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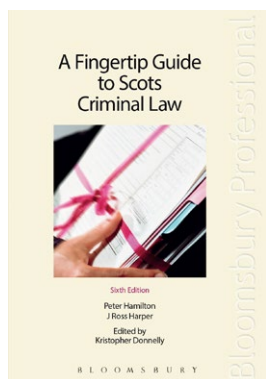
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Third Edition

Nicola Smith & Nairn 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.

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Second edition

David Cockburn and Robin Mitchell

This handbook offers a unique viewpoint on the potential pitfalls of drafting commercial leases while providing practical solutions. The author discusses clauses which regularly occur in commercial leases, highlighting the points each side needs to insist upon in negotiations and providing optional revisions for those acting for tenants. In addition, reference is made throughout to pertinent case law and statutory authority with further sources provided where appropriate.

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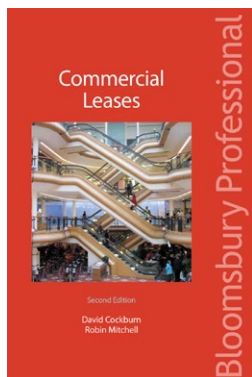
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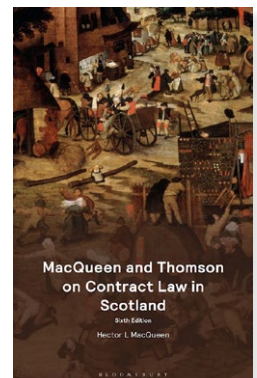
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Stephen Bogle and Bobby Lindsay

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The new edition also includes a new chapter on Prescription and Limitation to more closely follow the LLB course.

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Second edition

Alan Barr, John Biggar, Andrew Dalglish and Hugh Stevens

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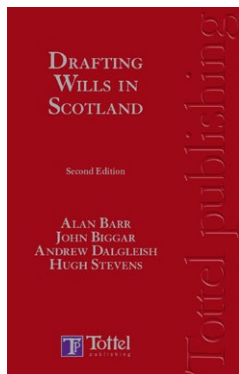
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Third Edition

Sam Middlemiss and Margaret Downie

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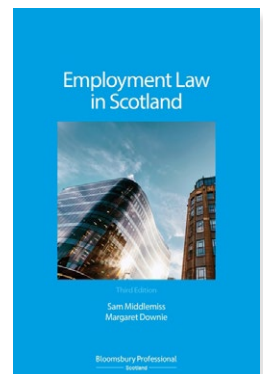
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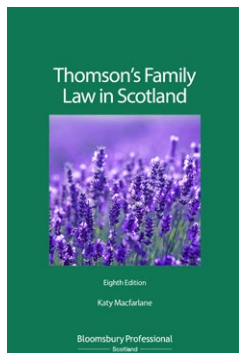


Thomson's Family Law in Scotland

Eighth edition
Katy Macfarlane

This popular text provides a clear and comprehensive survey of all key areas of family law and is an indispensable resource for all law students. The eighth edition of this popular text includes all recent legislative changes including the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 2014 and the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018. Also included is coverage of the Scottish Government's consultation on the future of civil partnerships in Scotland and the allowance of missed sex couples to enter into one.

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Human Rights Law in Scotland

Fifth edition
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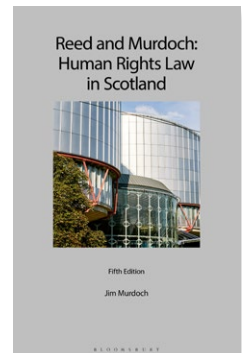
The only work to explore the impact of human rights legislation in Scotland with a comprehensive review of ECHR jurisprudence, relevant domestic legislation and case law. It also includes an overview of Strasbourg enforcement machinery.

The fifth edition of this highly regarded work has been fully updated to reflect:

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Jill Stavert & Hilary Patrick

This highly regarded textbook is a comprehensive and up-to-date guide to mental health and incapacity law, including the far reaching changes brought about by the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000, the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (as amended by the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015) and the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007.

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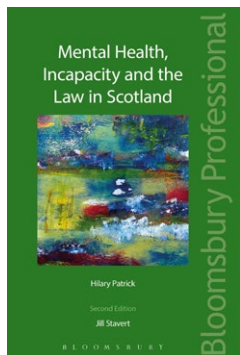
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Property, Trusts and Succession

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George Gretton and Andrew Steven

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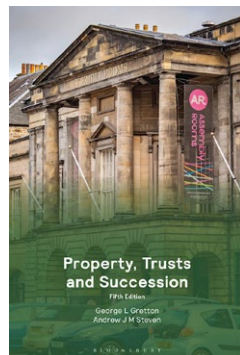
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C M G Himsworth and C M O'Neill

An essential introduction for students to Scottish constitutional law within its UK and continuing European context. The fourth edition of this popular text has been fully updated throughout and includes:

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Sheriff Andrew Cubie, Sheriff Adrian Cottam and Sheriff Andrew McIntyre

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.

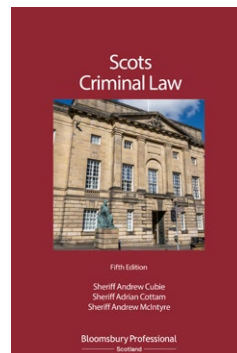
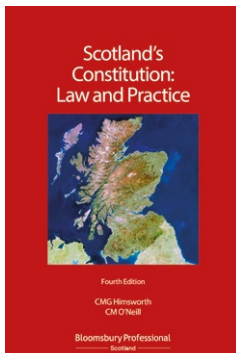
The fifth edition takes account of latest case law developments and important new legislation including the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2019 and the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019. Coverage is also given to the establishment of the Scottish Government's 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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Third edition

Ray McMaster, Alan Prior
and John Watchman

An ideal introduction to the complex area of planning law in Scotland. With a wealth of case law this is an ideal resource for students of planning, surveying, architecture, sustainable development and law.

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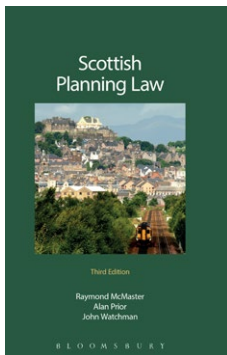
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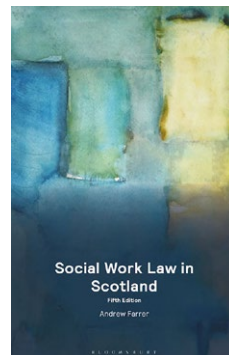
- Age of Criminal Responsibility Act 2019
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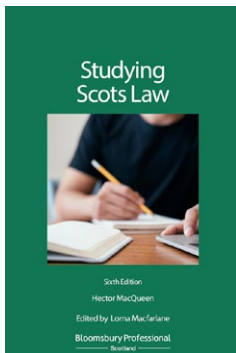
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This well-established text provides clear guidance on the common law of leases, residential, commercial and agricultural leases in Scotland. The fifth edition takes full account of all recent changes in legislation and case law including:

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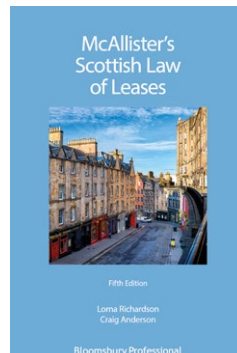
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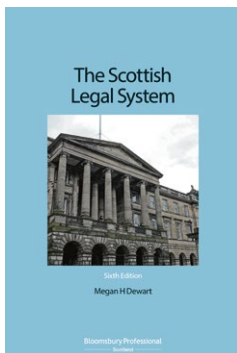
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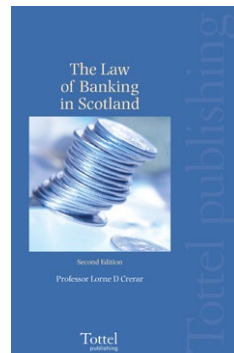
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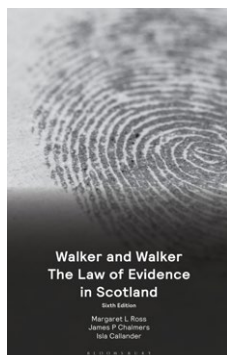
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The Law of Sexual Offences in Scotland

Paul Harvey and Lord Turnbull

This is an indispensable guide for those involved in sexual offences cases in the Scottish legal system. It provides an outline of the main principles and sources of evidence in cases, and commentary on how the main sexual offences are investigated, prosecuted and tried.

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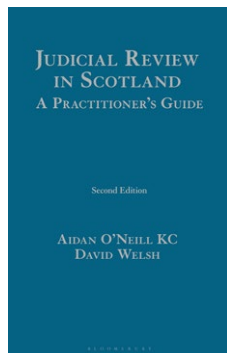
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