

Scottish Legal System Essentials Scottish Legal Essentials

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

A course on the Scottish legal system is a compulsory part of undergraduate degrees in Scots Law.

The Scottish Legal System sets out to present the 'legal system and law of Scotland as a unique and constantly changing human enterprise' and places the Scottish legal system in its broader political and social contexts. This is achieved by covering not only the central aspects of the system, such as the courts and the legal profession, but also the border areas with constitutional law and jurisprudence. This new sixth edition includes new case law on devolution and human rights issues in Scotland. This well established text provides an up-to-date treatment of all significant developments affecting the Scottish legal system.

Scots Law – A Student Guide is the ideal introduction to Scots law for students. It provides the most up-to-date comprehensive overview of the law in Scotland available and is perfect for students on the LLB and other law courses. This new edition takes into account recent legislative and case law developments.

Contract Law in Scotland provides a comprehensive and coherent introduction to the principles of the Scots law of contract and provides the reader with a clear analysis of this difficult area of the law. This practical text: Illustrates the different types of contractual situations and examines the formation, performance and enforcement of contracts; Includes examples of typical contract clauses and treats remedies in detail; Is set in a comparative context and discusses the problems of cross-border and international contracts; Explains the underlying principles of contract law; Is written in a clear, well structured style and uses diagrams to illustrate complex situations. Contents: 1 Introduction; 2

Creation of voluntary obligations: contract, promise and third party rights; 3 Contents, effects and performance; 4 Getting out of the contract; 5 Breach of contract and self-help remedies; 6 Breach of contract and judicial remedies; 7 Illegal contracts and judicial control of unfair contract terms.

Contract Law in Scotland is an indispensable text for all students of contract law, and is a practical reference source for legal practitioners

Scottish Administrative Law Essentials

Company Law Essentials

Scottish Criminal Law Essentials

Civil Procedure and Practice

Scottish Legal System

What happens after you die? You can't take it with you, so succession law governs how your property is passed on after your death. Succession Law Essentials teaches you all you need to know about the Scots laws of succession, including estates, executors, wills, will substitutes, valid and invalid testimony, intestate succession, legacies, vesting and more. Summary sections of Essentials Facts and Essential Cases will help you to identify, understand and remember the key elements, and tables of cases and statutes will help you to find the page you're looking for quickly and easily.

Much of the new Scottish planning system, legislated by the Planning etc (Scotland) act 2006 and various secondary legislations, has now been implemented, with a commitment to further reforms. Planning Law Essentials explains the current state of planning law in Scotland as a whole, with a focus on the recent reforms. From national to local planning policy, and from applications to appeals, it is an excellent resource for Scots law students, planners, surveyors, land managers, environmental NGOs and community groups. End-of-chapter summaries highlight the essential facts, while the essential cases summaries show how the planning law has been enacted in practice.

Companies are created by the operation of law and function like artificial persons. As such, they are also restricted by law in what they can and cannot do. Company Law Essentials guides you through how companies are created, governed and protected by UK law. End-of-chapter summary sections of essential facts and essential cases will help you to identify, understand and remember the key elements.

From defamation to dangerous animals, and from negligence to nuisance, Delict Essentials will introduce you to the Scots law of delict. Fully updated for the third edition, this concise guide will give you the key facts that you need, whether you're a busy law student revising for those all-important exams or a professional practitioner looking to brush up on your knowledge. It will also be useful for those studying comparative criminal law or tort across different jurisdictions.

Current Developments and Future Trends

Private International Law

Succession Law Essentials

Scottish Evidence Law Essentials

Contract Law in Scotland

This concise study guides gives you an overview of the main areas of environmental law in Scotland: statutory nuisance, noise, air pollution, climate change, waste, contaminated land, water pollution and nature conservation. In addition, it includes a discussion of the role of town planning in the control of pollution.

Get started with using the library; find out what statutory interpretation and judicious precedent are; learn about finding and using case law and legislation; discover how to access and cite books, journals and other sources; take your study international with a guide to sources from Europe and further afield; and sail through your coursework and exams with handy tips for legal writing and research.

The best-selling legal skills textbook in the market, Legal Skills is the essential guide for law students, encompassing all the academic

and practical skills in one manageable volume.

Whether you're studying Scots law, comparative law, law in Europe or looking to convert to Scots law, this invaluable guide will quickly equip you with all the basics of the Scottish legal system. Fully updated for the third edition, it is the ideal textbook for busy law students and revising for those all-important exams. Summary sections of Essentials Facts and Essential Cases will help you to identify, understand and remember the key elements of the subject.

A Guide to Human Rights Law in Scotland

Planning Law

Social Work in a Changing Scotland

Studying Scots Law

Delict Essentials

The law of contract forms the basis of our civil society. Without the law of contract we could not buy food, clothing or a place to live, nor could we book holidays, run a business or manage a football club. But contract law is complex and intricate, and disputes over contracts have led to a wealth of court cases over the years. This updated third edition gives you a clear and concise guide to the basics of the law of contract as it pertains to Scotland, from what a contract is to how they are formed, terminated and breached, and from third-party rights to cross-border contracts.

This text explains all the basic principles relating to Scots criminal law. This new edition takes account of significant changes in the substantive law, including clarification of areas of doubt in the law of attempt, theft, diminished responsibility and the mens rea of rape. It also covers developments in other areas, including reckless conduct and the doctrine of art and part, where the boundaries of criminal liability have been explored and sometimes extended. Primarily intended for students, Scots Criminal Law, is a clear and comprehensive introduction to this important subject, and by providing a firm grounding, both assists and encourages more detailed study.

Discover how the law of evidence operates within Scotland, and in the larger context of UK and European laws of evidence. The new edition has been updated to take account of case law developments since the last edition, plus the Double Jeopardy (Scotland) Act 2014, the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 and changes made to the law on vulnerable witnesses by the Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014. Helpful student features include Essential Facts and Essential Cases for each chapter.

This pathfinding guide concentrates the regulation of pollution in Scotland, including the common law controls. It includes sections on nuisance (including statutory nuisance), noise, air pollution (including climate change), waste, contaminated land and water pollution, planning and control of pollution, and nature conservation. The author also assesses the contribution of European environmental law on the law within Scotland.

Evidence Essentials

Commercial Law Essentials

Scots Law

Scottish Environmental Law Essentials

Legal Method Essentials for Scots Law

Recognising the multi-faceted nature of this Scots law, Francis McManus and Eleanor Russell have produced this encompassing guide to delict. With numerous case studies and questions for discussion after each chapter, this is essential for all students encountering delict for the first time as well as practitioners who require a ready reference for their practice. The law of delict encompasses a vast array of legal sources and contradictions. Many elements are modern and highly developed, while others remain ancient and obscure. The majority of delictual principles are case law driven yet, increasingly, legislative. Further, although the concept of delict is limited to the Scottish jurisdiction, private international law cannot be ignored. This one-stop introduction gives you an overview of Scotland's mixed legal system, from its historical roots to how it works today. The fourth edition is fully updated to cover the latest legislation, rules, case law and the Carloway and also covers the 2017 general election, the 2016 Scottish Parliament elections, the 2014 Independence Referendum, the Scotland Act 2016; Article 50 and the EU (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill.

Public Law is a high quality textbook that offers a mixture of black letter law and political analysis to give students a solid grounding in the subject. It covers all of the key topics on undergraduate courses and includes a number of pedagogical features to aid understanding.

Looking at the UK and Scotland, Public Law Essentials is an invaluable guide for law students throughout the United Kingdom and for practising lawyers needing a quick reference. From the monarchy to the UK and Scottish parliaments, and from the judicial review to the parliamentary ombudsman, this fully updated second edition gives you all the coverage of public law that you need for your course, your exams and your practice. In particular, the Scots law sections have been updated in light of the Smith v Scott and the Scotland Bill 2015-16. Handy reference sections include tables of cases, statutes and conventions, and summarised facts and cases.

Scottish Contract Law Essentials

Theory and Practice

Trusts Law Essentials

Scottish Contract Law

Delict

The authoritative text on banking litigation containing an essential collection of materials by leading practitioners. An insightful and analytical approach to key topics including lending and security, payment, conflicts of law, and regulatory and procedural issues.

A clear and concise study and revision guide for students of family law in Scotland. Covering all the major legislation, Scottish Family Law is designed for new students of the subject. It gives you a framework for understanding how family law operates and will help you to prepare for your exams. Each chapter includes lists of essential facts and cases to illustrate how the rules described are applied in practice. Key Features Takes full account of the substantial statutory developments in the field since the Family Law (Scotland) Act 2006. Covers two major recent Acts: the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 and the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014. Includes important new legislation such as the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 and the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008.

The book takes full account of the Property Laws in 2007.

Why did Enlightenment happen in Edinburgh?

Scottish Family Law

Scottish Criminal Evidence Law

The Scottish Legal System

Public Law

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In Scots law, the legal concept of the trust has a long history of development and, over that time, has come to take on a number of characteristics. Because of this, there is no single definition of a trust that covers every example of the trust relationship. That's where Trusts Law Essentials comes in. This concise volume will quickly introduce you to the Scots law of trusts - from creating a trust and appointing trustees to conflicts of interest and the termination of trusts. It also looks at the different purposes of a trust and the particular issues surrounding charities and charitable trusts. End-of-chapter summaries of essential facts and essential cases will help you to identify, understand and remember the key elements of trusts law in Scotland.

Scotland has changed, politically and culturally, in recent years, with persistent demands for independence culminating in a referendum in 2014. On this fluid political landscape, social welfare can be co-opted towards a wider 'nation-building' project. As a result, social work in Scotland is increasingly divergent from the rest of the UK. This book offers a comprehensive, critical and timely account of the profession in these changing times, charting its historical development, current practice and future directions. Bringing together a range of academic and practice experts, it considers social work as it is currently but also as it might be. Divided into three parts, the first part sets a context, identifying historical, philosophical, policy and legal influences on current practice. The second part picks up on current themes in policy and practice, addressing key issues of professional identity in an increasingly integrated policy context. The final part contains chapters on current domains of practice, identifying key areas of legislation, policy and practice. Social Work in a Changing Scotland is essential reading for social work students, offering an accessible yet critical overview of the profession. It will also inform current practitioners to understand better the changing contexts within which they practise, while prompting further academic debate about Scottish social work.

A handy student guide to the Scots law of evidence. This new edition has been updated with the latest case law and the latest legislation, including the Double Jeopardy (Scotland) Act 2014, the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 and the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2014.

'Private International Law Essentials' is an invaluable study guide for students. It provides up-to-date, concise and comprehensive coverage of private international law and is the ideal text for students who come new to the subject and for those preparing for exams. This book is also an excellent resource for those who need to refresh or update their knowledge.

Property Law

Environmental Law in Scotland

A Comprehensive Guide to the Law

Introductory Scots Law

This fourth edition is a highly readable account of the educational and training requirements for entry into the Scottish legal profession. The book contains essential information on law courses throughout Scotland and offers useful advice on study skills. It will provide law students with an invaluable source of reference throughout their studies. Contents includes: the Scottish legal system/legal profession * entering the profession * the university stage * alternatives to the law degree * the diploma in legal practice * professional training * continuing legal education * studying * lectures, tutorials, and seminars * private study * researching the law * essays and examinations

Scottish Legal System Essentials Edinburgh University Press

From confessions and character evidence to judicial admissions and conducting a trial, Evidence Essentials will guide you through the law of evidence in Scotland - the ideal text for new students and for that all-important exam revision. Now in its third edition, you can be sure that the book is totally up-to-date. Summary sections of Essential Facts and Essential Cases will help you to identify, understand and remember the key elements.

This book provides guidance to the Scottish legal profession. The work explores the impact of human rights legislation in Scotland and provides a review of ECHR jurisprudence and relevant domestic legislation and case law as well as an overview of Strasbourg enforcement machinery.

Roman Law

Public Law Essentials
A Student Guide
An Introduction and Guide
Scots Criminal Law

Scots Criminal Law " A Critical Analysis provides a clear statement of the current law for students and practitioners, with a theoretical and critical focus. This new edition has been updated to reflect changes in the law since the first edition published. New edition, fully updated for 2010, offering straightforward and user-friendly coverage of the key areas of Scottish Law and the most recent developments within it. Examines the influence of classical philosophy on revenge narratives by Shakespeare and his contemporaries

Your invaluable guide to studying and working in commercial law in Scotland. Whether you're a student coming to commercial law for the first time, you are studying for your exams or you are a professional who needs to brush up on your knowledge, this is the study guide that you need. You will quickly learn about the key topics in commercial law and its effects on the law and people of Scotland.

Legal Skills

Introduces the key facets of Roman Law and its sources, development and influence on law today. From property to persons, and from actions to succession, Roman Law Essentials is the ideal student guide to Roman Law and its effect on the law of Scotland. Summary sections of essential facts and essential cases will help students remember the key elements of the subject.

Scottish Administrative Law Essentials is a clear and concise study and revision guide for students of the law in Scotland. It contains all of the essential information students need when preparing for exams and includes useful summary sections of essential facts and essential cases. An invaluable text which students can use to gain a quick understanding of a new subject, to help them through a course or as an aid to revision for exams. This book is also an excellent resource for those who need to refresh their knowledge of the subject. Table of Cases, Table of Statutes and an Index are included. Contents: Introduction Doctrines of the Constitution Structure of Government in the UK Subordinate Legislation The Ultra Vires Doctrine Judicial Review Natural Justice Ombudsmen Tribunals and Inquiries

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