

## Recent Books on Law and Human Rights - August 2010

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Tort Law in Hong Kong: An Introductory Guide / Stephen D. Mau  
Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2010  
160p. ; 216 x 140 mm.  
ISBN-13: 9789888028597  
\$ 16.50

This is one in a series of books providing readers with an overview of the more frequently encountered legal principles. This book focuses on the common law tort principles which apply in the territory. As a basic version, this publication provides a general introduction. This book's organizational structure reflects this intention. The text is kept short and easy to read with Chinese translations provided of most legal terms. An extensive endnote section provides readers who seek more details with comprehensive and in-depth explanations. A detailed Table of Contents serves as a convenient outline while the exhaustive Index seeks to make the book more user-friendly and convenient to use.

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Contract Law in Hong Kong: An Introductory Guide / Stephen D. Mau  
Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2010  
144p. ; 216 x 140 mm.  
ISBN-13: 9789888028580  
\$ 16.50

This is one in a series of books seeking to introduce the reader to the more frequently encountered common law principles which apply in Hong Kong. This book presents an introduction to contract principles. Contracts affect everyone, from simple daily activities as buying groceries to more complicated and formal agreements such as renovation. As a basic version intended for general use, this publication aims to be an overview. The organizational structure reflects this goal: the text is kept short and easy to read (with Chinese translations of most legal terms used in the text) while the extensive endnote section provides much more comprehensive and detailed explanations for those readers who seek such information. The Table of Contents conveniently provides an overview in an outline format of the subject. The extensive Index makes the book more user-friendly.

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Property Law in Hong Kong: An Introductory Guide / Stephen D. Mau  
Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2010  
244p. ; 216 x 140 mm  
ISBN-13: 9789888028603

\$ 22.00

This is one in a series of books seeking to introduce the reader to the frequently encountered legal rules in Hong Kong. This publication, in particular, focuses on the rules regulating property and conveyancing which apply in the territory. The book is intended for use by the non-lawyer. The organizational structure reflects this goal: the text is kept short. For readers desiring additional information, an extensive endnote section provides much more comprehensive and detailed explanations. The endnote sections also includes Chinese translations of the legal terms used in this publication. The Table of Contents is detailed and serves as a convenient outline. An Index contributes to making this book easy to use.

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The Problems of the Illegitimate Child (Walad Al-Zina) Foundling (Laqit) in the Sunni Schools of Law : highlights from Malaysia and Brunei Darussalam/ Mohamad Sujimon  
Malaysia : IIUM Press, 2010

Xx, 203p.

Includes Index and Bibliography (p. 185)

978-967-5272-50-9

1. Illegitimate Children – Legal Status, laws, etc. – Malaysia
2. Illegitimate Children – Legal Status, laws, etc. – Brunei
3. Illegitimacy (Islamic Law) – Malaysia
4. Illegitimacy (Islamic Law) – Brunei

\$ 24.00

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Malaysia Human Rights Report 2009 : Civil & Political Rights

Malaysia : SUARAM Komunikasi, c2010

228p.

978-983-44070-6-3

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122189>

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The Balkan City of Ottoman Manastir (Bitola) : a Model Paradigm for applied shari'ah with reference to Ottoman Judicial records / Mesut Idriz

Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn. Bhd., 2010

471p.

Includes Index

978-967-978-970-6

1. Islamic Law – Turkey
2. Turkey – History – Ottoman Empire, 1288-1911

\$ 55.00

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Biomedical Ethics and Medical Law in Blood Transfusion Practice: Case Scenarios /

Catherine Tay & Tien Sim Leng

Singapore: ARMOUR Publishing Pte. Ltd., 2010

xxxviii. 153p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814270939

\$ 16.00

This book uses 20 practical scenarios to tease out and provide a clear understanding of

the legal and ethical issues in blood transfusion practice that confront clinicians on a daily basis.

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BIOETHICS IN SINGAPORE : The Ethical Microcosm / (Ed) John M. Elliott, W. Calvin Ho, Sylvia S N Lim

Singapore : World Scientific, 2010  
344p.

978-981-4327-10-7 (HB) - \$ 78.00

978-981-4327-11-4 (PB) - \$ 39.00

This book provides an analysis of the ways in which the BAC has established an ethical framework for biomedical research in Singapore, following the launch of the Biomedical Sciences Initiative by the Singapore Government

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Law and Justice in Myanmar/ Hla Aung

Myanmar: U Hla Thaung, 2008

301p. ; 21cm.

\$ 30.00

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Modern Company Law for a Competitive South African Economy / Tshepo H Mongalo

Cape Town, South Africa : JUTA, 2010

508p.;

ISBN 9780702184635

\$ 71.50

Modern Company Law for a Competitive South African Economy presents a progressive discussion of selected corporate law matters brought about by the new Companies Act 71 of 2008.

The book covers the areas of corporate formation and corporate finance, corporate governance and mergers and takeovers, business rescue, and the enforcement and regulatory regime. This publication is almost certainly the first attempt to grapple rigorously with selected aspects of corporate law contained in the new Companies Act.

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Statutes of South Africa 2009/10 [8 Volumes Set] / Juta's Statutes Editors

Cape Town, South Africa : JUTA, 2010

ISBN 9780702184666

\$ 595.00 (Set)

Comprising seven cased volumes plus an index volume, this publication is produced with attention to detail and insistence on accuracy. Volumes are updated and re-issued annually.

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Multlinguallism, the Judicial Authority and Security Services - Belgium, Europe, South Africa, Southern Africa / Kas Deprez, Theo du Plessis, Lut Teck  
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010

208p.; 242 x 170 mm.  
ISBN 9780627025082  
\$ 38.50

This work deals with international principles regarding the use of language in the administration of justice, and looks at the way in which multilingual countries such as Belgium and Switzerland approach this complex problem. The title then compares language practice in the judiciary and security services in South Africa and some countries of the Southern African Development Community against the background of evolving language policy in the region. This title discusses the use of official languages in a specific domain of government from the point of view that a language cannot be regarded as official simply because a constitution prescribes it. Important conclusions are drawn regarding the role of the multilingual state.

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Employers' Guide to the Employment Equity Act / Simona Tinarelli  
Pretoria, South Africa : Van Schaik Publishers, 2010  
237p.; 245 x 172 mm.  
ISBN 9780627024726  
\$ 43.50

This text focuses on guiding employers, managers, labour relations practitioners, trade unions and students alike in understanding and applying the provisions of South Africa's latest employment equity legislation - the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998. Main features of the publication: detailed discussions on the practical implementation and application of the most important and relevant provisions of the Employment Equity Act; step-by-step, clear guidelines to help employers conduct the equity analysis, consult with the relevant stakeholders on the equity process and develop the employment equity plan and the equity report; a discussion of the Code of Good Practice for the preparation, implementation and monitoring of employment equity plans recently released by the government. Included is a reproduction of the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998 and copies of all the relevant forms that employers are required to fill in and submit to the Director General - the Employment Equity Report, the Income Differential Statement, a statement about demographic data and a form detailing occupational levels and categories.

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Mobilising social justice in South Africa: Perspectives from Researchers and practitioners / Jeff Handmaker & Remko Berkhout  
Pretoria, South Africa : PULP, 2010  
208p.;  
ISBN 9780986985706  
\$ 31.75

South Africa grapples with serious social and economic inequalities, including inequality in access to basic services. At a time of rising social tensions, the country's institutions are in danger of losing the legitimacy they gained in the wake of democratic dispensations of the 1990s.

Faced with these challenges, civic actors in South Africa form alliances at different levels, combining legal and non-legal strategies to try to address massive and growing disparities between rich and poor, as well as large-scale inequality and injustice. They aim to mobilise social justice through various and innovative means.

There are many dimensions to understanding the dynamics of civil society, the potential for civic actors to contribute to structural changes in unequal power relations, and the roles of external actors in supporting them. This book presents the findings of five research projects that address these key areas in partnership with practitioners, which were presented at an international conference organised by the Hivos-ISS Knowledge Programme on Civil Society in November 2009 in Johannesburg.

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Fostering Constitutionalism in Africa / Charles Fombad and Christina Murray  
Pretoria, South Africa : PULP, 2010  
396p.;  
ISBN 9780981442082  
\$ 33.00

This volume comprises a small selection of papers first presented at the 2007 African Network of Constitutional Lawyers' conference in Nairobi. With contributions from Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Zambia, Malawi and the DRC, they cross the legal and language divides in Africa. Each paper raises issues that concern all Africans committed to good governance and human rights. They provide thought-provoking discussions of constitutional change and maintaining constitutional stability; ways of controlling the power of the executive; and who should control prosecutions, the executive or an independent body. They identify many challenges and try to chart new directions for the entrenchment of constitutionalism on the continent.

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Legal aspects of banking regulation: Common law perspectives from Zambia / Kenneth K Mwenda  
Pretoria, South Africa : PULP, 2010  
330p.;  
ISBN 9780981442075  
\$ 31.75

The current global economic crisis has highlighted the need for effective regulation of the financial services sector. In this book Kenneth Mwenda investigates the regulation of the banking sector in Zambia. Apart from providing a thorough exposition and critique of the legal aspects of banking regulation in that country, the book serves as an example of the kind of work that needs to be done with respect to banking regulation in other African countries and indeed developing countries in general. As such it is an informative tool to those preoccupied with the supervision of banks and financial institutions, including domestic and international policy makers and legislators, everywhere.

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Compendium of African sub-regional human rights documents / Solomon Ebobrah & Armand Tanoh  
Pretoria, South Africa : PULP, 2010  
510p.;  
ISBN 9780981442099  
\$ 31.75

African sub-regional inter-governmental organisations are taking on an increasingly important role in the promotion and protection of human rights. It is against the background that knowledge of available standards and mechanisms is crucial for greater

enjoyment of the increasing opportunities for remedies for human rights violations that this collection of human rights instruments became necessary.

This Compendium brings together relevant instruments from eight sub-regional organisations: the Arab Maghreb Union (AMU), the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the East African Community (EAC), the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS), the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC). The Compendium also includes a selection of human rights cases decided by the East African Court of Justice, the ECOWAS Court of Justice and the SADC Tribunal.

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PULP GUIDE: Finding legal information in South Africa 2010 / Shirley Ann Gilmore  
Pretoria, South Africa : PULP, 2010  
103p.;  
ISBN 9780981442051  
\$ 15.00

This PULP Guide is aimed at assisting researchers - academics, students, practitioners and others - who are based in South Africa and who have an interest in South African law - to access the sources of the law. It explains in clear terms how to use printed as well as electronic material on the South African common law, legislation and law reports.

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Pretoria Student Law Review (2009) – 3rd Ed. / Heinrich Louw , Lynette Osiemo  
Pretoria, South Africa : PULP, 2010  
108p.;  
ISSN 1998-0280  
\$ 16.75

The third edition of the Pretoria Student Law Review (PSLR) has arrived. The 'little purple journal' with its chaotic covers is back, filled to the brim with the legal prowess of those exceptional law students who dared to raise questions and risked finding answers. We certainly hope that you enjoy the fruits of their effort.

As usual, the articles cover a variety of topics, from labour law to legal philosophy, from local issues to the universal. This edition also sports our first article in Afrikaans, one of South Africa's eleven official languages. A short English abstract accompanies the article. It has been an exciting year for the PSLR. We have seen more interest than ever before from students who wish to become involved, either as editors or authors. We have focused our attention on giving students the tools they need to produce excellent articles. During the year the PSLR hosted a successful writing workshop and we are in the process of compiling a comprehensive writing guide for those who wish to write but do not know where to start.

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Research on the Consistency of National Legislation on Women and Children with Major International Human Rights Covenants Signed by the Philippine Government  
Philippines: The Women's Legal Bureau, Inc., 2008  
278p. ; 25cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789710549009

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122790>

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Master Plan on Development of the Rule of Law in the Lao P.D.R. Toward the Year 2020  
Laos: The Ministry of Justice, Office of the Supreme People's Prosecutor, 2009  
207p. ; 30cm.

Bilingual English & Lao language

\$ 65.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123226>

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Laos Legal and Investment Guide 2010  
Thailand: DFDL Mekong Legal and Tax Advisers, 2010  
viii. 108p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9786169051312

\$ 45.00

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Bou Meng : A Survivor from Khmer Rouge Prison S-21 : Justice for the Future Not Just  
for the Victims / Huy Vannak; Foreword by Seth Mydans  
Phnom Penh: Documentation Center of Cambodia, 2010  
80p.

9789995060190

1. Cambodia – Law – Human Rights
2. Cambodia – Politics and Government – 1975-1979
3. Cambodia – History – 1975-1979

\$ 29.50

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A Challenge to Thailand's Denunciation of UNESCO and the World Heritage Committee :  
The Temple of Preah Vihear, A World Heritage Site, 2008 / Pen Ngoeun (Ed)  
Phnom Penh : Cambodian National Commission for UNESCO, 2009

23, xxxiv p.,

\$ 39.50

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The Arbitration Council: Compilation of Arbitral Awards and Orders Vol.II : July-  
December 2008 Cases 82/08 – 159/08

Phnom Penh : Arbitration Council Foundation, 2010

X, 553p.

978-99950-74-15-9

\$ 70.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123266>

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Commercial Laws : Insolvency, Secured Transactions, Commercial Arbitration Vol.II

Phnom Penh : Ministry of Commerce, 2010

210p. ; 21cm.

In Khmer and English

Commercial laws Vol.II

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123254>

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Cambodia : Legal and Investment Guide 2010  
Thailand : DFDL Mekong Legal and Tax Advisors, 2010  
Xiii, 172p.  
978-616-90513-3-6  
\$ 40.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123268>

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Thai Juvenile Delinquency Justice and its Perception by Minor Offenders / Alexander Shytov, Boonchoo Na Pomphet  
Chiang Mai, Thailand : Faculty of Law, Chiang Mai University, 2007  
Vi, 220p.  
978-974-672-164-6  
\$ 30.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123312>

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Thailand : Legal and Investment Guide 2010  
Bangkok : DFDL Mekong Legal and Tax Advisors, 2010  
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