance. This Ordinance imposes criminal sanctions on default; a matter that goes far beyond the possible disciplinary results of breaches of Practice Direction P.

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Hong Kong Tenancy Law – Sixth Edition

Author: Malcolm Merry
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888388738
Price: HK$ 2,000
Format: Hardcover book

This popular textbook, now more than 30 years' old, continues to be addressed to all those with an interest in landlord and tenant matters: laymen as well as lawyers and land professionals. The aim is to summarise the law with as much accuracy as is consistent with being intelligible to a wider audience.

For this edition, revisions have been made to parts of the text concerning 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 legal practitioners.

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

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Since the first edition, *Land Law in Hong Kong* has emerged as the leading work 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. The new edition takes into account recent important legislative changes and cases.

**Planning Law in Hong Kong**

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*Planning Law in Hong Kong* brings together in a single book the operation of the Town Planning Ordinance and the legal process for challenging planning decisions. In two parts, the first section of the book sets out and explains the plan making and development control functions that the Town Planning Ordinance has in Hong Kong with reference to the evolving case law. The second part examines and discusses how decisions can be challenged through the High Court, including the grounds on which such decisions may be challenged, and draws extensively on Hong Kong and English case law.

Significant cases are discussed in this new title including:

- Hysan Development Co Ltd v Town Planning Board (2016) concerning a challenge to the imposition of development restrictions in a draft Outline Zoning Plan, the way the Town Planning Board takes its decisions and the extent to which landowners rights are protected by articles 6 and 105 of the Basic Law.
- Town Planning Board v Town Planning Appeal Board (2017) which provides important guidance as to the interpretation of ss 16 and 17 of the Town Planning Ordinance and the extent of the Town Planning Board and Town Planning Appeal Board’s jurisdiction to take decisions under those sections.
- Designing Hong Kong Ltd v Town Planning Board (2017) where the Court of Appeal has had to consider for the first time the principles to be applied in Hong Kong when deciding whether to grant a protective costs order in public interest litigation.

**Butterworths Hong Kong Stamp Duty Handbook**

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