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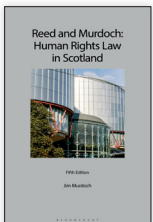
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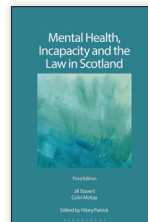
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Mental Health, Incapacity and the Law in Scotland

Third Edition

Jill Stavert and Colin MacKay

Edited by Hilary Patrick

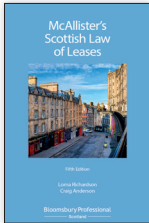
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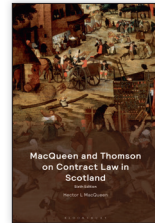
Lorna Richardson and Craig Anderson

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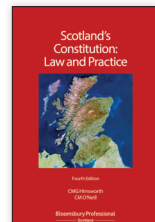
Review of a previous edition, *Edinburgh Law Review*

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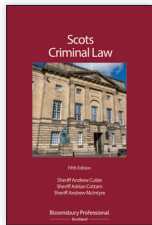
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Fifth Edition

Sheriff Andrew Cubie, Sheriff Adrian Cottam and Sheriff Andrew McIntyre

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Review, *Journal of the Law Society of Scotland*

An essential introduction to Scots criminal law explaining all basic principles while taking account of the continuing influence of the Human rights convention and related jurisprudence in Scots law.

The fifth edition takes account of latest case law developments and important new legislation including the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019. Coverage is also given to the establishment of the Scottish Government's Victim Taskforce to focus on a victim-centred legal approach, trauma informed practice and key aspects of the legal response to gender-based violence.

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Sudden Deaths and Fatal Accident Inquiries in Scotland

Gillian Mawdsley

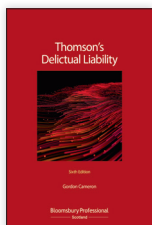
Provides contemporary insight into the system for all those involved in this complex area of law. Full analysis is given of important FAI cases including Clutha, Lockerbie and Dunblane.

This new title includes:

- Scrutiny of the 2016 Act - whether the FAI process is fit for purpose and the delays in holding inquiries.
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Sixth Edition

Gordon Cameron

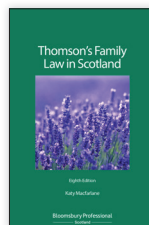
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Eighth Edition

Katy Macfarlane

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Review *Scottish Law Gazette*

This highly regarded text provides a clear and comprehensive survey of all key areas of family law and is an indispensable resource for family law practitioners.

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- provides illustrations of preliminary pleas and points of jurisdiction
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This is a "must have" text for all general court practitioners.

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Adult Protection and the Law in Scotland

Third Edition

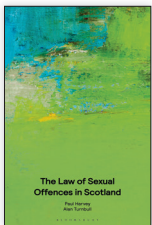
Nicola Smith and Nairn R Young

Adult Protection and the Law in Scotland is an authoritative resource for professionals trying to navigate the complex framework of adult protection law and practice.

The third edition includes coverage of:-

- legislative developments arising from the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 and the Self-directed support (Scotland) Act 2013
- the new revised Code of Practice being introduced to the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007. This title also covers
- Court Measures of Protection with practical information on preparation for adult protection hearings, drafting applications, addressing sheriffs, use of temporary orders, warrants for arrest and remedies for breach of orders including a new section on contempt of court

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The Law of Sexual Offences in Scotland

Paul Harvey and Lord Alan Turnbull

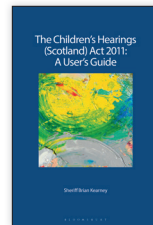
This is the only comprehensive reference work providing much needed guidance for practitioners in this complex area of the law of sexual offences.

This title will be the only book on the market to cover not just the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009, but also The Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005, The Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 and The Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018.

Also included is full coverage of:-

- Indecent images and pornography offences
- The law relating to historical sexual offences
- Each part of the process from complaint to police through to trial
- Relevant rules of evidence in sexual offences cases
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Brian Kearney and Morag Driscoll

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This book provides useful and accessible guidance to the many disciplines which are involved in the working of the systems, including panel members, social workers, reporters, safeguarders and advocacy workers, as well as judges, sheriffs, members of the Faculty of Advocates, solicitors, those involved in the training of panel members and other participants in the system.

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Seventh Edition

Andrew Brown, Craig Findlater

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- New drug driving regulations
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- New proposed offence of death by dangerous cycling.

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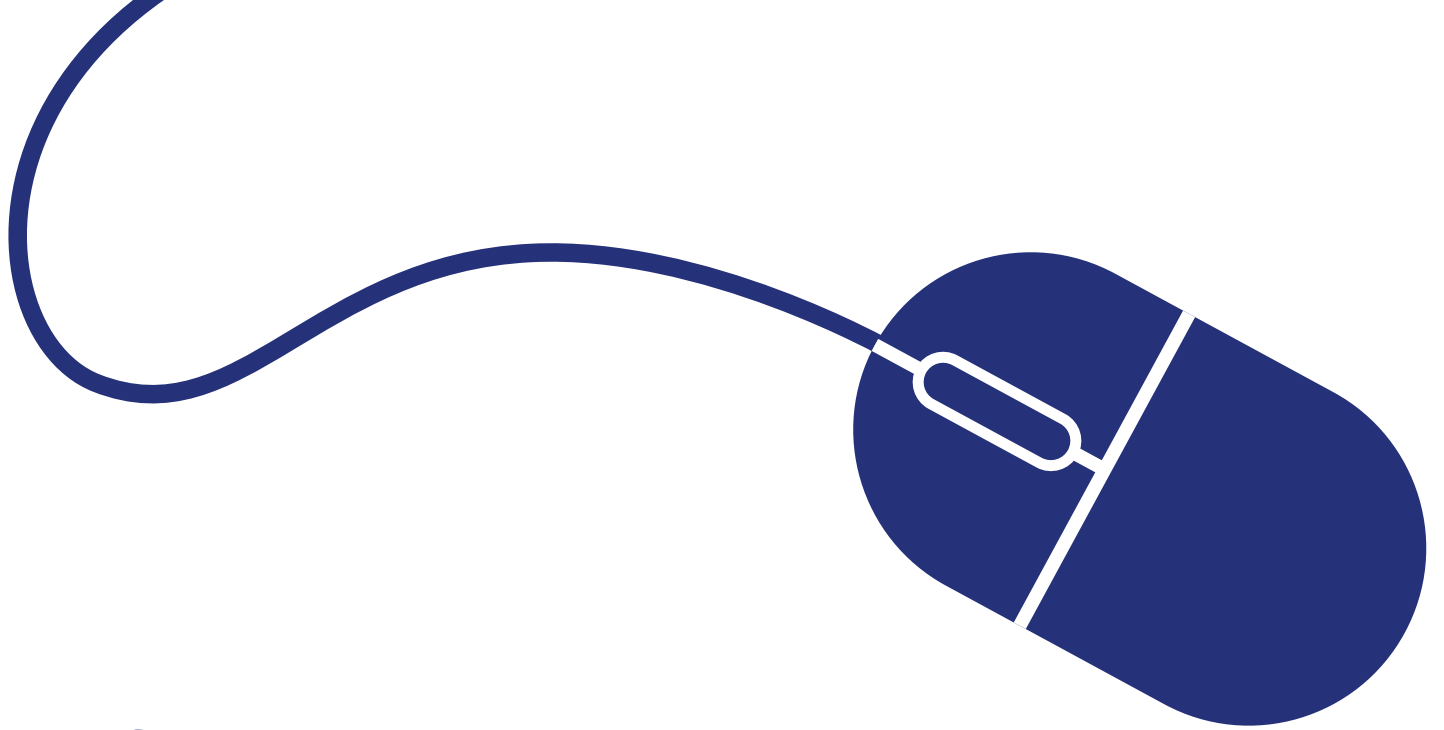
This leading title provides a comprehensive and detailed examination of the law of evidence in the broadest of civil and criminal contexts. Emphasis is placed on rigorous examination of the issues affecting all those involved with the law of evidence in court practice and legal education.

The fifth edition takes account of a range of relevant new legislation, including the following statutes:

- Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019
- Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018
- Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016
- Inquiries into Fatal Accidents and Sudden Deaths etc (Scotland) Act 2016
- Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

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