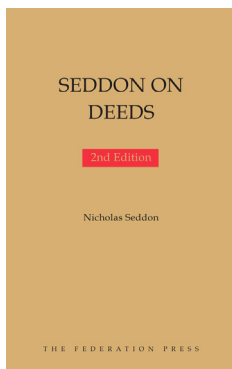




NEW RELEASES FOR SPRING 2022 and MEET THE AUTHOR

New titles for Spring from The Federation Press. We are pleased to start the new season by presenting a number of brand new titles as well as new editions of important established works. See also our interview on p 4 with Dr Nicholas Seddon, one of Australia's leading contract lawyers, as he discusses his timely new edition of *Seddon on Deeds*.

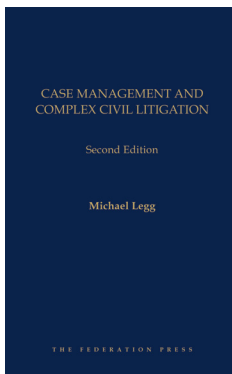


SEDDON ON DEEDS, 2e

Nicholas Seddon

This book is the definitive Australian text on the law as it applies to the use of deeds by practitioners. It's about the technicalities of putting a deed together. Deeds are used by practitioners for a variety of purposes and it's easy to get the mechanics wrong. The COVID pandemic has stimulated changes to the law to enable electronic deeds. However, this has occurred in substantial and satisfactory legislation only under the *Corporations Act* and in Queensland. New South Wales and Victoria have enabled electronic deeds but otherwise have not adjusted the applicable law.

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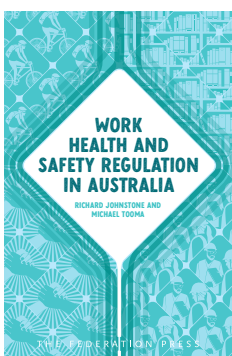


CASE MANAGEMENT AND COMPLEX CIVIL LITIGATION, 2e

Michael Legg

Greatly expanded since its first edition published 11 years ago, this book is a valuable and highly practical resource for all those involved in starting or running complex litigation and a must-have reference for those adjudicating such disputes. It examines the tools available to the modern-day judge for dealing with crucial aspects of complex civil litigation, such as pleadings, discovery, expert evidence, alternative dispute resolution, summary judgment and the separate question procedure. It also addresses the overarching purpose that litigation is to be conducted in a manner which achieves justice while minimising cost and delay.

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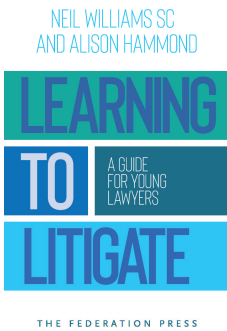
WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATION IN AUSTRALIA

Richard Johnstone, Michael Tooma

Written by an experienced academic labour lawyer and a leading work health and safety legal practitioner, this new title is a valuable resource for practitioners working in the fast-developing area of labour law. Over the past decade work health and safety law in Australia has undergone major reform, with all but one of the Australian jurisdictions adopting the Model Work Health and Safety Act 2010 (the Model Act). It provides a historical and policy context to the law, outlines practical issues, elucidates its practical operation, critically analyses its provisions, and makes proposals for the future development of the legislation.

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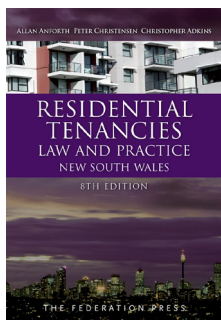


LEARNING TO LITIGATE: A Guide for Young Lawyers

Neil Williams, Alison Hammond

The central tenet of this book is that great advocates are not born – they are made. Whether it be a plea of guilty before a magistrate or a multi-party commercial dispute involving billions of dollars and dozens of lawyers, each stage in the preparation and presentation of a case requires skills that must be learned, then honed. Combining the perspectives of an experienced silk and a relatively junior barrister, the result is a book which, as Chief Justice Kiefel writes in the Foreword, ‘... is essential reading for young litigators and their mentors ... I wish that I had ... access to a guide such as this when I commenced my career in litigation.’

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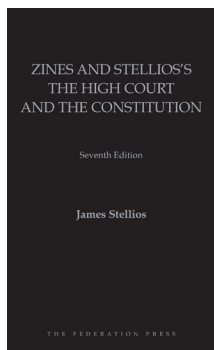


RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES LAW AND PRACTICE: New South Wales, 8e

Allan Anforth, Peter Christensen, Christopher Adkins

Anyone working or interested in the field of residential tenancy law in New South Wales will find this volume an essential addition to their library. This eighth edition incorporates the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* (NSW) as amended to 1 February 2022, and surveys all the recent cases, updating annotations as necessary. Written by experienced practitioners in the field, it's relevant to lawyers practising in the area, real estate agents, property managers, investors, landlords, tenants and community legal centres.

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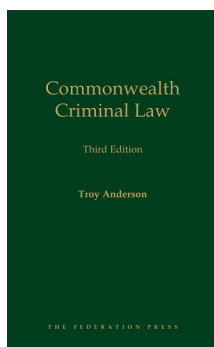


ZINES AND STELLIOS'S THE HIGH COURT AND THE CONSTITUTION, 7e

James Stellios

It has been seven years since the last update to Professor Zines's classic book on Australian constitutional law. In that time the High Court has handed down a range of important decisions transforming, extending and developing existing constitutional law principles. The new seventh edition, by Professor James Stellios, has been extensively updated and revised to analyse and critique the High Court's jurisprudence over that period.

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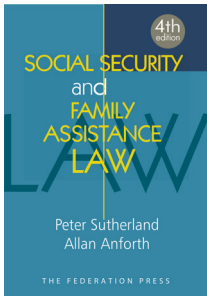
COMMONWEALTH CRIMINAL LAW, 3e

Troy Anderson

Now in its third edition, *Commonwealth Criminal Law* has undergone significant updating, particularly with respect to the Commonwealth's new money laundering and child exploitation offences. Commonwealth criminal law represents an expanding area of practice and this text provides an overview of how Commonwealth criminal law intersects with State and Territory criminal law. It has deliberately been designed to be useful for the busy practitioner, magistrate or judge who needs a quick understanding of a concept.

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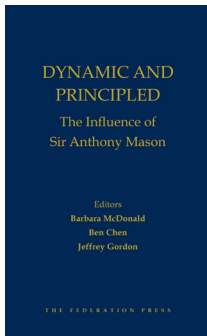


SOCIAL SECURITY AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE LAW, 4e

Peter Sutherland, Allan Anforth

This new edition annotates the social security and family assistance law of Australia, up to 1 February 2022. Insightful case notes dissect prominent decisions of the High Court, Federal Court and Administrative Appeals Tribunal on a section-by-section basis and identify when subordinate legislation applies. The authors also comment on well-known areas of social security law as well as areas under review or attracting strong public interest, such as JobSeeker obligations, income and asset testing and debt recovery and waivers (including Robodebts).

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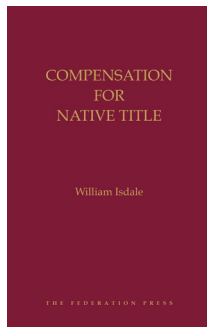


DYNAMIC AND PRINCIPLED: The Influence of Sir Anthony Mason

Barbara McDonald, Ben Chen, Jeffrey Gordon (eds)

This collection of essays from eminent judges, prominent practitioners and leading scholars analyses the work of one of the most important lawyers in Australian history, Sir Anthony Mason, Justice of the High Court of Australia from 1972 to 1987 and Chief Justice of Australia from 1987 to 1995. This book is primarily concerned with the law that Mason, with his fellow judges, declared and developed over his career in Australia on the High Court and subsequently in Hong Kong as one of the first Non-Permanent Judges on the Court of Final Appeal. The range of topics in this book reflects the extraordinarily wide and lasting influence he had on Australian law. Contributors include Stephen Gageler, William Gummow, Andrew Bell, Mark Leeming, Stephen McLeish, Kristen Walker and Elisabeth Peden.

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COMPENSATION FOR NATIVE TITLE

William Isdale

The winner of the [Holt Prize 2021](#) is an important work on how the law compensates Indigenous Australians for the loss or impairment of native title rights. Although statutory entitlements to compensation have been available in the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) since its commencement, it was not until 2016 that the first judicial determination of compensation was made. A key theme throughout the book is a recognition of a tension between the desirability of applying existing legal principles and doctrines, while also recognising the uniqueness of native title.

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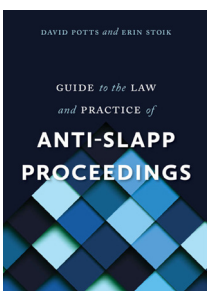


THE IMMIGRATION KIT: A Practical Guide to Australia's Immigration Law, 10e

Ali Mojtahedi (ed)

The new edition of *The Immigration Kit* is the most up-to-date, plain language guide to Australia's immigration, refugee and citizenship law. Commissioned by the Immigration Advice and Rights Centre (IARC) and written by experienced migration lawyers, it provides information on bridging visas; family visas; skilled migration; refugee and humanitarian visas; students; temporary workers; and Australian citizenship. *The Immigration Kit* simplifies an undeniably complex area of law and policy, making it an essential reference text for migration lawyers and agents.

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GUIDE TO THE LAW AND PRACTICE OF ANTI-SLAPP PROCEEDINGS

David Potts, Eric Stoik

The anti-SLAPP legislation, more formally known as section 137.1 of the *Courts of Justice Act* in Ontario and the *Protection of Public Participation Act* in British Columbia, is arguably the most influential development in Canadian defamation law in the last 50 years. It was intended to be straightforward, swift, and inexpensive. It has become protracted, complex, and costly.

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Q and A: Nick Seddon

The contract law author speaks about deeds and what it means to write an Australian law text

When you published your book *Seddon on Deeds* in 2015 it was the first Australian book on the subject. What inspired you to write a local text?

Lawyers were using an English text of 1928. It was time for a comprehensive Australian text on the technicalities of deeds. This led me on a surprisingly interesting journey, including the occasional visit to the dusty old *English Reports* looking exactly the same online as in the law library.

The law of deeds is based on ancient law, yet contemporary lawyers must use deeds all the time. What's a common trap for unsuspecting lawyers?

Trying to understand the legislation, particularly at state level. It is terrible. You never quite know whether the formalities required will be applied strictly or with some flexibility. There are many traps. Probably the most common mistake is attesting. A person with no knowledge or interest in a transaction is grabbed to witness a signature. Getting that wrong can nullify the deed.

The wording used in deeds has changed over time from solemn and formal to more casual and modern. What's a word you'd be happy never to see in a deed again?

Witnesseth.

Your new edition of *Seddon on Deeds* is coming out with us later in the year. What's one change you'll address in the new edition?

Just one? Well, the most important change is to the *Corporations Act* enabling companies to use electronic deeds. It took a few goes, but they got it right in the end.

What did you find out about deeds that surprised even you while writing this book?

I found out that lawyers use deeds, which are hazardous, when a contract will do the job. The most common example of this mystery is the use of a deed for a settlement.

Why should people buy the book?

This is not for people. No-one other than a lawyer would have the slightest interest. So lawyers should get it and make sure that, if they think a deed is necessary, it is properly assembled and executed and does not fall foul of a pernickety judge who also needs a copy.

Nick's new edition of *Seddon on Deeds* is due out this September. The first edition has been cited by Supreme Courts, District and County Courts throughout the country (no fewer than 38 times, by our count). **[Pre-order your copy here.](#)**

His new edition of ***Government Contracts: Federal, State and Local*** will be out in early 2023.