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- PRC Taxation Law and Practice
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- Wang's Business Law Of China - Fourth Edition

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- Butterworths® Hong Kong Legal Dictionary
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Butterworths® Hong Kong Statutory Interpretation Handbook - Second Edition

Authors: Bobby Wong, Anna Ho
Published: 2012
ISBN: 9789888146819
Price: HK\$ 1,590
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths® Hong Kong Statutory Interpretation Handbook - Second Edition is a detailed work of reference containing, in the first part, a general examination of the law of statutory interpretation in Hong Kong. Topics discussed in detail include:

- Statutes in the Hong Kong legal system
- Legislative intent
- Approaches to interpretation
- Presumptions
- Linguistic canons
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- Basic Law and Bill of Rights

The second part provides up-to-date annotations to the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap 1), which is reproduced as currently in force, noting all amendments and repeals. Annotations encompass significant judicial decisions and rules of court, provide definitions of words and phrases and discuss practical aspects and contentious issues relating to each section. The text is clear, succinct, fully cross-referenced and supplemented by tables of cases, legislation, other sources and glossary of English-Chinese terms. Both parts are indexed for ease of use.

This Handbook is a useful reference for legal practitioners, law students and all others who want to better understand how legislation might affect their individual rights and freedoms, private life and commercial activities in Hong Kong.

Disciplinary and Regulatory Proceedings in Hong Kong - Second Edition

Author: Andrew Mak
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888232918
Price: HK\$ 2,000
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. There have been a number of important developments in disciplinary proceedings in Hong Kong in recent years, particularly regarding the requirements for legal representation, and the role of legal advisers.

The second edition of this formidable work includes a new section on the developing subject of claims against disciplinary bodies, especially in relation to tort. Topics like insurance brokers and agents, company secretaries and marine surveyors have been added and the profession of auditors is now written as a separate chapter. This book serves to update the reader on the ever-changing ambit of laws relating to disciplinary matters.

Hong Kong Administrative Law - Second Edition

Authors: Swati Jhaveri, Michael Ramsden, Anne Scully-Hill
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888147700
Price: HK\$ 990
Format: Softcover book

Hong Kong Administrative Law - Second Edition provides the most comprehensive and up to date 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.

Judicial Review in Hong Kong - Second Edition

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

Judicial Review in Hong Kong - Second Edition 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.

Reform of the Civil Process in Hong Kong

Authors: Michael Wilkinson; Janet Burton
Published: 1999
ISBN: 9789812360588
Price: HK\$ 720
Format: Softcover book

The civil justice system in Hong Kong has been accused of being overly slow, expensive, and complex. *Reform of the Civil Process in Hong Kong* looks at the system's current problems and potential for reform. The means and methods used in other jurisdictions are considered in depth, including a detailed review of the Woolf Reforms and their relevance to and impact on Hong Kong. This invaluable title features contributions from a distinguished panel of judges, practitioners and academics from Hong Kong, England and Singapore.

"Civil litigation is in crisis. It has been so for some time." – Foreword, the Hon Mr Justice Litton.

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The Hong Kong Basic Law

Author: P.Y. Lo
Published: 2011
ISBN: 9789888054862
Price: HK\$ 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 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 Discrimination Law Handbook - Second Edition

Authors: Antony Sin, Grace Tso
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231812
Price: HK\$ 1,000
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths® Hong Kong Discrimination Law Handbook - Second 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. 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.

An extract of the relevant sections and subsidiary legislation of the District Court Ordinance (Cap 336) is also included for ease of reference.

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 reference for practitioners, employers, human resources managers, advertisers and all others who are engaged or interested in the administration of discrimination law in Hong Kong.

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

Butterworths® Hong Kong Alternative Dispute Resolution Law Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing the newly effective 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 government support make Hong Kong a leading centre for dispute resolution in Asia-Pacific.

This handbook presents the consolidated text of the Ordinances 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.

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.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Mediation Practical Guide

Author: Ken C To
Published: 2010
ISBN: 9789888054404
Price: HK\$ 790
Format: Hardcover book

Butterworths® Hong Kong Mediation Practical Guide provides a timely reference to both legal and non-legal practitioners on both the practical and legal aspects of mediation in Hong Kong.

This book takes into account the important procedural and legal issues relating to mediation, and provides comprehensive guidance to the practical steps involved from the commencement to the concluding of the substantive mediation. Focus is placed on the practical and legal aspects of Hong Kong mediation, including Practice Direction 31, mediation rules and codes of the CEDR, HKIAC and HKMC as well as the proposed code by the Department of Justice. Cases on the issues relating to confidentiality, without prejudice and privileged communication, and mediation costs are also discussed.

This book provides a breadth of coverage to be of interest to practitioners, whilst being accessible to students and newcomers to mediation.

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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 to practice and procedure to 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.

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: 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.

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

The Hong Kong Mediation Manual - Second Edition (formerly known as Mediation Practice and Process in Hong Kong)

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.

A Practical Guide to PRC Insolvency - A Foreign Creditor's Perspective

Author: James Wong
Published: 2004
ISBN: 9789628855278
Price: HK\$ 1,160
Format: Hardcover book

Insolvency is a complex subject in the People's Republic of China. It involves various types of PRC entities (not all of which can be made bankrupt), diverse sources of relevant legal rules (not all of them up-to-date and consistent), different types of liquidation, bankruptcy and related proceedings, exceptional circumstances to which special rules will apply, and unique socialist features that are difficult to understand without an historical understanding.

This book will guide the reader through the related underlying systems such as:

- Different types of entities and their historical backgrounds
- Different sources of legal rules and how to reconcile their conflicts
- Different kinds of security available and the related approval and registration procedures
- The foreign exchange control and its relationship with commercial lending and security
- Different means of alternative dispute resolution to avoid insolvency proceedings

As a practical guide, this book will also help readers:

- To approach the subject from a common law perspective
- To simplify and conceptualise the procedures using flowcharts, tables and diagrams
- To understand the relevant time frames and legal documents
- To appreciate positions of creditors in different scenarios
- To identify and avoid potential pitfalls
- To make informed decisions with the cost/risk and benefit analysis provided
- To critically evaluate the PRC insolvency system

This book will be useful to lawyers, accountants, insolvency practitioners, non-performing loan investors and business professionals, as well as those who seek a greater understanding of the PRC legal system.

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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.

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, academics, students and anyone engaged in or interested in the laws governing anti-money laundering in Hong Kong.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Banking Law Handbook - Fourth Edition

Authors: Various
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888388479
Price: HK\$ 2,200
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths® Hong Kong Banking Law Handbook - Fourth Edition provides lawyers engaged in banking practice with a handy reference containing up-to-date materials on the Banking Ordinance (Cap 155), the most important Ordinance pertaining to banking law and practice in Hong Kong.

This Handbook reproduces the text of the Banking Ordinance (Cap 155) as currently in force, together with details on all amendments and repeals made to each section and rule. Each section is augmented by detailed annotations referring to relevant judicial decisions, rules of court and other authoritative materials, as well as notes ranging from definitions of words and phrases to discussion on practical aspects and contentious issues. The work is fully referenced with comprehensive tables of cases, legislation, other sources referred to and a glossary of Chinese words and phrases.

The handbook series has been cited in over one hundred court cases in the superior courts of Hong Kong. This text will be an indispensable companion for adjudicators, auditors, professional accountants, depositors, bank employees, managers, academics, banking and legal practitioners, and all others who are engaged or interested in the dynamic and ever-topical law and practice of banking in Hong Kong.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Bankruptcy Law Handbook - Fifth Edition

Author: Dr Hans Mahncke
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888388356
Price: HK\$ 2,000
Format: Softcover book

The *Butterworths® Hong Kong Bankruptcy Law Handbook - Fifth 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.

The fifth edition has been updated to include a wealth of case law, both in Hong Kong and the United Kingdom since the last update of the Handbook in 2012.

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, businessmen, 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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Butterworths® Hong Kong Securities Handbook - Fourth Edition

Authors: Bernard Mak, Antonio M. Da Roza
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231669
Price: HK\$ 2,500
Format: Softcover book

Hong Kong Securities Handbook - Fourth Edition is a detailed work of reference containing up to date materials on the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap 571), the landmark statute that consolidated and reformed pre-existing legislation regulating securities, futures and leveraged foreign exchange contracts, intermediaries and markets in Hong Kong.

This Handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinance as currently in force, with details of the legislative history and forthcoming reforms. Each section of the Ordinance is augmented by detailed annotations and expert commentaries authored by Bernard Mak (barrister-at-law) and Antonio M Da Roza (barrister-at-law, Research Assistant Professor, University of Hong Kong).

This edition presents greatly expanded coverage of Hong Kong securities law in the form of annotations to the SFO Schedules and subsidiary legislation. Commentary in these sections is provided on a selective basis, but all priority content is analysed and interpretive materials published by the SFC, such as the most recent Codes, Guidelines and Circulars, are referenced here in detail to assist readers in dealing with the regulator. Last but not least, the new edition analyses the prospective reforms in context, with pending sections placed in their proposed places in the Ordinances and denoted by underline, and offers further discussion of the future of financial regulation in Hong Kong, referencing materials such as the forthcoming new Companies Ordinance (Cap 622) and the recently tabled Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2013. Annotations are fully cross-referenced and supplemented by tables of cases, legislation and other sources referred to. 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.

Commercial Law in Hong Kong

Author: Judith Sihombing
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231782
Price: HK\$ 2,000
Format: Softcover book

This book deals with what every commercial lawyer must know. It is designed to assist you understand the fundamental contractual principles. It also 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.

Corporate Finance 《企業融資》 (Chinese Edition)

Author: Martin Sabine
Published: 2003
ISBN: 9789628105274
Price: HK\$ 630
Format: Softcover book

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作者簡介：Martin Nevil SABINE，新百利有限公司主席、獲證券及期貨事務監察委員會註冊的投資顧問及豁免交易商，英國牛津大學文學士，美國賓夕凡尼亞大學華頓商學院 (Wharton School) 工商管理碩士。Martin Sabine 在 1984 年於香港創辦新百利有限公司，之前曾任香港上海匯豐銀行香港的企業融資部主管。作者擁有二十五年在香港及倫敦的企業融資及投資銀行業經驗，並在過去二十年於香港居住。

本書簡介：

- 根據英文原著 Corporate Finance 《企業融資》的最新修訂版翻譯成中文，內容按照業內的最新發展經全面更新
- 譯者區劍龍先生，具有豐富財經翻譯經驗，現任香港城市大學中文、翻譯及語言學系助理教授
- 介紹企業融資的理論、原則和實務，包括製訂適當策略時的重要元素，詳細解釋所需進行的步驟
- 以筆者超過二十五年在亞太區的企業融資經驗作為基礎，並結合其他國際金融市場的實務而寫成
- 根據真實交易的實踐經驗詳述具體的情況，並加以客觀分析

全書共分為四部分：

- 各類公司證券的特點及估值
- 首次公開招股
- 其他的上市方式及以供股、配售等形式增發股本
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Hong Kong Corporate Insolvency Manual – Third Edition (Published in association with the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants)

Authors: Charles D. Booth, Stephen Briscoe, ELG Tyler
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888301577
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 latest edition expands on the discussion of Hong Kong corporate insolvency law, the PRC Bankruptcy Law and cross-border insolvency, with specific reference to the BVI and the Cayman Islands. The third edition of the Manual is published by LexisNexis in association with the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants

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Merchant Banking in Hong Kong

Authors: J M Chesterton, T K Ghose
Published: 1998
ISBN: 9780409999174
Price: HK\$ 1,380
Format: Hardcover book

While many books exist on the subject of merchant banking, or investment banking as it is known in the US, there are few publications which specifically address the subject in the Hong Kong context. It is therefore of great value both to outside professionals coming to work in Hong Kong, and to local students of banking and finance to have a book which explains in detail the major merchant banking products in Hong Kong. In writing this book, the authors have attempted to provide a thorough analysis of the main products and give an insight into their development locally.

The information provided in this book comes mainly from published sources. Many of these however are specialised publications and government reports which most readers would normally have neither the time nor the inclination to explore. Much practical information has also been provided by those active in the markets.

The authors have drawn on their extensive banking backgrounds and combined teaching experience to provide a practical insight into the development and workings of the Hong Kong merchant banking market. This book places the Hong Kong market in the context of financial theory. The result is a book of value to professionals, academics and students of banking.

A Guide to Civil Procedure in Hong Kong – Fifth Edition

Authors: Michael Wilkinson, Eric Cheung, Gary Meggitt
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888300242
Price: HK\$ 1,590
Format: Hardcover book

The principal aim of this book is to provide practitioners 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 now been effective for more than 5 years and there are many decisions reflecting judicial approaches and attitudes to the implementation of the new rules. The jury is, however, still out as to whether the Reforms have significantly achieved their objectives.

The authors have chronicled these developments by reference to the considerable amount of case law on the new rules and Practice Directions. The fifth edition includes the most significant new cases affecting both the new rules and rules unaffected by the Reforms. In fact there is a considerable body of important decisions continuously emanating from the courts which renders the task of the civil litigation practitioner ever more demanding.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Evidence Law Handbook - Fourth Edition

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

Butterworths® Hong Kong Evidence Law Handbook - Fourth Edition 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 commentary in this Ordinance states the law as at 1 January 2016. 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 discussions on practical aspects and contentious issues relating to particular sections in a succinct format. 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 reference for lawyers, prosecutors, judicial officers, police officers, academics, students and all others who are engaged or interested in the law of evidence in Hong Kong.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Statutory Interpretation Handbook - Second Edition

Authors: Bobby Wong, Anna Ho
Published: 2012
ISBN: 9789888146819
Price: HK\$ 1,590
Format: Softcover book

Hong Kong Statutory Interpretation Handbook - Second Edition is a detailed work of reference containing, in the first part, a general examination of the law of statutory interpretation in Hong Kong. Topics discussed in detail include:

- Statutes in the Hong Kong legal system
- Legislative intent
- Approaches to interpretation
- Presumptions
- Linguistic canons
- Internal aids
- Extrinsic materials
- Basic Law and Bill of Rights

The second part provides up-to-date annotations to the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap 1), which is reproduced as currently in force, noting all amendments and repeals. Annotations encompass significant judicial decisions and rules of court, provide definitions of words and phrases and discuss practical aspects and contentious issues relating to each section. The text is clear, succinct, fully cross-referenced and supplemented by tables of cases, legislation, other sources and glossary of English-Chinese Terms. Both parts are indexed for ease of use.

This Handbook is a useful reference for legal practitioners, law students and all others who want to know better how legislation might affect their individual rights and freedoms, private life and commercial activities in Hong Kong.

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Disciplinary and Regulatory Proceedings in Hong Kong - Second Edition

Author: Andrew Mak
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888232918
Price: HK\$ 2,000
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. There have been a number of important developments in disciplinary proceedings in Hong Kong in recent years, particularly regarding the requirements for legal representation, and the role of legal advisers.

The second edition of this formidable work includes a new section on the developing subject of claims against disciplinary bodies, especially in relation to tort. Topics like insurance brokers and agents, company secretaries and marine surveyors have been added and the profession of auditors is now written as a separate chapter. This book serves to update the reader on the ever-changing ambit of laws relating to disciplinary matters.

Hong Kong Civil Court Practice - Desk Edition 2017

Author: WS Clarke
Scheduled Publication Date: May 2017
Price: HK\$ 2,300
Format: Hardcover book

The *Hong Kong Civil Court Practice - Desk Edition 2017* 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, covering 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.

Hong Kong District Court Practice - Third Edition

Author: P.Y. Lo
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888301966
Price: HK\$ 2,200
Format: Hardcover book

The highly anticipated *Hong Kong District Court - Third Edition* 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 third 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.

Hong Kong Civil Court Practice - Desk Edition 2017 & Hong Kong District Court Practice - Third Edition (Bundle)

Authors: WS Clarke, P.Y. Lo
ISBN: HKCCPDCP17CHG
Price: HK\$ 3,825

Take advantage of our special bundle offer on these two essential court companions. For more information of the two titles, please refer to the details listed above.

Hong Kong Family Court Practice - Second Edition

Author: Keith Hotten, Azan Marwah, Shaphan Marwah
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888300129
Price: HK\$ 2,200
Format: Hardcover book

Since its original publication in 2010, *Family Court Practice* has become required reading for lawyers and judges engaged in family practice at all levels in Hong Kong (Family, High Court and Court of Final Appeal). It is a comprehensive, practical and critical account of the law drafted from the viewpoint of experienced practitioners.

The second edition is significantly updated in all areas: children, marriage and divorce, ancillary relief, ADR, costs, enforcement, injunctions, legal aid and appeals.

As with the first edition, it contains the only one-stop comprehensive collection of primary sources (Practice Directions, Ordinances, subsidiary legislation and international law), and practice and procedure checklists. The new edition includes precedents, ancillary relief tables, lists of leading cases and useful websites arranged by subject.

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Judicial Review in Hong Kong - Second Edition

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

Judicial Review in Hong Kong - Second Edition 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.

Law of Injunctions in Hong Kong

Author: Andrew Mak
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888301980
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 (perpetual) injunctions. It explains how and when to obtain, how to defend against injunction orders and any other ancillary options available. The first edition includes precedents and forms, relevant rules and practice directions and selected statutory material.

Injunctions are the most important remedy in any civil claim, a powerful tool in money claims and can encourage quick settlements in litigation.

Foreigners and investors coming to this jurisdiction will find this procedure a useful tool for dispute resolution.

Reform of the Civil Process in Hong Kong

Authors: Michael Wilkinson; Janet Burton
Published: 1999
ISBN: 9789812360588
Price: HK\$ 720
Format: Softcover book

The civil justice system in Hong Kong has been accused of being overly slow, expensive, and complex. Reform of the Civil Process in Hong Kong looks at the system's current problems and potential for reform. The means and methods used in other jurisdictions are considered in depth, including a detailed review of the Woolf Reforms and their relevance to, and impact on Hong Kong. This invaluable title features contributions from a distinguished panel of judges, practitioners and academics from Hong Kong, England and Singapore.

"Civil litigation is in crisis. It has been so for some time." –
 Foreword, the Hon Mr Justice Litton.

A Guide to the World Trade Organisation

Authors: Richard Senti, Hans Mahncke
Published: 2008
ISBN: 9789628972593
Price: HK\$ 265
Format: Softcover book

The establishment of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in 1995 meant both a continuation and a reorientation of the post-war world trade order. While the basic principles governing world trade, as well as laws relating to trade in goods (GATT), were maintained, the existing system was expanded with the inclusion of trade in services (GATS) and laws on the protection of intellectual property rights (TRIPS). The WTO in Geneva acts as the institutional umbrella for these and other agreements. The aim of this book is to outline the origins, purpose and scope of the individual agreements, as well as to examine how they function institutionally.

Additionally, this book explores the developments that the relevant laws and practices have undergone over the years. In recent times, the WTO has become the subject of wide-ranging criticisms, the causes and effects of which are also studied. This book serves as a tool in accessing the current world trading system for students, practitioners and laypersons alike.

Commercial Law in Hong Kong

Author: Judith Sihombing
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231782
Price: HK\$ 2,000
Format: Softcover book

This book deals with what every commercial lawyer must know. It is designed to assist you understand fundamental contractual principles. It also 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.

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Commercial Crimes Handbook

Author: Kenneth Liang
Published: 2009
ISBN: 9789888016891
Price: HK\$ 930
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths® Hong Kong Commercial Crimes Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on 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) and Organized and Serious Crimes Ordinance (Cap 455). 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.

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 reference for lawyers, government officers, academics, students and all those who are engaged or interested in the laws governing commercial crimes in Hong Kong.

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 co-authored by Professor Rita Cheung of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Jenkin Suen of Des Voeux Chambers, and aims 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

Butterworths® Hong Kong Competition Law Handbook

Authors: Marc Waha
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888300112
Price: HK\$ 2,000
Format: Softcover book

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.

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

Author: Andrew Skudder
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888388592
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Format: Hardcover book

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, if 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

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Special Edition of Halsbury's Laws of Hong Kong on Competition Law & Butterworths® Hong Kong Competition Law Handbook (Bundle)

Authors: Andrew Skudder, Marc Waha
Published: 2016
ISBN: HKCMBNDCHG00
Price: HK\$ 4,080

Since the body of case law in this area is still developing, commentary on the legislation becomes very important. Therefore you need authoritative sources to walk you through the concepts of the law, read together with the guidelines provided by the Competition Commission.

Competition law is one of the hottest topics in Hong Kong. LexisNexis was the first to provide much needed guidance in this new area of law with the 2015 publication of Butterworths® Hong Kong Competition Law Handbook. We are now proud to publish a new addition in this exciting area, a one-off Special Edition of Halsbury's Laws of Hong Kong on Competition Law.

This Competition Law bundle provides you with:

- Two leading authors' contributions on how to interpret the law
- Two complementary perspectives in understanding the body of the law

The Special Edition of Halsbury's Laws of Hong Kong on Competition Law takes you through the concepts, principles, and guidelines of competition law while Butterworths® Hong Kong Competition Law Handbook takes you through each section of the ordinance. Both these resources will give you a comprehensive grasp of competition law in Hong Kong ensuring a sufficiently thorough analysis.

For more information of the titles, please refer to the details listed on the left hand side of the page.

Autonomy and Protection of Fundamental Rights in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Author: Yun-Bor Wong
Published: 2007
ISBN: 9789628937578
Price: HK\$ 580
Format: Softcover book

The question of whether Hong Kong is an autonomous region independent of the PRC or an internal administrative region of the PRC is not straightforward. The answer is particularly unclear when it comes to the practical protection of fundamental rights.

This book explores the legal structure of the HKSAR, including its constitutional and international status, and analyses the legal meaning of "one country, two systems". It focuses on the issues of self-determination and the protection of the rights of the people of a territory who have transferred from one state to another with reference to international treaties and the provisions of a national constitution.

This is one of the first studies to comprehensively review the legal problems arising from Hong Kong's transition and the first book to systematically analyse the legal meaning of the "autonomy" currently practiced in Hong Kong. It will be a significant contribution to the further understanding of international law and Chinese constitutional law.

Offering a detailed dissertation on the fundamentals of the HKSAR legal system, this book will be valuable to barristers, solicitors, academics and students engaged in the practice or study of constitutional or human rights law and practice. It will also be of great interest to all people concerned with the legal realities of collective and individual rights in Hong Kong.

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.

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Hong Kong Administrative Law - Second Edition

Authors: Swati Jhaveri, Michael Ramsden, Anne Scully-Hill
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888147700
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Hong Kong Administrative Law provides the most comprehensive and up to date 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.

Human Rights and Development: Law, Policy and Governance

Author: Raj Kumar
Published: 2006
ISBN: 9789628937141
Price: HK\$ 840
Format: Softcover book

"This book is likely to be the gold standard for all future discussions of a constellation of the world's and, in particular, Asia's most intractable problems. The 28 essays, written by distinguished authors from perspectives that cross geographic, ideological and disciplinary lines, thoughtfully consider issues of human rights (both substantive and institutional), poverty and development, corruption, and terrorism, the great leveler of civil liberties. The book should have a shelf life as long as these issues persist, that is, for the indefinite future." – Norman Dorsen, Stokes Professor of Law, New York University School of Law, & Founder and Editorial Director, *International Journal of Constitutional Law*

"This excellent compilation discusses human rights and development across several disciplines, underscoring the UN's commitment to human rights as an issue that cuts across all aspects of global governance. It makes a significant contribution towards understanding the different types of linkages between human rights and development and deserves to be read by scholars and practitioners alike." – Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, United Nation

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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: 2006
ISBN: 9789888301775
Price: HK\$ 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 Honorable Mr Justice Kemal Bokhary and Professor Johannes Chan SC

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The Hong Kong Basic Law

Author: P.Y. Lo
Published: 2011
ISBN: 9789888054862
Price: HK\$ 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 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

Building Management in Hong Kong - Third Edition

Author: Malcolm Merry
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888359370
Price: HK\$ 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

Butterworths® Hong Kong Building Law Handbook - Fourth Edition

Author: Andrew Mak
Scheduled
Publication Date: April 2017
ISBN: 9789888389100
Price: HK\$ 1,500
Format: Softcover book

This handbook is published to reflect the changes made under the Buildings (Amendment) Ordinance 2011 and Buildings Legislation (Amendment) Ordinance 2012.

This handbook makes available in a convenient form the full text of the Buildings Ordinance (Cap 123) 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. In addition, cross-references are made to subsidiary legislation and to tables and forms where necessary.

Changes since the last edition:

- Matters relating to the issue of warrants authorising entry into premises or upon land.
- Registered inspectors required to notify the Building Authority of certain unauthorised building works.
- Surcharges on costs recoverable by the Building Authority under the Buildings Ordinance (Cap 123).
- Application of sections 39B and 39C have been extended.
- A new inspectors' register under the Building Ordinance has been established.
- Sections 30A –30F of the Buildings Ordinance have been enacted.
- The Building (Inspection and Repair) Regulation (Cap 123P) has been introduced.
- The Building (Planning) Regulations (Cap 123B) was amended to accommodate the laws made under the Residential Care Homes (Persons with Disabilities) Ordinance (Cap 613).
- The Building (Standards of Sanitary Fittings, Plumbing, Drainage Works and Latrines) Regulation (Cap 123I) was amended in 2015 under LN 191 of 2015.

These amendments are incorporated in this edition so that it will serve as the most up-to-date reference guide for practitioners, legal advisers, students, and anyone interested in the laws governing the planning, design and construction of buildings and associated works in Hong Kong.

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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Butterworths® Hong Kong Contract Law Handbook – Third Edition

Authors: Lindy Course, Agnes Chan, Alfred YF Sit, Elliot J Fung, Arthur Redisall Lee, Paul Stephenson

Published: 2013

ISBN: 9789888231010

Price: HK\$ 1,990

Format: Softcover book

Butterworths® Hong Kong Contract Law Handbook - Third Edition is a detailed work of reference containing a general introduction to the law of contract in Hong Kong and up-to-date annotated materials on the following:

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

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 businesspersons, company directors, HR professionals, importer-exporters and all those involved in the drafting of commercial agreements.

"Lawyers are used to classifying into neat pigeonholes the 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 C.J.

This work has been adopted as a recommended text at several law and business courses within the University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Ho & Hall's Hong Kong Contract Law - Third Edition

Authors: Betty M Ho, Stephen Hall

Published: 2013

ISBN: 9789888231423

Price: HK\$ 1,500

Format: Softcover book

Hong Kong has been institutionally separated from the United Kingdom for less than two decades. As recently as 25 years ago, it would have been difficult to perceive any appreciable emergence of a distinctly local Hong Kong common law. There were, however, some relatively early signs that the Crown Colony's common law was adapting to Hong Kong conditions to better serve the local community. Professor Betty M Ho skillfully identified many of these earlier developments.

Since the publication of the second edition of this book almost 20 years ago, there has been an acceleration in the pace at which the common law in Hong Kong has developed distinctly local characteristics. The law of contract is no exception in this regard. The approaching end of British sovereignty had much to do with this development during the earlier part of the 1990s. Since the foundation of the Hong Kong SAR, a principal impetus has been the work of the new Court of Final Appeal which was established to replace the Privy Council as the highest court for the territory. 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.

This overdue third edition of Professor Ho's work on contract law builds on her legacy and makes a contribution to the further emergence of a Hong Kong common law of contract. For the legal practitioner, this book will serve as a reference tool, and for the student commencing legal studies it will provide a general introduction to the basic principles of Hong Kong contract law and serve as a basis for more advanced studies.

A Guide to Hong Kong Conveyancing – Seventh Edition

Authors: Judith Sihombing, Michael Wilkinson

Published: 2014

ISBN: 9789888232437

Price: HK\$ 1,590

Format: Softcover book

This seventh 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. *A Guide to Hong Kong Conveyancing* aims to report, discuss and shed some light on these issues, as well as help facilitate the work of practitioners in all conveyancing transactions.

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Conveyancing and Property Law Handbook - Fourth Edition

Authors: Felix Hoe, Anthony Sin, Michael Ramsden, Steven B. Gallagher, Judith Sihombing, Arthur Redisall Lee

Published: 2015

ISBN: 9789888300877

Price: HK\$ 1,500

Format: Softcover book

The *Butterworths® Hong Kong Conveyancing and Property Law Handbook - Fourth Edition* is a detailed work of reference concerning the following ordinances:

- Conveyancing and Property Ordinance (Cap 219)
- Land Registration Ordinance (Cap 128)
- Landlord and Tenant (Consolidated) Ordinance (Cap 7)
- Land Resumption Ordinance (Cap 124)
- Land Acquisition Ordinance (Cap 130)
- Land (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap 28)
- Lands Tribunal Ordinance (Cap 17)
- Limitation Ordinance (Cap 347)

This handbook reproduces the ordinances along with section by section annotations highlighting significant judicial decisions and legislation. The annotations are succinctly presented in this practical guide aimed at providing a comprehensive point of reference in the area of conveyancing and property law in Hong Kong.

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, property law specialists, students, and anyone interested in the laws governing land and property in Hong Kong.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Stamp Duty Handbook

Author: Andrew Halkyard

Published: 2015

ISBN: 9789888231577

Price: HK\$ 2,000

Format: Softcover book

The *Butterworths® Hong Kong Stamp Duty Handbook* is a detailed work of reference containing the amended Stamp Duty Ordinance (Cap 117).

This handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinance as currently in force with section-by-section annotations, encompassing significant judicial decisions and rules of court, as well as history notes, definitions 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 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, alternative dispute resolution specialists, students and anyone interested in the laws governing companies in Hong Kong.

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.

Land Compensation and Valuation in Hong Kong - Fourth Edition

Author: Gordon Cruden, Liza Jane Cruden

Scheduled Publication Date: May 2017

ISBN: 9789888301324

Price: HK\$ 2,200

Format: Hardcover book

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.

New case law developments that are covered in this new edition include:

- *Siu Sau Kuen v Director of Lands* [2013] 6 HKC 557, whether assessment of compensation value was properly applied,
- *Hong Kong Electric Co Ltd v Commissioner of Rating and Valuation* (2011) 14 HKCFAR 579, [2011] 4 HKC 509 determining liability for rates of construction sites,
- *Hysan Development Co Ltd & Ors v Town Planning Board* (2016) 19 HKCFAR 372, [2016] 6 HKC 58 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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Land Law in Hong Kong – Fourth Edition

Authors: Alice Lee, SH Goo
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888301287
Price: HK\$ 2,500
Format: Hardcover book

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.

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 definite 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.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Company Law (Winding-Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Handbook - Second Edition

Authors: ELG Tyler, Stefan HC Lo
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888359363
Price: HK\$ 1,200
Format: Softcover book

The *Butterworths® Hong Kong Company Law (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Handbook* details the remaining Parts from the "old Companies Ordinance" (Cap 32) that have not been repealed, and thus not included in the new Companies Ordinance rewrite. 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).

Butterworths® Hong Kong Company Law Handbook - Eighteenth Edition

Authors: ELG Tyler, Stefan HC Lo
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888388189
Price: HK\$ 3,000
Format: Softcover book

The *Butterworths® Hong Kong Company Law Handbook*, now in its 18th Edition, is a detailed work of reference containing the Companies Ordinance (Cap 622).

This handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinance as currently in force with section-by-section annotations, encompassing significant judicial decisions and rules of court, as well as historical notes, definitions 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 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, company secretaries, academics, students and anyone engaged in or interested in the laws governing companies in Hong Kong.

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Company Law Handbook & Butterworths® Hong Kong Company Law (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Handbook -Second Edition (Bundle)

Authors: ELG Tyler, Stefan Lo
Published: 2013
ISBN: HKCOLBNDCHG03
Price: HK\$ 3,600

Since the Companies Ordinance (Cap 622) came into force in 2014, it has undoubtedly been and continues to be the most important piece of legislation enacted in Hong Kong.

Nothing beats these authoritative works to guide you through complex Hong Kong company legislation. The Handbooks provide section-by-section annotations, together with judicial decisions and rules of court in a handy format.

With the most comprehensive and expertly annotated resources on hand, be confident when giving constructive advice on matters of company law without missing any details.

For more information of the two titles, please refer to the details listed on the left hand side.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Partnership Handbook

Authors: Vanessa Stott, AJ Halkyard
Published: 2004
ISBN: 9789628855247
Price: HK\$ 800
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths® Hong Kong Partnership Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on the Partnership Ordinance (Cap 38), Limited Partnerships Ordinance (Cap 37), and Business Registration Ordinance (Cap 310) with excerpts from the Rules of the High Court (Cap 4A) and the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap 112), the major pieces of legislation pertaining to partnership law and practice in Hong Kong. The Handbook reproduces the Ordinance as currently in force, together with all amendments and repeals, and section-by-section annotations. The annotations encompass significant judicial decisions and rules of court, as well as definitions of words and phrases and discussion on practical aspects and contentious issues relating to particular sections in a succinct format. The annotations are fully cross-referenced, with comprehensive tables of cases, sources, and legislation.

This Handbook will be an indispensable companion for partners, lawyers, businesspersons, company secretaries, accountants, students, taxation professionals, and all those who are engaged or interested in the law and practice of partnerships in Hong Kong.

Companies Ordinance (Cap 622)

Author: Introduction by ELG Tyler
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231942
Price: HK\$ 895
Format: Softcover book

The New Companies Ordinance (Cap 622) came into operation in March 2014. It represents an extensive rewrite of Cap 32, providing a modernised legal framework for the incorporation and operation of companies in Hong Kong, with the aim of enhancing corporate governance, ensuring better regulation and providing better facilitation of business operations. Key changes in Cap 622 include the abolition of par value shares, restricting corporate directorship in private companies, offences relating to contents of auditor's reports, enhancement of auditor's rights, abolition of memorandum of association and matters relating to company articles, deregistration and restoration, among many others. Cap 622 is written in a simpler language and is structured in a clear format consisting 21 Parts, 921 sections and 11 schedules.

This convenient bound copy of the full text of the Ordinance, professionally laid out, comes with an introduction to the new Companies Ordinance by ELG Tyler, who was part of the Rewrite team. It is imperative that those wanting to learn about the new Companies Ordinance have a version of Cap 622 in a single, convenient and concise volume.

Key Principles of the New Companies Ordinance include:

- Catering for SMEs - "think small first"
- Modernising and clarifying the Law
- Enhancing corporate governance
- Enhancing shareholder engagement in the decision-making process
- Complementing Hong Kong's role as international business centre
- Encourage the use of information technology
- Plain drafting and improved layout
- Providing flexibility for future updating : use of schedules and subsidiary legislation
- Not seeking to compete with BVI etc

Company Law: Powers and Accountability

Authors: Loh Siew Cheang, William MF Wong
Published: 2003
ISBN: 9789628105861
Price: HK\$ 1,680
Format: Hardcover book

This is the first Hong Kong company law book that distinguishes itself for its comprehensive coverage of the subject, incisive analysis of the complex technical rules and concepts contained in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap 571), and innovative approach to company law from the perspective of accountability for corporate powers and conduct.

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Company Law and Shareholders' Rights in Hong Kong

Author: Rita Cheung
Published: 2010
ISBN: 9789888054503
Price: HK\$ 990
Format: Softcover book

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. The law in these areas has developed significantly since 2004 with the clarification of shareholders' personal rights to enforce the section 23 contract and the creation of a new statutory derivative action as contained in the Companies Ordinance Part IVAA 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

Corporate Governance and Compliance in Hong Kong - Second Edition

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Format: Hardcover book

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Corporate Governance and Compliance in Hong Kong is the definite 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.

Handbook of Foreign Investment Laws in China

Author: Changye Ding
Published: 2006
ISBN: 9789628937066
Price: HK\$ 580
Format: Softcover book

Since the promulgation of the Law of the People's Republic of China on Sino-Foreign Equity Joint Ventures on 1 July 1979, China has witnessed a dramatic development of legislative framework in the area of foreign investment regulation. This regulatory regime plays a key role in facilitating investment activities conducted by foreign investors, thus contributing to China's miraculous economic growth.

Essential for all concerned with foreign investment in China, the Handbook of Foreign Investment Laws in China offers a comprehensive range of regulatory documents in English translation at almost every level, subsumed into six easy-to-access categories encompassing:

- The World Trade Organization
- Laws of the PRC
- The Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
- Judicial interpretation of the Supreme People's Court
- Administrative regulations
- Departmental documents

The Handbook of Foreign Investment Laws in China also includes a substantial introduction to the history and hierarchical structure of the laws by a recognised expert in the field.

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 and Elsinct (Asia-Pacific) Ltd 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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Joint Ventures in China: Dealing with Liabilities

Author: Mary L Riley
Published: 1999
ISBN: 9789812360137
Price: HK\$ 980
Format: Softcover book

The best way to deal with liabilities in China is to know the relevant law and to use legal means to avoid legal liabilities. No one should enter into business in China without a solid understanding of the legal framework and potential risks. When engaging in high risk activities, business professionals should be clear on potential risks and the relevant safety precautions. Detailed contracts should be used so that each party is clear about its responsibilities under and benefits in relation to the transaction as well as any conditional or contingent terms. Most importantly, foreign businesses in China should be aware of criminal laws and criminal liability.

Joint Ventures in China: Dealing with Liabilities is based on the author's decade of practical experience in anticipating, avoiding and resolving problems which arise for foreign businesses in China. This book explains how to build a sound programme for minimising exposure to risk and can be used as a reference tool for dealing with liabilities should they arise.

New Companies Ordinance (Cap 622), A Butterworths® Hong Kong Handbook

Authors: ELG Tyler, Stefan HC Lo
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888232406
Price: HK\$ 3,150
Format: Softcover book (set of 5)

The New Companies Ordinance represents a major rewrite of Cap 32, providing a modernised legal framework for the incorporation and operation of companies in Hong Kong, with the aim of enhancing corporate governance, ensuring better regulation and providing better facilitation of business operations.

The New Companies Ordinance (Cap 622), A Butterworths Hong Kong Handbook includes five volumes, each examining a particular aspect of Company Law. Each volume contains annotations of a specially selected set of Parts from the Ordinance, complete with an introduction.

The series covers Company Formation, Financing, Restructuring Arrangements, Administration and Directors' Duties. The volumes make the new and extensive Cap 622 accessible and manageable for practitioners and businesses.

ELG Tyler and Stefan Lo of the Cap 622 rewrite team, Commercial Unit III, Department of Justice, have annotated parts of the Ordinance as General Editors, along with a team of leading experts on Hong Kong Company Law.

Volume I:
Company Formation

Volume II:
Company Financing - Equity and Debt

Volume III:
Company Accounts and Restructuring Arrangements

Volume IV:
Directors, Company Secretaries and Shareholder Remedies

Volume V:
Company Administration

Private Mergers and Acquisitions in Hong Kong

Author: Simon Luk
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888359790
Price: HK\$ 1,800
Format: Softcover book

Private M&A in Hong Kong details the sale and purchase of shares, one of the most common forms of corporate acquisition in the territory. By acquiring part or all of the share capital of a target company, the investor can exercise control over the target company as well as its businesses and assets. Many parties tend to opt for sale of shares over sale of assets because they are simpler and more straightforward. However, as the subject of the transaction involves shares in the target company, parties should carefully consider certain common legal issues when structuring a share acquisition. Private M&A in Hong Kong includes practical examples and explanatory notes to exemplify the procedures and issues in private M&A investments, and illustrates the key considerations involved in such transactions. This book will be a good resource for anyone seeking to understand the main issues, common procedures and documentation involved in private M&A transactions in a common law jurisdiction.

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 co-authored by Professor Rita Cheung of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Jenkin Suen of Des Voeux Chambers, and aims 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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Bribery and Corruption Law in Hong Kong - Third Edition

Authors: Ian McWalters SC, Andrew Bruce SC,
David Fitzpatrick
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888301294
Price: HK\$ 2,200
Format: Hardcover book

The third edition provides a continuing update of 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 not involving bribery. 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 Criminal Law and Procedure Handbook

Authors: Lindy Course, Grace Tso
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888232260
Price: HK\$ 2,000
Format: Softcover book

This Criminal Law & 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. The legislation printed is currently in force (taking into account all amendments and repeals) with cross-references to subsidiary legislation and to tables, fees and forms where necessary.

This handbook is an invaluable source of reference for lawyers, adjudicators, executors, administrators, government officers, academics, students and all those who are engaged or interested in criminal law and the related procedures in Hong Kong.

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.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Evidence Law Handbook - Fourth Edition

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

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.

Criminal Law in Hong Kong: Cases and Commentary – Second Edition

Authors: Mark Findlay, Carla Howarth, Ian Dobinson
Published: 1996
ISBN: 9780409998351
Price: HK\$ 1,950
Format: Softcover book

The second edition of *Criminal Law in Hong Kong* continues to provide thorough coverage of the major criminal law case authorities in Hong Kong, many of which also include reference to and discussion of English criminal cases which have been followed by the Hong Kong courts.

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Criminal Procedure in Hong Kong: A Guide for Students and Practitioners – Second Edition

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.

Sentencing in Hong Kong - Seventh Edition

Authors: Grenville Cross SBS, SC, Patrick W.S. Cheung
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888300662
Price: HK\$ 2,500
Format: Hardcover book

The seventh edition of *Sentencing in Hong Kong* is an essential work of reference. Recent developments in the law, practice and procedure of sentencing are incorporated, and issues are considered in a practical way. The impact of new legislation is explained, and the latest sentencing guidelines and tariff judgments are included. The factors which aggravate and mitigate sentence have been expanded, and the text as a whole has been modernised. The Appendix contains the cases on quantum of sentence, and it has been expertly expanded for the reference of courts and counsel. The effect on sentencing of appellate judgments is examined, and the text throughout is both analytical and practical. Whilst the focus is on local case law, jurisprudence from elsewhere is referenced where this assists an appreciation of the point in issue.

"In the Foreword to the Sixth Edition, Patrick Chan, formerly a Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal, said: 'To indulge in making comparison with other cases but to overlook the fundamental sentencing principles would be missing the whole object of sentencing'. I agree fully with those words. When I first joined the Court of Appeal and began dealing with criminal cases after a gap of over 20 years and having to look closely at sentences (in some cases fixing sentencing tariffs), this textbook provided invaluable guidance to me. Like many judges and practitioners, I am grateful to the authors for producing this excellent work." - Foreword to the seventh edition by Geoffrey Ma, Chief Justice, Court of Final Appeal

Butterworths® Hong Kong Data Privacy Handbook

Author: Stefan HC Lo
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888388097
Price: HK\$ 1,500
Format: Softcover book

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. This Handbook will be an indispensable companion for lawyers, businesspersons, in-house counsel, company directors, company secretaries, judicial officers and all those who are engaged or interested in data privacy in Hong Kong.

China Trade Secret Protection: Practice & Strategy

Author: Catherine Sun
Published: 2010
ISBN: 9789888054589
Price: HK\$ 1,751
Format: Hardcover book

Recommended by Honorable Randall R. Rader, Chief Judge of CAFC, United States, focusing on the secrets and tips you need to protect trade secrets. This insightful yet entertaining book will open you to a new world of trade secret protection in China.

This book will provide you with:

- A comparative analysis of trade secret protection in China and Western countries
- How employment agreements and contracts can be used to protect trade secrets, and where these may fall short
- The advantages and pitfalls of civil litigation and arbitration for protecting trade secrets
- The opaque procedures involved in administrative and criminal enforcement
- Dramatic and on-going revision of China's technology transfer regulations that have evolved since China's entry into the WTO
- A comprehensive analysis of the protection offered in different geographic regions in China.

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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: 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.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Discrimination Law Handbook - Second Edition

Authors: Antony Sin, Grace Tso
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231812
Price: HK\$ 1,000
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths® Hong Kong Discrimination Law Handbook - Second 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.

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 referred to 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. An extract of the relevant sections and subsidiary legislation of the District Court Ordinance (Cap 336) is also included for ease of reference.

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 reference for practitioners, employers, human resources managers, advertisers and all others who are engaged or interested in the administration of discrimination law in Hong Kong.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Employees' Compensation Handbook - Fifth Edition

Author: Lewis Law
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888301973
Price: HK\$ 1,800
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 dealing with the rights and obligations of employers and employees. 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.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Employment Handbook - Fourth Edition

Author: Michael J. Downey
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231348
Price: HK\$ 1,990
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths® Hong Kong Employment Handbook (Fourth Edition) is a detailed reference work containing up-to-date materials on the Employment Ordinance (Cap 57) and the Labour Tribunal Ordinance (Cap 25), the major legislation pertaining to employment law and practice in Hong Kong.

This Handbook reproduces the text of the Employment Ordinance (Cap 57) and the Labour Tribunal Ordinance (Cap 25) together with all subsidiary legislation of the Ordinances currently in force.

This Handbook also provides succinct section-by-section annotations to the Ordinances. 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 references to comprehensive tables of cases, legislation and other sources throughout.

The annotations to the Employment Ordinance are written by Michael Downey, chair of the Hong Kong and China Employment Law Practice Group of the law firm of Paul Hastings LLP.

The Butterworths Hong Kong Handbook 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 prove to be an indispensable companion for practitioners, employers, human resources managers, employees, and all others who are engaged or interested in the dynamic practice of Employment Law in Hong Kong.

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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 - Second Edition 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.

The Employment Laws of Hong Kong and China

Author: Rohan Price
Published: 2009
ISBN: 9789888016815
Price: HK\$ 950
Format: Softcover 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 up-to-date 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

- Basic standards
- Identifying employment relationships
- Workplace safety
- Employment termination
- Wrongful dismissal

Particular issues in Hong Kong

- Discrimination
- Foreign Domestic Helpers
- Confidential information

Commentary on the employment laws of the PRC

- Basic standards
- Employment termination

This book also addresses the welter of new 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.

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Probate, Administration and Trustee Handbook - Fourth Edition

Authors: Various
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888388349
Price: HK\$ 2,200
Format: Softcover book

The *Butterworths® Hong Kong Probate, Administration and Trustee Handbook - Fourth Edition* 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 Dependents) 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. The Butterworths Hong Kong Handbook series is a trusted reference which has been cited in over one hundred cases in the Hong Kong superior courts. This text will be an invaluable resource for lawyers, adjudicators, executors, administrators, government officers, academics, students and all those who are engaged or interested in probate, administration and trusts law in Hong Kong.

Equity and Trusts Law in Hong Kong - Third Edition

Author: Lawrence Ma
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888231584
Price: HK\$ 2,500
Format: Hardcover book

The third 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 covers all relevant Hong Kong case law beginning from the colonial era to the recent amendment to the Trustee Ordinance (Cap 29) giving effect to the Trustee Ordinance Reform 2013.

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.

This comprehensive book, with its updated text and clear factual illustrations of the application of the law, is useful for all concerned with equity and trusts in Hong Kong.

Private Equity in Hong Kong and China - Second Edition

Author: Simon Luk
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888301959
Price: HK\$ 1,800
Format: Softcover book

Private Equity in Hong Kong and China - Second Edition provides its readers with an overview of the main issues, common procedures and documentation involved in each stage of a private equity investment. The term 'private equity' usually refers to an equity investment in private companies that are not quoted on a stock exchange. However, Hong Kong in recent years has also witnessed an increasing interest of the private equity investors in participating in public companies' privatisation and PIPE (private investment in public equity). There are a number of investment strategies including but not limited to, venture capital, management and leveraged buyouts, management buy-ins, rescues, and expansion capital.

Venture capital is one of the most common strategies adopted in Hong Kong. Written by senior legal practitioners with established practice in this area, *Private Equity in Hong Kong and China* is structured with an aim to provide a step-by-step guide for easy grasp of key concepts and to provide useful insight to investment strategy. Sample transaction documents with explanatory notes are also included to assist readers to gain a thorough understanding in a systematic manner. This book is an indispensable guide to legal practitioners, business investors, students or to anyone at all who deals with this area of law.

Private Mergers and Acquisitions in Hong Kong

Author: Simon Luk
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888359790
Price: HK\$ 1,800
Format: Softcover book

Private Mergers and Acquisitions in Hong Kong details the sale and purchase of shares, one of the most common forms of corporate acquisition in the territory. By acquiring part or all of the share capital of a target company, the investor can exercise control over the target company as well as its businesses and assets. Many parties tend to opt for sale of shares over sale of assets because they are simpler and more straightforward. However, as the subject of the transaction involves shares in the target company, parties should carefully consider certain common legal issues when structuring a share acquisition. *Private M&A in Hong Kong* includes practical examples and explanatory notes to exemplify the procedures and issues in private M&A investments, and illustrates the key considerations involved in such transactions. This book will be a good resource for anyone seeking to understand the main issues, common procedures and documentation involved in private M&A transactions in a common law jurisdiction.

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The Law of Unjust Enrichment in Hong Kong

Author: Clemence Yeung
Published: 2008
ISBN: 9789628972265
Price: HK\$ 1,350
Format: Hardcover book

The law of unjust enrichment is the least known and understood area of the law of obligations. The subject has in the last two decades attracted immense attention in England where there have been very many significant developments, both in terms of the seminal judgments which have emerged and the continued exploration of, for instance, the juridical basis of the concept of unjust enrichment on the academic front. There is also the difficult problem of proprietary restitution which has taxed both the courts and the commentators.

The present book considers both the Hong Kong and English case law, and draws upon academic discussions as to its interpretation. It contains, in the chapter on Historical Introduction, a helpful description of the legal history relating to the money counts, a good grasp of that history being essential to understanding the present law. It also considers the influence of civil law, which has been considerable and is not to be overlooked. Civilian learning had caused one of the most distinguished and important writers on the law of unjust enrichment to recant much of his earlier thinking on the subject, although thus far the case law has continued to progress using the recanted model which he had advocated.

The book is intended to be of use to both practitioners and students.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Evidence Law Handbook - Fourth Edition

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

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 commentary in this Ordinance states the law as at 1 January 2016. 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 discussions on practical aspects and contentious issues relating to particular sections in a succinct format. 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 reference for lawyers, prosecutors, judicial officers, police officers, academics, students and all others who are engaged or interested in the law of evidence in Hong Kong.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Family Law Handbook - Second Edition

Author: PY Lo
Published: 2013
ISBN: 97898888231331
Price: HK\$ 1,990
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths® Hong Kong Family Law Handbook (Second Edition) is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials of 12 Ordinances, including an extract of the Law Amendment and Reform (Consolidation) Ordinance (Cap 23), the full text of the Guardianship of Minors Ordinance (Cap 13), Separation and Maintenance Orders Ordinance (Cap 16), 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 legislations governing the family law and practice in Hong Kong.

This handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinances as currently in force, together with details on all amendments and repeals.

This handbook also provides section by section annotations to the Ordinances. These annotations, which have been adopted from The Annotated Ordinances of Hong Kong series, 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 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 and legislation referenced.

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 reference for family law practitioners, mediation co-ordinators, judicial officers, academics and all others who are engaged or interested in the administration of family law in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Family Court Practice - Second Edition

Authors: Keith Hotten, Azan Marwah, Shaphan Marwah
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888300129
Price: HK\$ 2,200
Format: Hardcover book

Since its original publication in 2010, Family Court Practice has become required reading for lawyers and judges engaged in family practice at all levels in Hong Kong (Family Court, High Court and Court of Final Appeal). It is a comprehensive, practical and critical account of the law drafted from the viewpoint of experienced practitioners.

The second edition is significantly updated in all areas: children, marriage and divorce, ancillary relief, ADR, costs, enforcement, injunctions, legal aid and appeals.

As with the first edition, it contains the only one-stop comprehensive collection of primary sources (Practice Directions, Ordinances, subsidiary legislation and international law), and practice and procedure checklists. The new edition includes precedents, ancillary relief tables, lists of leading cases and useful websites arranged by subject.

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Hong Kong Family Law Reports 2016

Authors: Sharon Ser, Philippa Hewitt
Scheduled Publication Date: May 2017
ISBN: 9789888388882
Price: HK\$ 3,850
Format: Hardcover book

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. The Hong Kong Family Law Reports is intended to support the consistency and continuing development of this important area of the law and is an essential reference for practitioners and academics alike.

The Essential Statutes on Hong Kong Matrimonial Law and Procedure 2008/2009

Author: Keith Hotten
Published: 2008
ISBN: 9789628972890
Price: HK\$ 340
Format: Softcover book

This publication is a comprehensive, portable volume that brings together all the relevant statutes, rules and practice directions that a practitioner or student is ever likely to need to refer to in family proceedings in Hong Kong.

This book is aimed at family practitioners, students and teachers of family law in Hong Kong. A complete collection of statutory materials in a portable volume brings peace of mind and is an invaluable tool for both the professional in the courtroom and the student in the classroom.

This book states the law as at 1 September 2008.

Autonomy and Protection of Fundamental Rights in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Author: Yun-Bor Wong
Published: 2007
ISBN: 9789628937578
Price: HK\$ 580
Format: Softcover book

The question of whether Hong Kong is an autonomous region independent of the PRC or an internal administrative region of the PRC is not straightforward. The answer is particularly unclear when it comes to the practical protection of fundamental rights.

This book explores the legal structure of the HKSAR, including its constitutional and international status, and analyse the legal meaning of "one country, two systems". It focuses on the issues of self-determination and the protection of the rights of the people of a territory who have transferred from one state to another with reference to international treaties and the provisions of a national constitution.

This is one of the first studies to comprehensively review the legal problems arising from Hong Kong's transition and the first book to systematically analyse the legal meaning of the "autonomy" currently practiced in Hong Kong. It will be a significant contribution to the further understanding of international law and Chinese constitutional law.

Offering a detailed dissertation on the fundamentals of the HKSAR legal system, this book will be valuable to barristers, solicitors, academics and students engaged in the practice or study of constitutional law and practice. It will also be of great interest to all people concerned with the legal realities of collective and individual rights in Hong Kong.

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Human Rights and Development: Law, Policy and Governance

Author: Raj Kumar
Published: 2006
ISBN: 9789628937141
Price: HK\$ 840
Format: Softcover book

"This book is likely to be the gold standard for all future discussions of a constellation of the world's and, in particular, Asia's most intractable problems. The 28 essays, written by distinguished authors from perspectives that cross geographic, ideological and disciplinary lines, thoughtfully consider issues of human rights (both substantive and institutional), poverty and development, corruption, and terrorism, the great leveler of civil liberties. The book should have a shelf life as long as these issues persist, that is, for the indefinite future." - Norman Dorsen, Stokes Professor of Law, New York University School of Law, & Founder and Editorial Director, International Journal of Constitutional Law

"This excellent compilation discusses human rights and development across several disciplines, underscoring the UN's commitment to human rights as an issue that cuts across all aspects of global governance. It makes a significant contribution towards understanding the different types of linkages between human rights and development and deserves to be read by scholars and practitioners alike." - Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, United Nation

"This is a most timely and outstanding collection of studies on issues that for some time now have required deeper analysis grounded in empirical and local cum national and international experiences. It provides exciting and well researched studies on the challenges and multi-disciplinary complexities of human rights approaches to development issues." - Bard A. Andreassen, Director of Research, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo

"This book contains an extraordinary array of stimulating and insightful perspectives on the challenge of bringing the human rights and development paradigms closer together in the Asian context." - Philip Alston, John Norton Pomeroy Professor of Law, New York University School of Law, & Special Adviser to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on the Millennium Development Goal

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: 2006
ISBN: 9789888301775
Price: HK\$ 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 and Professor Johannes Chan SC

A Practical Guide to PRC Insolvency - A Foreign Creditor's Perspective

Author: James Wong
Published: 2004
ISBN: 9789628855278
Price: HK\$ 1,160
Format: Hardcover book

Insolvency is a complex subject in the People's Republic of China. It involves various types of PRC entities (not all of which can be made bankrupt), diverse sources of relevant legal rules (not all of them up-to-date and consistent), different types of liquidation, bankruptcy and related proceedings, exceptional circumstances to which special rules will apply, and unique socialist features that are difficult to understand without an historical understanding.

This book will guide the reader through the related underlying systems such as:

- Different types of entities and their historical backgrounds
- Different sources of legal rules and how to reconcile their conflicts
- Different kinds of security available and the related approval and registration procedures
- The foreign exchange control and its relationship with commercial lending and security
- Different means of alternative dispute resolution to avoid insolvency proceedings

As a practical guide, this book will also help readers:

- To approach the subject from a common law perspective
- To simplify and conceptualise the procedures using flowcharts, tables and diagrams
- To understand the relevant time frames and legal documents
- To appreciate positions of creditors in different scenarios
- To identify and avoid potential pitfalls
- To make informed decisions with the cost/risk and benefit analysis provided
- To critically evaluate the PRC insolvency system

This book will be useful to lawyers, accountants, insolvency practitioners, non-performing loan investors and business professionals, as well as those who seek a greater understanding of the PRC legal system.

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Bankruptcy Law Handbook - Fifth Edition

Author: Dr Hans Mahncke
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888388356
Price: HK\$ 2,000
Format: Softcover book

The *Butterworths® Hong Kong Bankruptcy Law Handbook - Fifth 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.

The fifth edition has been updated to include a wealth of case law, both in Hong Kong and the United Kingdom since the last update of the Handbook in 2012. Since the last edition of this book, the Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap 6) has been amended with changes made to Sections 2, 30A, 30AB, 30AC and 30B.

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, businessmen, academics, students and others who are engaged or interested in the dynamic and ever-topical bankruptcy law and practice in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Corporate Insolvency Manual – Third Edition (Published in association with the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants)

Authors: Charles D. Booth, Stephen Briscoe, ELG Tyler
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888301577
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 latest edition expands on the discussion of Hong Kong corporate insolvency law, the PRC Bankruptcy Law and cross-border insolvency, with specific reference to the BVI and the Cayman Islands. The third edition of Manual is published by LexisNexis in association with the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Copyright Handbook – Fourth Edition

Authors: Various
Published: 2017
ISBN: 9789888388912
Price: HK\$ 1,800
Format: Softcover book

This handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on the Copyright Ordinance (Cap 528), the most important legislation pertaining to copyright law in Hong Kong.

This Handbook reproduces the text of the Copyright Ordinance (Cap 528) as 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. Furthermore, 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 Intellectual Property Handbooks (Box Set)

Authors: Alice Lee, Li Yahong
Published: 2011
ISBN: 9789888111336
Price: HK\$ 2,600
Format: Set of 3 softcover books

LexisNexis presents a convenient and comprehensive collection of annotations on Hong Kong's intellectual property laws. The Copyright Ordinance (Cap 528), Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap 559) and Patents Ordinance (Cap 514) are presented as currently in force, together with details of amendments and repeals and subsidiary legislation, fully augmented by detailed, section-by-section commentaries describing the interpretation and application of the law by reference to domestic and international cases and other authorities.

This set is designed to provide expert guidance to any IP professional, whether engaged in contentious or non-contentious copyright matters, the preparation or protection of trade marks, or patent registration. Prepared by experienced authors and editors, this set is the first stop for anyone required to understand and apply Hong Kong's IP laws.

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Media & Communication Handbook

Authors: Dr Hans Mahncke, Hugh Kam & Douglas Kwok
Published: 2014
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Price: HK\$ 1,200
Format: Softcover book

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.

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, media, broadcasting agencies, students and anyone interested in the laws governing media and communication in Hong Kong.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Patents Handbook – Second Edition

Author: Alice Lee
Published: 2011
ISBN: 9789888111176
Price: HK\$ 1,040
Format: Softcover book

This 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 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 those engaged in the legal profession, academics, students and those interested in the laws governing the patent protection in Hong Kong.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Trade Marks Handbook – Second Edition

Author: Li Yahong
Published: 2011
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Price: HK\$ 1,040
Format: Softcover book

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”. 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 IP lawyers, marketers, company directors, IP professionals, in-house counsel, PR 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.

China Intellectual Property for Foreign Business

Author: Catherine Sun
Published: 2004
ISBN: 9789628855193
Price: HK\$ 610
Format: Softcover book

China Intellectual Property for Foreign Business contains up-to-date information about China intellectual property law and provides a practical approach for foreign businesses to protect their intellectual property assets in China.

This text explains the Chinese intellectual property laws post-WTO and analyses the current status of China intellectual property, including:

- Patents
- Copyrights
- Trade marks
- Trade secrets
- Semi-conductor layout design
- Plant varieties
- Licensing and technology transfer
- Intellectual property in the software industry
- Intellectual property in the media and entertainment industry
- Intellectual property in the pharmaceutical industry
- Franchising intellectual property
- Mortgaging intellectual property
- Intellectual property litigation
- Other intellectual property enforcement measures

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Cyberlaw in Hong Kong – Third Edition

Authors: Paul Stephenson, Alisa Kwan
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888359646
Price: HK\$ 1,400
Format: Softcover book

Cyberlaw in Hong Kong is essential reading not only for lawyers, but anyone connected with the web. The third edition of this popular title includes the latest amendments 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.

Defamation is another area of law that has seen an influx of cases in relation to the internet, especially in the UK, where the courts are recognising that messages on the internet are much more likely to 'go viral' than those sent through traditional media. There are also developments in the UK relating to the contentious area of 'metatags' and their relationship with trade mark law that are dealt with in this book, as those decisions will have great influence in Hong Kong. Cyberlaw also looks at China and the internet with the first-to-file principle of the trade mark law now overhauled. It also takes into account cybersquatting and how the courts are prepared to deal with the matter, even from foreign companies.

Intellectual Property for Business

Author: Ronald Yu
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231461
Price: HK\$ 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.

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

Author: Li Yahong
Published: 2005
ISBN: 9789628855117
Price: HK\$ 460
Format: Softcover book

The rapid advances of the technologies and the globalisation of world economy have changed the landscape of intellectual property law from territorial to international.

Intellectual property lawyers and academics are increasingly forced to master the vast amount of international intellectual property treaties/agreements/conventions to assess their domestic intellectual property laws, and to deal with international registration, negotiation, enforcement and arbitration of intellectual properties.

They are also required to be familiar with foreign intellectual property laws to better represent their clients doing businesses in another country.

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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Intellectual Property in Hong Kong

Authors: Michael D Pendleton, Alice Lee
Published: 2007
ISBN: 9789628972296
Price: HK\$ 580
Format: Softcover book

Unlike most of Asia, the Hong Kong SAR has as long a history and immersion in intellectual property as any country of Western Europe or the United States. This, of course, is due to the influence of the United Kingdom during its period as coloniser. As a result, Hong Kong's intellectual property laws are rich and diverse as well as being heavily biased in favour of the right holder. Indeed Hong Kong, which is a member (the only non-sovereign state member) of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), was the first member of the WTO to seek TRIPs compliance for its intellectual property laws. In addition to the complexity of its intellectual property statute law, the judge made law, ie. the common law of IP, is equally rich and diverse. The mix of judges both local and expatriate has resulted in a highly comparative approach to intellectual property law, and one that is accessible as it is in the English language.

There is a need in Hong Kong for a concise but critical analysis of intellectual property law and this book aims to fulfill this need. It will particularly be of use to students of intellectual property.

Marketing Professional Services in Asia

Author: Robert C. Sawhney
Published: 2009
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Price: HK\$ 530
Format: Softcover book

Marketing is crucial to the success of any firm, and this has been demonstrated time and time again through research in a wide variety of industries, including professional service firms (PSF). Unfortunately, what has been written for the PSF is either western based or fails to account for the unique nature of such firms.

This book is different. It addresses strategic marketing issues directly from the perspective of the Asian PSF by drawing on research and methodologies that are rooted in the context of the Asian professional service provider. There are numerous cases and insights taken from the Asian market which will provide the reader with relevant, actionable advice. Additionally, a number of models have been developed whereby practitioners can take these concepts and apply them within their own firm. Whilst marketing has come along way in terms of acceptance and application in the western PSF, there is a long way to go in Asia in terms of practicing professionals understanding and acceptance of marketing.

Marketing is not about advertising and promotion. It is a lens with which to view your firm and understand that servicing and satisfying clients is what any firm is supposed to be doing. Professionals must change their traditional insular view of practice and realize that in today's competitive business environment, creating a firm which is client focused and differentiated is the only way to ensure superior performance. Marketing, as it is meant to be, provides you with the mind set and methodology to be client driven and innovative.

Covering a wide range of issues such as marketing culture, strategy, branding, and pricing, this book is for practicing professionals and PSF marketers, those at the top of the firm who have ultimate responsibility for the strategic direction and performance of the firm. There are also chapters written specifically for the small PSF which take into account the unique nature of small firm management.

"Anyone who has had to organize or implement strategic planning initiatives within a professional services firm will have been looking long and hard for a book such as this, not only as a suitable roadmap for what they need to undertake, but also as a concise reference book which will explain to their recalcitrant partners why the entire firm, and not just a few Rainmakers and marketing professionals, have to be involved in the process and the end product." Peter Aherne, former partner - Deacons, Hong Kong

"A comprehensive, well written, and accurate presentation of law firm marketing" Bruce W. Marcus, Consultant and Editor, The Marcus Letter

"This book is a 'must read' for Marketers as well as Executives in Professional Service Firms in Asia and beyond" Geoff Trotter, Chief Knowledge Officer, Ernst & Young Far East Area

"I believe that this is one of the most indigenous works so far on marketing in Asia. I highly recommend this book as I believe it is definitely an eye-opener" Professor Oliver Yau, Chair Professor of Marketing, City University of Hong Kong

A Guide to the World Trade Organisation

Authors: Richard Senti, Hans Mahncke
Published: 2008
ISBN: 9789628972593
Price: HK\$ 265
Format: Softcover book

The establishment of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in 1995 meant both a continuation and a reorientation of the post-war world trade order. While the basic principles governing world trade, as well as laws relating to trade in goods (GATT), were maintained, the existing system was expanded with the inclusion of trade in services (GATS) and laws on the protection of intellectual property rights (TRIPs). The WTO in Geneva acts as the institutional umbrella for these and other agreements. The aim of this book is to outline the origins, purpose and scope of the individual agreements, as well as to examine how they function institutionally.

Additionally, this book explores the developments that the relevant laws and practices have undergone over the years. In recent times, the WTO has become the subject of wide-ranging criticisms, the causes and effects of which are also studied. This book serves as a tool in accessing the current world trading system for students, practitioners and laypersons alike.

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The Professional Conduct of Lawyers in Hong Kong - Desk Edition 2014

Authors: Michael Wilkinson & Michael Sandor
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888231805
Price: HK\$ 1,000
Format: Softcover book

This new edition is entitled a Desk Edition as we recognise that the range of material and of discussion since the introduction of the first Student Edition in 1996, has necessarily expanded and deepened far beyond a 'beginners' text, and that our past 'students' carry the book with them into practice.

In considering its usefulness for practitioners, the book provides in one volume, up-to-date information, discussion and analysis of practice and principle, for solicitors, barristers, the judiciary, government lawyers, prosecutors, in-house counsel, foreign and overseas lawyers and students.

Given the scattering of sources available in Hong Kong, it is clearly desirable to have a cohesive and portable text that provides both overview and detail as well as connections and comment which are useful to the practitioner and the student.

Professional responsibility issues have multiplied and become more finely tuned with the expansion of legislation and regulation of legal practice here and overseas. Legal practice itself has become entwined with a great variety of governmental, social and corporate regulation, locally and internationally. Consequently, practitioners have had to become particularly sensitive to the interplay of regulation with professional responsibility considerations when taking up the task of advising and representing clients.

As before, this book incorporates relevant decisions and comment from other jurisdictions. We hope that this book will assist the practitioner in being alert to current and impending responsibility issues when asked for advice and assistance. We hope that it will assist practitioners in understanding and maintaining the high standards of conduct that the Hong Kong legal profession expects of its members.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Employees' Compensation Handbook - Fifth Edition

Author: Lewis Law
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888301973
Price: HK\$ 1,800
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 dealing with the rights and obligations of employers and employees. 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.

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 definite 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.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Securities Handbook - Fourth Edition

Authors: Bernard Mak, Antonio M. Da Roza
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231669
Price: HK\$ 2,500
Format: Softcover book

Hong Kong Securities Handbook (Fourth Edition) is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap 571), the landmark statute that consolidated and reformed pre-existing legislation regulating securities, futures and leveraged foreign exchange contracts, intermediaries and markets in Hong Kong.

This handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinance as currently in force with details of the legislative history and forthcoming reforms. Each section of the Ordinance is augmented by detailed annotations and expert commentaries authored by Bernard Mak (barrister-at-law) and Antonio M Da Roza (barrister-at-law, Research Assistant Professor, University of Hong Kong).

This Edition presents greatly expanded coverage of Hong Kong securities law in the form of annotations to the SFO Schedules and subsidiary legislation. Interpretive materials published by the SFC, such as the most recent Codes, Guidelines and Circulars, are referenced here in detail to assist readers in dealing with the regulator.

The new edition analyses the prospective reforms in context, and offers further discussion of the future of financial regulation in Hong Kong, referencing materials such as the forthcoming new Companies Ordinance (Cap 622) and the recently tabled Securities and Futures (Amendment) Bill 2013. Annotations are fully cross-referenced and supplemented by tables of cases, legislation and other sources referenced.

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.

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China Securities Law Handbook

Author: Catherine Sun
Published: 2010
ISBN: 9789812361752
Price: HK\$ 670
Format: Softcover book

The robust growth experienced by China has seen the development of a vibrant and flourishing securities industry. With increasing interest in the China securities market, a handbook written in English and Chinese, detailing the history and developments of China Securities Law is a timely addition.

Commentary, written by Bian Yaowu, a prominent member of the National People Congress of China responsible for economic legislation, deals comprehensively with many aspects of the legislation. Particular attention is paid to the principles behind the legislation, the various prohibitions expressed within the articles and the purposes for which the law was enacted.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Inland Revenue Handbook - Second Edition

Author: Lawrence Man
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888232031
Price: HK\$ 1,200
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths® Hong Kong Inland Revenue Handbook (Second Edition) is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap 112) together with all subsidiary legislation of the Ordinances currently in force. This handbook 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 and other sources referenced.

The handbook also covers all relevant Court and Inland Revenue Board of Review Cases decided not only in Hong Kong, but also in other common law jurisdictions. It also covers reference to journal articles and changes made to the legislation. Reference is also made to the Inland Revenue Department's Departmental Interpretation and Practice Notes.

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. Lawyers, in-house counsel, business people, academics, students and all others engaged or interested in the laws governing the administration of taxes within Hong Kong will find this book invaluable.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Stamp Duty Handbook

Author: Andrew Halkyard
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888231577
Price: HK\$ 2,000
Format: Softcover book

The *Butterworths® Hong Kong Stamp Duty Handbook* is a detailed work of reference containing the amended Stamp Duty Ordinance (Cap 117).

This handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinance as currently in force with section-by-section annotations, encompassing significant judicial decisions and rules of court, as well as history notes, definitions 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 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, alternative dispute resolution specialists, students and anyone interested in the laws governing companies in Hong Kong.

Forensic Accountancy - Second Edition

Author: Benny KB Kwok
Published: 2008
ISBN: 9789628972760
Price: HK\$ 850
Format: Softcover book

Forensic Accountancy - Second Edition provides a comprehensive insight into many principles and practices in the forensic field and demonstrates how accountants and financial professionals should do their jobs when acting as experts, advisors or investigators in disputes, fraud investigations or legal proceedings. This book has been written in concise English, without the unnecessary use of jargon, catering for the needs of those untrained in the subject and bridging the gap between the legal aspects and the accounting/ financial aspects of litigations. Litigators, regulators, surveyors, contractors, reporters and loss adjusters will find this book as an avenue to the unseen world of accountancy revealing the untold truth and evidence behind the numbers and flows of funds/ transactions. The addition of two completely new chapters to the hugely successful first edition sets a benchmark for those in this niche profession and aims to form a blueprint for mandatory standards in the near future.

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Hong Kong Tax Law: Cases and Materials – Sixth Edition

Authors: AJ Halkyard, Jefferson P VanderWolk, Wilson W S Chow
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231416
Price: HK\$ 990
Format: Softcover book

Hong Kong Tax Law: Cases and Materials is a concise and accessible guide to the sources of law relating to the Inland Revenue Ordinance. In this new edition, particular attention is given to the significance of the increase in cross-border trade, investment and employment and their impact on Hong Kong revenue law, as well as to anti-avoidance 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 legal practitioners or anyone at all who needs to have a thorough understanding of the law in this area.

PRC Taxation Law and Practice

Authors: Lawrence T. Lau, Benjamin S. F. Choi
Published: 2004
ISBN: 9789628855285
Price: HK\$ 1,350
Format: Softcover book

Revenue law is as important as it is complex to the untrained professionals. In the People's Republic of China, its revenue laws are primarily derived from its source in the basic laws. This publication gives a practical and detailed coverage of revenue law in the People's Republic of China and its application in practice.

PRC Taxation Law and Practice is a useful guide to not only tax practitioners practicing in the PRC or intending to practice in the PRC, but also to legal counsel, students and companies and corporations to understand the guiding principles of revenue law in the PRC and their practical applications.

Hong Kong Tort Law: Texts, Cases and Ordinances

Author: Dr Fozia Nazir Lone
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888231607
Price: HK\$ 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.

The Law of Tort in Hong Kong - Third Edition

Authors: DK Srivastava, Anna Lui, Charu Sharma, Sara Tsui
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888231591
Price: HK\$ 2,000
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 third edition, it still offers a unique local perspective on tort law, separate to the 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 authors also discuss 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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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 - Second Edition 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.

Bribery and Corruption Law in Hong Kong – Third Edition

Authors: Ian McWalters SC, Andrew Bruce SC, David Fitzpatrick
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888301294
Price: HK\$ 2,200
Format: Hardcover book

The third edition provides a continuing update of 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 not involving bribery. 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.

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, academics, students and anyone engaged in or interested in the laws governing anti-money laundering in Hong Kong.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Commercial Crimes Handbook

Author: Kenneth Liang
Published: 2009
ISBN: 9789888016891
Price: HK\$ 930
Format: Softcover book

Butterworths® Hong Kong Commercial Crimes Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up-to-date materials on 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) and Organized and Serious Crimes Ordinance (Cap 455). 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.

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 reference for lawyers, government officers, academics, students and all those who are engaged or interested in the laws governing commercial crimes in Hong Kong.

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Probate, Administration and Trustee Handbook - Fourth Edition

Authors: Various authors
Published: 2016
ISBN: 9789888388349
Price: HK\$ 2,200
Format: Softcover book

The *Butterworths® Hong Kong Probate, Administration and Trustee Handbook (Fourth Edition)* 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 Dependents) 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. The Butterworths Hong Kong Handbook series is a trusted reference which has been cited in over one hundred cases in the Hong Kong superior courts. This text will be an invaluable resource for lawyers, adjudicators, executors, administrators, government officers, academics, students and all those who are engaged or interested in probate, administration and trusts law in Hong Kong.

A Practical Guide to PRC Insolvency - A Foreign Creditor's Perspective

Author: James Wong
Published: 2004
ISBN: 9789628855278
Price: HK\$ 1,160
Format: Hardcover book

Insolvency is a complex subject in the People's Republic of China. It involves various types of PRC entities (not all of which can be made bankrupt), diverse sources of relevant legal rules (not all of them up-to-date and consistent), different types of liquidation, bankruptcy and related proceedings, exceptional circumstances to which special rules will apply, and unique socialist features that are difficult to understand without an historical understanding.

This book will guide the reader through the related underlying systems such as:

- Different types of entities and their historical backgrounds
- Different sources of legal rules and how to reconcile their conflicts
- Different kinds of security available and the related approval and registration procedures
- The foreign exchange control and its relationship with commercial lending and security
- Different means of alternative dispute resolution to avoid insolvency proceedings

As a practical guide, this book will also help readers:

- To approach the subject from a common law perspective
- To simplify and conceptualise the procedures using flowcharts, tables and diagrams
- To understand the relevant time frames and legal documents
- To appreciate positions of creditors in different scenarios
- To identify and avoid potential pitfalls
- To make informed decisions with the cost/risk and benefit analysis provided
- To critically evaluate the PRC insolvency system
- This book will be useful to lawyers, accountants, insolvency practitioners, non-performing loan investors and business professionals, as well as those who seek a greater understanding of the PRC legal system.

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China Intellectual Property for Foreign Business

Author: Catherine Sun
Published: 2004
ISBN: 9789628855193
Price: HK\$ 610
Format: Softcover book

China Intellectual Property for Foreign Business contains up-to-date information about China intellectual property law and provides a practical approach for foreign businesses to protect their intellectual property assets in China.

This text explains the Chinese intellectual property laws post-WTO and analyses the current status of China intellectual property, including:

- Patents
- Copyrights
- Trade marks
- Trade secrets
- Semi-conductor layout design
- Plant varieties
- Licensing and technology transfer
- Intellectual property in the software industry
- Intellectual property in the media and entertainment industry
- Intellectual property in the pharmaceutical industry
- Franchising intellectual property
- Mortgaging intellectual property
- Intellectual property litigation
- Other intellectual property enforcement measures

China's Securities Law Handbook

Author: Bian Yaowu
Published: 2001
ISBN: 9789812361752
Price: HK\$ 670
Format: Softcover book

The robust growth experienced by China has seen the development of a vibrant and flourishing securities industry. With increasing interest in the China securities market, a handbook written in English and Chinese, detailing the history and developments of China Securities Law is a timely addition.

Commentary, written by Bian Yaowu, a prominent member of the National People Congress of China responsible for economic legislation, deals comprehensively with many aspects of the legislation. Particular attention is paid to the principles behind the legislation, the various prohibitions expressed within the articles and the purposes for which the law was enacted.

China Trade Secret Protection: Practice & Strategy

Author: Catherine Sun
Published: 2010
ISBN: 9789888054589
Price: HK\$ 1,751
Format: Hardcover book

Recommended by Honorable Randall R. Rader, Chief Judge of CAFC, United States, focusing on the secrets and tips you need to protect trade secrets. This insightful yet entertaining book will open you to a new world of trade secret protection in China.

This book will provide you with:

- A comparative analysis of trade secret protection in China and Western countries
- How employment agreements and contracts can be used to protect trade secrets, and where these may fall short
- The advantages and pitfalls of civil litigation and arbitration for protecting trade secrets
- The opaque procedures involved in administrative and criminal enforcement
- Dramatic and on-going revision of China's technology transfer regulations that have evolved since China's entry into the WTO
- A comprehensive analysis of the protection offered in different geographic regions in China.

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 to practice and procedure to 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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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: 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.

Handbook of Foreign Investment Laws in China

Author: Changye Ding
Published: 2006
ISBN: 9789628937066
Price: HK\$ 580
Format: Softcover book

Since the promulgation of the Law of the People's Republic of China on Sino-Foreign Equity Joint Ventures on 1 July 1979, China has witnessed a dramatic development of legislative framework in the area of foreign investment regulation. This regulatory regime plays a key role in facilitating investment activities conducted by foreign investors, thus contributing to China's miraculous economic growth.

Essential for all concerned with foreign investment in China, the Handbook of Foreign Investment Laws in China offers a comprehensive range of regulatory documents in English translation at almost every level, subsumed into six easy-to-access categories encompassing:

- The World Trade Organization
- Laws of the PRC
- The Standing Committee of the National People's Congress
- Judicial interpretation of the Supreme People's Court
- Administrative regulations
- Departmental documents

The Handbook of Foreign Investment Laws in China also includes a substantial introduction to the history and hierarchical structure of the laws by a recognised expert in the field.

Joint Ventures in China: Dealing with Liabilities

Author: Mary L Riley
Published: 1999
ISBN: 9789812360137
Price: HK\$ 980
Format: Softcover book

The best way to deal with liabilities in China is to know the relevant law and to use legal means to avoid legal liabilities. No one should enter into business in China without a solid understanding of the legal framework and potential risks. When engaging in high risk activities, business professionals should be clear on potential risks and the relevant safety precautions. Detailed contracts should be used so that each party is clear about its responsibilities under and benefits in relation to the transaction as well as any conditional or contingent terms. Most importantly, foreign businesses in China should be aware of criminal laws and criminal liability.

Joint Ventures in China: Dealing with Liabilities is based on the author's decade of practical experience in anticipating, avoiding and resolving problems which arise for foreign businesses in China. This book explains how to build a sound programme for minimising exposure to risk and can be used as a reference tool for dealing with liabilities should they arise.

PRC Taxation Law and Practice

Authors: Lawrence T. Lau, Benjamin S. F. Choi
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Format: Softcover book

Revenue law is as important as it is complex to the untrained professionals. In the People's Republic of China, its revenue laws are primarily derived from its source in the basic laws. This publication gives a practical and detailed coverage of revenue law in the People's Republic of China and its application in practice.

PRC Taxation Law and Practice is a useful guide to not only tax practitioners practicing in the PRC or intending to practice in the PRC, but also to legal counsel, students and companies and corporations to understand the guiding principles of revenue law in the PRC and their practical applications.

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Private Equity in Hong Kong and China - Second Edition

Author: Simon Luk
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Private Equity in Hong Kong and China provides its readers with an overview of the main issues, common procedures and documentation involved in each stage of a private equity investment. The term 'private equity' usually refers to an equity investment in private companies that are not quoted on a stock exchange. However, Hong Kong in recent years has also witnessed an increasing interest of the private equity investors in participating in public companies' privatisation and PIPE (private investment in public equity). There are a number of investment strategies including but not limited to, venture capital, management and leveraged buyouts, management buy-ins, rescues, and expansion capital.

Venture capital is one of the most common strategies adopted in Hong Kong. Written by senior legal practitioners with established practice in this area, *Private Equity in Hong Kong and China* is structured with an aim to provide a step-by-step guide for easy grasp of key concepts and to provide useful insight to investment strategy. Sample transaction documents with explanatory notes are also included to assist readers to gain a thorough understanding in a systematic manner. This book is an indispensable guide to legal practitioners, business investors, students or to anyone at all who deals with this area of law.

Selected Aviation Law Cases in China

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Selected Aviation Law Cases in China includes a number of guiding cases identified by China's Supreme People's Court. Each case in this book includes an overview of the case, a focus on disputes and legal analysis, with relevant laws attached for easy access and understanding. It is divided into international and domestic parts, covering all aspects of civil aviation management, and has highlighted the trial practice of Chinese courts on hot issues of flight delays, cancellations, refusal to carry passengers, personal injuries to a passenger, and airlines' incidental obligations.

"It will allow many airline professionals to acquire better knowledge and understanding of the Chinese aviation market and legal environment and can only be highly recommended to anyone involved and interested in the Chinese aviation industry." - Perry Cantarutti, CEO of Skyteam Alliance

"It is an invaluable tool of reference for legal practitioners and scholars in the Peoples' Republic of China as it is for international practitioners and scholars in aviation law." - Jeffrey Goh, CEO of Star Alliance

The Employment Laws of Hong Kong and China

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This text provides a clear, comprehensive and up-to-date 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

- Basic standards
- Identifying employment relationships
- Workplace safety
- Employment termination
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Commentary on the employment laws of the PRC

- Basic standards
- Employment termination

This book also addresses the welter of new 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 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

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Wang's Business Law Of China - Fourth Edition

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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.

The book comprises 24 chapters set out in six parts, with full discussions and analysis on all the key topics of commercial law in China, such as the system of law-making and law interpretation, contract law, company law, laws relating to foreign investment such as Chinese-foreign equity joint ventures and contractual ventures, and laws relating to state-owned enterprises and other Chinese entities, foreign trade, provisions and practice relating to the fair trading system such as antidumping, subsidies and countervailing duties and safeguards, central and commercial banks, securities, intellectual property and dispute resolution. As well as carefully selected cases, writings and commentaries by Chinese and non-Chinese authorities are also covered to explain the various aspects of Chinese business law. On each of the topics, this author has also provided his own views based on an analysis of the law and its implementation. This is particularly so with regard to those topics on which there are yet no leading cases or authorities.

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.

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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.

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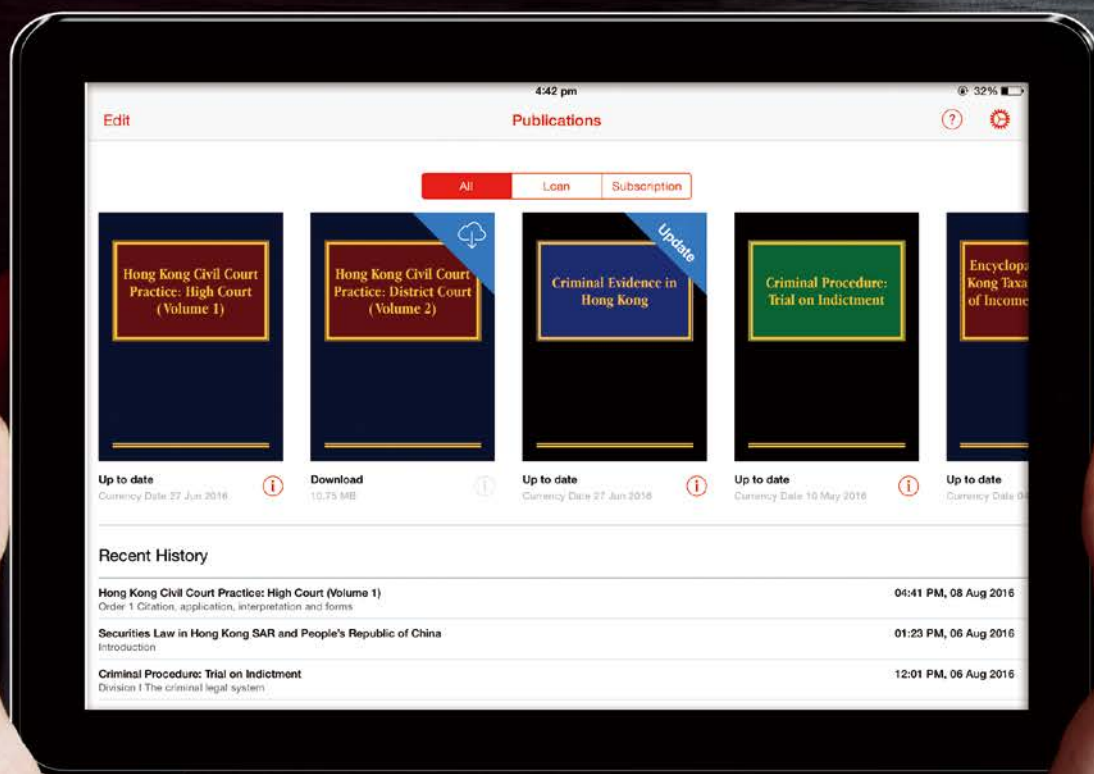
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