

## Preface

This text examines the equitable doctrine of rectification.

Chapter 1 addresses the concept of rectification.

Chapter 2 examines the construction of documents.

Chapter 3 discusses the distinction between the construction of documents and the rectification of documents. The ramifications of this distinction were recently explored by the High Court of Australia in *Simic v New South Wales Land and Housing Corporation* [2016] HCA 47 (decided on 7 December 2016).

Chapter 4 deals with the rectification of common mistakes in documents made by the parties thereto.

Chapter 5 deals with the rectification of unilateral mistakes in documents made by a party thereto.

Chapter 6 deals with the rectification of mistakes made in voluntary settlements and in wills.

Chapter 7 deals with the situations where rectification of documents is not available.

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