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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: Hard cover book / eBook

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, 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.

Since the publication of the first edition in 2011, there have been a number of new developments in disciplinary and regulatory proceedings of professions in Hong Kong. These include:

- The development of the law of misfeasance in public office in the recent high profile case involving the former Chief Secretary of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region has only proved that it is a common law offence that is developing, in both Hong Kong and the UK.
- The loop hole of ceasing to practice in order to escape disciplinary proceedings or its adverse consequent has been plugged in *Chan Kin Lik*.
- A revisiting of the applicable test for dishonesty in the context of disciplinary proceedings also happened (In the unreported case: Registrar of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants v Chan Kin Hang, Danvil, CACV 246/2012 22 September 2014)
- The defendant's opportunity to explain his case in disciplinary proceedings under the *Browne v Dunn* principle was reconsidered in *Dr Fong Ka Yeung v Medical Council of Hong Kong*.
- The Court of Final Appeal in *Luck Continent v Cheng Chee Tock Theodore* and others re-affirmed that it requires rare and exceptional cases for an appeal which is academic to be heard.
- A new section is written on claims against disciplinary body in particular in tort which appears to be a development subject in this field.
- Procedural aspects continued to be important so that lawyers approaching witness of the other side is now a topic considered by the Court of Final Appeal in *HKSAR v Wong Chai Wai*.
- The following professions were added: insurance brokers and agents, company secretaries, marine surveyors.
- The profession of auditors has now written as a separate chapter, previously it came under accountants.

Hong Kong Administrative Law - Second Edition

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

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.

Judicial Review in Hong Kong - Second Edition

Authors: Richard Gordon, Johnny Mok
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888147717
Price: HK\$ 2,000
Format: Hard cover book / eBook

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.

The Hong Kong Basic Law

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Administrative Law of Macau Handbook

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Alternative Dispute Resolution Handbook

Please refer to listing under **Mediation**

Chinese Arbitration Law

Authors: Peter Yuen, Damien McDonald, Arthur X Dong
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888301317
Price: HK\$ 2,800
Format: Hard cover book / eBook

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: Hard cover 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.

Banking Law in Hong Kong: Cases and Materials - Second Edition

Authors: Derek Roebuck, DK Srivastava, HM Zafrullah, Sara Tsui
Published: 2009
ISBN: 9789888016648
Price: HK\$ 690
Format: Soft cover book

This is the second edition of *Banking Law in Hong Kong: Cases and Materials*.

Since the first edition was published in 1995, Hong Kong has experienced great political and legal change. As Hong Kong continues to develop at the pace required to remain one of the world's pre-eminent financial centers, the law will inevitably evolve with and alongside the economy.

This book illuminates readers as to the legal principles related to banking practice and clearly illustrates their application by reference to case law and the key legislation. This edition is revised to further explore the particularities of the Hong Kong banking system, its historical background and legal framework. It also includes a new chapter on payment systems and provides updates on the application of the common law principles across the whole subject area.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Banking Law Handbook - Third Edition

Author: Stephen SK Chan
Published: 2012
ISBN: 97898888146680
Price: HK\$ 1,790
Format: Soft cover book

Stephen SK Chan, LL.M, P.C.L.L., LL.B; Lecturer, School of Accounting and Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Butterworths® Hong Kong Banking Law Handbook (Third 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 volume 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. Annotations in this volume have been prepared by expert contributor Stephen Chan.

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.

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Bankruptcy and Insolvency

Butterworths® Hong Kong Bankruptcy Law Handbook - Fourth Edition

Authors: Stephen SK Chan, Anthony PJ Chow
Published: 2012
ISBN: 9789888146390
Price: HK\$ 1,670
Format: Soft cover book / eBook

Butterworths® Hong Kong Bankruptcy Law Handbook (Fourth 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 fourth 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 2006.

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.

Building Law

Butterworths® Hong Kong Building Law Handbook - Third Edition

Author: Mickey Fung
Published: 2011
ISBN: 9789888054916
Price: HK\$ 1,210
Format: Soft cover book

Mickey Fung, DOJ

Butterworths® Hong Kong Building Law Handbook (Third Edition) provides an authoritative guide to the latest developments in the rapidly evolving area of Building Law and practice in Hong Kong. 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.

The third edition also includes the Subsidiary Legislation Cap 123A – Cap 123O. This handbook is the most informed and handy guide available to the area of Hong Kong building law and lays out all information ever likely to be required on the Ordinance. This series has been cited with authority in numerous court cases in the Hong Kong Court of First Instance, Court of Appeal, and Court of Final Appeal.

Since the last edition of this book, the Buildings Ordinance (Cap 123) has been amended and incorporated into 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.

Building Management

Building Management in Hong Kong - Third Edition

Author: Malcolm Merry
Published: 2016 Mar
ISBN: 9789888359370
Price: HK\$ 1,600
Format: Soft cover 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

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Civil Procedure

A Guide to Civil Procedure in Hong Kong – Fifth Edition

Authors: Michael Wilkinson, Eric Cheung, Gary Meggitt
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888300242
Price: HK\$1,500
Format: Hard cover book / eBook

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.

Hong Kong Civil Court Practice – Desk Edition 2016

Author: WS Clarke
Published: 2016 Feb
ISBN: 9789888301904
Price: HK\$2,200
Format: Hard cover book / eBook

Hong Kong Civil Court Practice Desk Edition 2016 is a practitioner's essential reference work containing the Rules of the High Court with extensive commentary by a team of experts. The new Competition Tribunal Rules, and the latest decisions of the Hong Kong courts are reflected in the updated and revised commentary.

Hong Kong District Court Practice – Third Edition

Author: P.Y. Lo
Published: 2016 Feb
ISBN: 9789888301966
Price: HK\$2,200
Format: Hard cover book / eBook

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 invaluable tool for legal practitioners, litigants in person, academics, students and others who need to know about the District Court of Hong Kong.

Civil Procedure

Law of Injunctions in Hong Kong

Author: Andrew Mak
Price: HK\$2,500
Format: Hard cover book

The *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.

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Commercial Law

Commercial Law in Hong Kong

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

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 Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria and the High Court of Australia
 Teacher at the Faculty of Law
 Chinese University of Hong Kong

This book deals with what every commercial lawyer must know. It is designed to assist you with the understanding of 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 Governance and Compliance in Hong Kong – Second Edition

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Company Law Handbook - Eighteenth Edition

Authors: ELG Tyler, Stefan Lo
Price: HK\$3,000
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Butterworths® Hong Kong Company Law Handbook – Seventeenth Edition

Authors: ELG Tyler, Stefan Lo
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888301331
Price: HK\$ 2,800
Format: Soft cover book

The *Butterworths® Hong Kong Company Law Handbook*, now in its 17th 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 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, company secretaries, academics, students and anyone engaged in or interested in the laws governing companies in Hong Kong.

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

Authors: ELG Tyler, Stefan Lo
ISBN: 9789888300167
Price: HK\$ 1,000
Format: Soft cover 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 has 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).

This handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinance as currently in force, together with details on all amendments and repeals 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 handbook aims to complement the *Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law Handbook*. The handbooks will ensure practitioners are kept up to date in Company Law, engaged in or interested in the laws governing companies in Hong Kong.

Companies Ordinance (Cap 622)

Author: Introduction by Ted Tyler
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231942
Price: HK\$ 895
Format: Soft cover book

Introduction by Ted Tyler, Deputy Principal Government Counsel Civil Division, Department of Justice.

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 and Shareholders' Rights in Hong Kong

Author: Dr Cheung, Rita
Published: 2010
ISBN: 9789888054503
Price: HK\$ 990
Format: Soft cover 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 IVA 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

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Corporate Governance and Compliance in Hong Kong - Second Edition

Authors: Gordon Jones
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888300754
Price: HK\$ 2,200
Format: Hard cover book / eBook

Corporate Governance and Compliance in Hong Kong - Second Edition is the definitive work for legal advisors, compliance officers, judges, regulators, government officials, company directors, business people, managers, stakeholders, academics and all other professionals who wish to know and understand the intricacies of Hong Kong's law relating to corporate governance.

LexisNexis Mergers & Acquisitions Law Guide 2016

Published: 2015
ISBN: MAGD2016ENGIS
Price: HK\$ 1,500
Format: Soft cover book

The *LexisNexis Mergers & Acquisitions Law Guide 2016* brings a comprehensive review and analysis on the current law and regulations that govern mergers and acquisitions across the Asia-Pacific region and around the world. In-house and private practitioners will benefit from this guide as it helps readers understand the general M&A practices in jurisdictions where the law is unfamiliar to them through Q&A style chapters including: China, Japan, Hong Kong, India, Myanmar, Indonesia, South Korea and Malaysia. Also included in the guide are thought leadership articles which discuss topical and relevant legal issues such as Merger control at a European Union level, Completing M&A transactions successfully with Chinese companies in a Swiss context and Recent developments in Australia's merger control regime.

LexisNexis Hong Kong IPO Guide 2016 (Bilingual English & Chinese)

Published: 2016
ISBN: IPOG2016ENGIS
Price: HK\$ 1,500
Format: Soft cover book

The *Hong Kong IPO Guide 2016* provides a step-by-step guide to preparing an IPO in Hong Kong. Written by industry experts, the Guide goes deep into the process of IPO creation with steps including:

- Pre-IPO preparation: The role of reporting accountants
- Pre-IPO preparation: Financial Information - Requirements and Transforming Business
- Pre-IPO preparation: Regulatory requirements and preparation of the prospectus
- Preparing for an IPO: Internal Controls
- Specific Listing Issues
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- Role of a sponsor
- Communicating with Investors - The Role of Public Relations in Shaping Corporate Images
- Managing the IPO marketing process
- Post-Listing Compliance Obligations

Shareholder Rights and Remedies in Hong Kong

Authors: Rita Cheung, Jenkin Suen
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888111145
Price: HK\$ 1,650
Format: Hard cover book

Rita Cheung, LLB, PCLL(HKU), LL.M, PhD(King's College London), Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

"The authors have risen to the challenge of explaining complex legal concepts and analyzing 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

Shareholders' 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.

Company Law: Powers and Accountability

Authors: Loh Siew Cheang and William Wong
Price: HK\$3,000
Format: Hard cover book

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Cross-Border M&A in China: Law and Practice

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Competition Law

Butterworths® Hong Kong Competition Law Handbook

Author: Marc Waha, Kevin Fong
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888300112
Price: HK\$ 2,000
Format: Soft cover book / eBook

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.

Constitutional Law

Constitutional and Human Rights Law in Hong Kong (Halsbury's Special Edition)

Author: The Hon Mr Justice Kemal Bokhary, Professor Johannes Chan
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888301775
Price: HK\$ 2,500
Format: Hard cover book

"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

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).

Constitutional Law

The Hong Kong Basic Law

Author: P Y Lo
Published: 2011
ISBN: 9789888054862
Pages: 1,134
Price: HK\$ 1,650
Format: Hard cover book

P Y Lo, Barrister-at-Law, Gilt Chambers

"... 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

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.

Contents:

- General Principles
- Relationship between the Central Authorities and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
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Construction Law

Butterworths® Hong Kong Building Law Handbook – Third Edition

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Contract Law

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: Soft cover 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 CJ.

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.

Contract Law

Ho & Hall: Hong Kong Contract Law – Third Edition

Authors: Betty M Ho, Stephen Hall

Published: 2013

ISBN: 9789888231423

Price: HK\$ 1,500

Format: Soft cover 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.

Conveyancing

A Guide to Hong Kong Conveyancing – Seventh Edition

Authors: Judith Sihombing, Michael Wilkinson

Published: 2014

ISBN: 9789888232437

Price: HK\$ 1,590

Format: Soft cover book / eBook

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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Conveyancing

Conveyancing Litigation in Hong Kong

Authors: Andrew Mak, Michael Yin, Carol Wong
Price: HK\$2,500
Format: Hard cover book

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Butterworths Hong Kong Property and Conveyancing Handbook - Fourth Edition

Please refer to listing under [Land and Property](#)

Criminal Law

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: Hard cover book / eBook

Ian McWalters SC, Director of Public Prosecutions, Hong Kong SAR Department of Justice

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.

Criminal Law

Butterworths® Hong Kong Criminal Law and Procedure Handbook

Authors: Lindy Course, Grace Tso
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888232260
Price: HK\$ 2,000
Format: Soft cover 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.

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

Author: Amanda Whitfort
Published: 2012
ISBN: 9789888146697
Pages: 342
Price: HK\$ 950
Format: Hard cover book

Amanda Whitfort, BA (Hons) LLB (Monash) LLM (London); Barrister and Solicitor, Supreme Court of Victoria and High Court of Australia; Associate Professor, Department of Professional Legal Education, University of Hong Kong

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.

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Criminal Law

Hong Kong Commercial Crimes Handbook

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

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.

Sentencing in Hong Kong - Seventh Edition

Authors: Grenville Cross SBS, SC, Patrick W.S. Cheung
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888300662
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Format: Hard cover 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

Discrimination Law

Butterworths® Hong Kong Discrimination Law Handbook - Second Edition

Authors: Antony Sin, Grace Tso
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231812
Price: HK\$ 1,000
Format: Soft cover 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.

Employment Law

Butterworths® Hong Kong Employee Compensation Handbook - Fifth Edition

Authors: Lewis Law
Published: 2016 Mar
ISBN: 9789888301973
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Format: Soft cover 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 counsels, 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.

China Employment Practice Guide

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Environmental Law Handbook

Authors: Antonio M Da Roza, Jeffrey C Tam, William WF Khoo
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Butterworths® Hong Kong Environmental Law Handbook is the first detailed work of reference containing materials on the Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap 311), Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap 499), Noise Control Ordinance (Cap 400), Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap 354) and Water Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap 358), the major legislations pertaining to environmental law and practices in Hong Kong.

This handbook reproduces the text of the Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap 311), Environmental Impact Assessment Ordinance (Cap 499), Noise Control Ordinance (Cap 400), Waste Disposal Ordinance (Cap 354) and Water Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap 358) together with relevant subsidiary legislation of the Ordinances currently in force. This handbook also provides easy to read, 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 comprehensive tables of cases, legislation and other sources referenced.

Private Equity in Hong Kong and China - Second Edition

Author: Simon Luk
Published: 2016
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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.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Evidence Law Handbook - Fourth Edition

Author: Lindy Course
Price: HK\$1,400
ISBN: 9789888359806
Format: Soft cover 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 counsels, 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.

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Equity and Trusts Law in Hong Kong - Third Edition

Author: Lawrence Ma
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888231584
Price: HK\$2,500
Format: Hard cover book / eBook

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.

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Family Law Handbook - Second Edition

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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: 97898888300129
Price: HK\$2,200
Format: Hard cover book / eBook

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.

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

Authors: Keith Hotten
Published: 2008
ISBN: 9789628972890
Price: HK\$340
Format: Soft cover book

Keith Hotten, Family Law Barrister; Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

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.

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Bribery and Corruption Law in Hong Kong - Third Edition

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Anti-Money Laundering Handbook

Author: Olivia Tsang
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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.

Hong Kong Immigration Law Handbook - Second Edition

Published: 2009
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Price: HK\$840
Format: Soft cover book

Nisha Mohamed

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.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Copyright Handbook - Third Edition

Author: Alice Lee
Published: 2011
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Format: Soft cover book

Alice Lee, LLB (HKU), BCL (Oxon), PCLL (HKU), Associate Professor, Department of Law, University of Hong Kong

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. It 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.

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, in-house lawyers, executives in media and publishing companies, executives in music and broadcasting companies, academics, students and those who are engaged or interested in Hong Kong copyright law.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Intellectual Property Handbooks (Box Set)

Authors: Alice Lee, Li Yahong
Published: 2011
ISBN: 9789888811336
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Format: Set of 3 soft cover books

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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 and Communications Handbook

Authors: Dr Hans Mahncke, Hugh Kam & Douglas Kwok
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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
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Format: Soft cover book

Alice Lee, LLB (HKU), BCL (Oxon), PCLL (HKU), Associate Professor, Department of Law, University of Hong Kong

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

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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 counsels, 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.

Intellectual Property for Business

Author: Ronald Yu
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888231461
Price: HK\$490
Format: Soft cover 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.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Copyright Law Handbook

Authors: Various
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A Guide to the World Trade Organisation

Authors: Richard Senti, Hans Mahncke
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Format: Soft cover book

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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.

Foundations of International Law - Second Edition

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Foundations of International Law seeks to explain and illustrate the cardinal concepts of international law, providing students and practitioners with a sound grasp of the subject area's structure and systemic requirements. The book brings clarity to international law that is occasionally missing from some specialist works, and a comprehensiveness which is often missed in basic introductions. It is unique in that it is written specifically for a Hong Kong readership.

The second edition is updated and revised to incorporate the most recent developments in international law across a wide range of areas. Recent decisions from the International Court of Justice and other international and domestic tribunals have been added. The chapter on international law in Hong Kong law has been revised to incorporate recent developments. It also includes entirely new sections on the responsibility to protect, terrorism, the crime of aggression, mens rea and general defences in international criminal law.

In an increasingly global society, a strong understanding of the principles of international law is invaluable. *Foundations of International Law* provides clear guidance to scholars, legal practitioners and students of law or international relations seeking to improve their knowledge and extend their understanding of this important subject.

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

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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

Hong Kong Personal Insolvency Manual

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Statutory Interpretation Handbook - Second Edition

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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 understand better how legislation might affect their individual rights and freedoms, private life and commercial activities in Hong Kong.

An Introduction to the Legal System of the People's Republic of China - Fourth Edition

Please refer to listing under [China](#)

Butterworths® Hong Kong Property and Conveyancing 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: Soft cover 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.

Hong Kong Tenancy Law - Fifth Edition

Authors: Malcolm Merry
Published: 2010
ISBN: 9789888054299
Price: HK\$1,790
Format: Hard cover book

Malcolm Merry, BA, LL.M; Barrister-at-Law, Hong Kong, England and Wales; Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

Since the last edition of this popular text in 2003, security of tenure has been abolished and the common law has continued to develop, with the courts delivering judgment in hundreds of landlord and tenant disputes.

The fifth edition carries expanded coverage of preliminary agreements for tenancy, misrepresentation prior to letting, illegality of leases, contents of tenancy agreements, quiet enjoyment, derogation from grant, exercise of options to renew and to break leases, distress for rent, rent review, repudiation and forfeiture, recovery of deposits and condition of premises at termination of the lease. Many recent decisions, including decisions of the Court of Final Appeal, are covered. Developments in the law both in Hong Kong and elsewhere are referenced.

This book explains the law in a simple and lucid fashion, making it useful to land professionals, students and interested lay people. Areas of practical importance are given emphasis, ensuring that the text is of particular relevance for legal practitioners.

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Land Compensation and Valuation - Fourth Edition

Authors: Gordon Cruden, Liza Jane Cruden
ISBN: 9789888301324
Price: HK\$2,200
Format: Hard cover book

This book brings together the principle Hong Kong legislation dealing with land compensation and valuation law as well as the case law which has arisen from those statutory provisions. Major legislation in this field includes ordinances which grant the Government the power to resume compulsorily privately owned land. Under those ordinances, private land may be resumed for new towns, public institutions, the mass transit railway, road, reclamation and for other public purposes.

Since the first edition, *Land Compensation and Valuation in Hong Kong*, has emerged as an influential work in this area of law. Cited in numerous civil litigation judgments. *Land Compensation and Valuation in Hong Kong* is essential reading for anyone engaged in the practice of this area of law. The fourth edition comprehensively updates and expands on the last edition.

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Land Compensation and Valuation in Hong Kong - Third Edition

Author: Gordon Cruden
Published: 2009
ISBN: 9789888016136
Price: HK\$1,580
Format: Hard cover book

Gordon N Cruden, LLB (NZ), LLD (Well): Sometime President, Lands Tribunal of Hong Kong; Former Deputy Chair, Special Committee on Compensation and Betterment; Honorary Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong; Scholar of the British Academy; Barrister of the High Court of New Zealand; Contributor, Nichols on Eminent Domain

Associate Professor Geddes has taught statutory interpretation for many years and is the principal author of the material on statutory interpretation in Laying Down the Law.

In this third edition of *Land Compensation and Valuation Law in Hong Kong*, Dr Gordon Cruden comprehensively updates and expands the last edition published 10 years prior. During that past decade, the legislature has continued to enact a variety of important property related ordinances generating widespread case law. This legislation has required new chapters on compulsory resumption of land for urban renewal, compulsory purchase by majority owners of minority shares, government rent and the environment. A new chapter extends the analysis of pollution, drainage and sewage legislation to the Environment Impact Assessment Ordinance. Victoria Harbour legislation and landmark case law is included in an expanded reclamations chapter. Complex rating disputes having become even more important since 1997 under the Government Rent (Assessment and Collection) Ordinance are dealt with in depth. Ten years of judicial interpretation of the Basic Law is reviewed in the Constitutional chapter.

Dr Cruden deals with important judgments including those of the Court of Final Appeal in Agrila on rating and government rent, Yin Shuen on development compensation, Raider on user restrictions, Capital Well on compulsory purchase by majority owners, Shui Wing Steel on environment impact assessments and Step In on pollution.

Land Law in Hong Kong - Fourth Edition

Author: Alice Lee, SH Goo
Published: 2015
ISBN: 9789888301287
Price: HK\$2,500
Format: Hard cover 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.

Advocacy and the Litigation Process in Hong Kong - Third Edition

Author: Michael Wilkinson
Published: 2007
ISBN: 9789628972241
Price: HK\$680
Format: Soft cover book

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Raymond Pierce, Barrister, Teaching Consultant, University of Hong Kong

"The book is a must for any young lawyer starting practice as a solicitor or barrister in Hong Kong. It provides a guide for the litigation process from interview of the client to appeal. Ethics are well and sensibly covered and there is even a chapter on court etiquette... a useful addition to any Hong Kong lawyer's library." - review of the first edition in The New Gazette

Advocacy and the Litigation Process in Hong Kong provides an introduction to the basic rules, conventions and techniques that every advocate must know and apply when practising in the courts of Hong Kong. It takes the reader through the complex litigation process from first interview with the client, through the preparation of the case for trial, interlocutory applications, the trial itself and finally appeals. It also highlights the skills required to be successful and emphasises the ethical duties of advocates.

The third edition incorporates many new developments in the rules and techniques of practice and introduces many new cases and practice directions relevant to practice.

This book, which is essential reading for all law students, is also likely to be of interest to practising advocates and all involved in the trial process.

Disciplinary and Regulatory Proceedings in Hong Kong

Please refer to listing under [Administrative Law](#)

Professional Conduct of Lawyers in Hong Kong

Authors: Michael Wilkinson & Michael Sandor
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888231805
Price: HK\$590
Format: Soft cover book

Five years have passed since the publication of the second edition of *The Professional Conduct of Lawyers in Hong Kong - Student Edition* in June 2008. 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 Alternative Dispute Resolution Handbook

Authors: Christopher To, Damon So, Sala Sihombing
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888232697
Price: HK\$2,000
Format: Soft cover 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: Hard cover book

Ken C To, Barrister-at-Law, accredited Mediator of the CEDR, HKIAC, and HKMC

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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Mediation

Mediation Theory and Practice in Hong Kong

Author: Sarah E Hilmer
Published: 2010
ISBN: 9789888054459
Price: HK\$950
Format: Soft cover book

*Dr Sarah E Hilmer, Assistant Professor and Deputy Director of the JD Programme;
 Director of the Mediation Institute, Faculty of Law, The Chinese University*

"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 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 Hong Kong Mediation Manual (formerly known as Mediation Practice and Process in Hong Kong)

Author: Nadja Alexander
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888232543
Price: HK\$1,100
Format: Soft cover book / eBook

The Mediation Manual: Hong Kong Edition 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.

M&A

Private M&A in Hong Kong

Author: Simon Luk
ISBN: 9789888359790
Price: HK\$1,800
Format: Soft cover 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.

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Securities

Butterworths® Hong Kong Securities Law Handbook - Fourth Edition

Authors: Bernard Mak, Antonio M. Da Roza
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Format: Soft cover book

Bernard Mak, LLB (HKU), Barrister-at Law

Antonio M Da Roza, LLB (KCL), LL.M (HKU), AMAHKI Arb, Barrister-at-Law

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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Corporate Governance and Compliance in Hong Kong

Please refer to listing under [Company Law](#)

Hong Kong Derivatives Law and Practice

Authors: Chin-Chong Liew, I-Ping Soong
Published: 2010
ISBN: 9789888016679
Price: HK\$2,420
Format: Hard cover book

Chin-Chong Liew, LLB (VUW), BCL (Oxon), CFA

I-Ping Soong, BA (Oxon)

As the first Asian-focused book on the legal and regulatory issues specific to derivatives and structured products, it looks at the issues surrounding the financial and minibonds crisis in Hong Kong, the reforms made to the retail structured products market and examines whether these reforms will indeed have the desired effect. It also examines global regulatory trends and how these may be played out in Hong Kong.

The book concentrates on the core legal issues in this area, including capacity and authority, insolvency (termination and close-out netting) and taking security, as well as licensing and marketing. It also looks at specific products such as FX transactions, equity derivatives, credit derivatives and commodity derivatives. In particular, there is a focus on the many complex issues that may arise in the equity derivatives sphere including its relation to corporate derivatives and market access products.

With Hong Kong law as its primary focus, this book also looks at issues and practices across the Asia Pacific region, including the regional aspects of equity, credit and other derivative products as well as the regional impact of the Asian financial crisis and the Peregrine insolvency. A timely and comprehensive book that provides a critical overview of the many issues faced by practitioners in derivatives and structured products in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Butterworths® Hong Kong Inland Revenue Handbook - Second Edition

Author: Lawrence Man
Published: 2013
ISBN: 9789888232031
Price: HK\$1,200
Format: Soft cover 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: Soft cover 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.

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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: 97898888231416
Price: HK\$990
Format: Soft cover book

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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.

Cyberlaw in Hong Kong – Third Edition

Authors: Paul Stephenson, Alisa Kwan
Published: 2014
ISBN: 9789888359646
Price: HK\$1,400
Format: Soft cover 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.

Hong Kong Tort Law: Texts, Cases and Ordinances

Author: Dr Fozia Nazir Lone
Published: 2014
ISBN: 97898888231607
Price: HK\$990
Format: Soft cover 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 other common law jurisdictions such as the UK, US, and Australia, in 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 book will benefit those seeking to approach the study of tort law.

Road Traffic Offences in Hong Kong – Second Edition

Author: John Saunders, David Dufton, Raymond Wong
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ISBN: 9789888016174
Price: HK\$1,320
Format: Hard cover book

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Raymond Wong, LLB (Hons) (London University), LLM (CityU), Barrister of the Middle Temple, Barrister of the High Court of Hong Kong, Formerly Senior Court Prosecutor, Department of Justice, Hong Kong, Special Magistrate, Hong Kong

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.

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

Author: Various
Format: Soft cover book

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Butterworths® Hong Kong Probate Administration and Trustee Handbook - Third Edition

Author: Christopher H Sherrin
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The *Butterworths® Hong Kong Probate, Administration and Trustee Handbook* is a complete reference on the major legislation pertaining to this subject area in Hong Kong. It consolidates and updates the previous editions of the Probate and Administration Handbook and Trustee Law Handbook.

This handbook provides current text of the Ordinances and all subsidiary legislation with legislative history and section-by-section annotations. Annotations refer the reader to significant judicial decisions, rules of court and other authoritative materials, and provide notes ranging from definitions of words and phrases to discussion on practical aspects and contentious issues. The text is fully cross-referenced, indexed and tabulated.

An invaluable reference for lawyers, adjudicators, executors, administrators, government officers, academics and anyone who are engaged or interested in the subject area.

An Introduction to the Legal System of the People's Republic of China – Fourth Edition

Author: Albert Chen
Published: 2011
ISBN: 9789888111374
Price: HK\$440
Format: Soft cover book

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The first edition of this book, which appeared in 1992, was one of the first books in the English language on the Chinese legal system written from a comparative jurisprudential perspective. This fourth edition now provides an up-to-date account of this system's history, constitutional structure, sources of law, major legal institutions (such as the courts, the procuratorates, the legal profession and the Ministry of Justice), as well as the basic concepts and principles of procedural and substantive law.

As China's economic and political importance in the 21st century continues to grow, the international community has become increasingly interested in China's legal framework. This book enables readers to have a comprehensive and systematic overview of the historical background to the thinking behind and the current situation of China's legal development. It draws on a wide range of materials in Chinese and English, and also provides guidance on sources of information for further research.

This work will be useful to students and scholars in law, political science and China studies, as well as lawyers, judges, legislators, government officials, business people, NGOs and members of the public with an interest in contemporary China.

Basic Law of the HKSAR of the PRC & People's Republic of China National Laws, Regulations and Other Instruments Applicable to the HKSAR

Please refer to listing under [Constitutional Law](#)

China Employment Practice Guide

Authors: Luo Xin, Lu Jingbo
Published: 2009
Price: RMB 1,200
Format: eBook

Shop at <https://hk.lexiscn.com/book/cn/book-brief-1001.html>

This Guide includes:

- A thorough understanding of what you can and can not do under the most up-to-date employment laws and regulations
- Practical employment strategies
- Highlights potential employment risks
- Effective ways to protect your own legal rights and interests
- Easy reference for dealing with employment disputes
- Practical tips and guidance from top employment lawyers

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China Intellectual Property for Foreign Business

Authors: Catherine Sun
Published: 2004
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Price: HK\$610
Format: Soft cover book

Catherine Sun, former Head of Deacons' China Commercial Intellectual Property Practice; qualified attorney in the United States (NY & VA) and China (PRC and HK SAR)

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
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- 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 Patent Legal System & Practice

Authors: Zhang Chu, Xu Xingxiang
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Format: eBook

Shop at <https://hk.lexiscn.com/book/cn/book-brief-2152.html>

Multi-national companies often find it difficult to handle patent issues in China. Due to historical and social reasons, there is a big difference between China and international standards in terms of the patent legal system. China has made great efforts to reduce the gap, especially with the effectiveness of the revision of China Patent Law on Oct 1, 2009.

However, some questions are still in mind; including: to what extent has the patent situation changed so far? How do we adjust our strategies in view of the new rules and regulations? Any best practices available to mitigate risk and losses?

In this text you will discover:

- Practical strategies of patent rights protection in China
- Abundance of case studies
- Timely information on the latest patent laws, regulations and rules
- Written in plain English for easy interpretation
- Confidence knowing you are relying on the authority of experts
- Tips for handling patent disputes efficiently and successfully
- Systematic introduction to assist you in gaining a practical understanding of patents in China

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China Trade Secret Protection: Practice & Strategy

Author: Catherine Sun
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Catherine Sun, Managing Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP Shanghai Office

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
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