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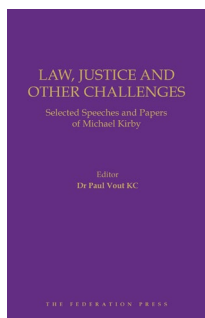
BOOKS WITH IDEAS

## SUMMER 2025/26: NEW & RECENT BOOKS + END OF YEAR BARGAINS

We are pleased to bring you our final round-up of books for 2025. As always, we are proud to present you with a number of high-quality new titles, and to remind you of some of the outstanding books that you may have missed. Our highly anticipated new book, **Law, Justice and Other Challenges: Selected Speeches and Papers of Michael Kirby** (edited by Dr Paul Vout KC), is due to publish in time for delivery before Christmas. Demand will be high, so we encourage you to place your order soon to avoid possible disappointment. You can read Dr Vout's full Introduction, which provides a detailed overview of the book's contents [here](#). Human rights is an issue that has been prominent throughout Kirby's career, so it is apt that we are publishing an innovative and important new book, **Strategic Human Rights Litigation in Australia** (edited by Ebony Birchall), and a new edition of the highly respected text **The International Law of Human Rights**. We are also thrilled to soon be publishing the two books that were joint winners of the 2024 Holt Prize: **Forum Choices in Transnational Intellectual Property Litigation** by Vanessa Ho and **Constitutionally Protective Statutory Interpretation** by Julian Murphy.

Now is also a great time to pick up some summer reading for yourself, a colleague or a loved one, with **a range of excellent biographies and other titles available at 30% off for orders placed by December 31**. You can also claim free postage within Australia by using **the code EP1869**. Please place your order by 22 December 2025, to ensure it will be shipped before the end of the year.

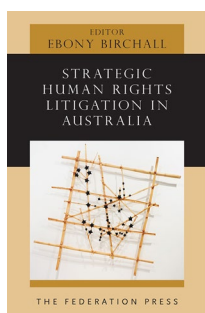
We thank all of you for supporting Federation Press and our wonderful authors during 2025 and wish you all the very best for 2026!



### LAW, JUSTICE AND OTHER CHALLENGES: Selected Speeches and Papers of Michael Kirby Dr Paul Vout KC (ed)

This landmark collection compiles 55 papers and speeches by Michael Kirby covering half a century – from 1975 to 2025. The seven parts of the book represent both different stages of his life, and the broad themes and concerns that have defined his remarkable career: (I) Boy, Son and Student; (II) Practitioner; (III) Law Reformer; (IV) Judge; (V) Human Rights and Social Inclusion Activist (VI) Internationalist; and (VII) Biographer. In a number of the papers, Michael Kirby examines his struggle with his sexuality and society's evolving view on the subject. The book includes a new essay on his partner of fifty-five years, Johan van Vloten. We see Michael's views on the issues that have shaped our times. How would computers, just emerging in the 1970s, affect privacy and society generally? Should Australia recognise First Nations Peoples' customary law? How would the globalisation of media affect judicial independence? Does the Constitution condone indefinite detention? Michael Kirby's views are always insightful, occasionally prophetic and, although in a minority at the time, sometimes vindicated by what followed. **View the full table of contents [here](#) and the [Introduction here](#).**

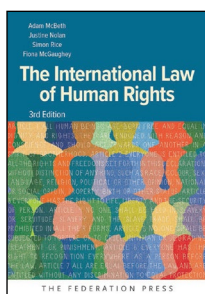
**December 2025 • HB • 832pp • 9781760025373 • RRP \$180.00**



### STRATEGIC HUMAN RIGHTS LITIGATION IN AUSTRALIA Ebony Birchall (ed)

This is the first book to examine the theory and practice of promoting human rights through Australian courts. This edited collection brings together contributions from leading Australian human rights experts. The first half of the book covers topics related to designing and running strategic litigation. The second half offers thematic chapters on areas such as First Nations rights, climate change, refugee protection and police accountability. The book highlights both the opportunities and the limitations of pursuing systemic reform through the courts. It provides a shared framework for understanding, critiquing, and advancing strategic litigation in Australia. Taken together, these contributions offer both a record of what has been achieved and a resource for practitioners, advocates, scholars and students seeking to strengthen the role of litigation within broader campaigns for justice.

**November 2025 • PB • 304pp • 9781760025755 • RRP \$140.00**



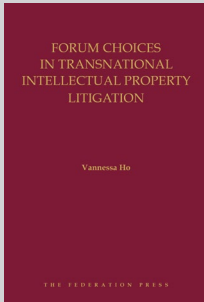
### THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF HUMAN RIGHTS, 3rd ed

#### Adam McBeth, Justine Nolan, Simon Rice, Fiona McGaughey (eds)

This book offers a clear and comprehensive guide to the key concepts, institutions, and mechanisms that shape global human rights protection, while exploring the real-world challenges facing the field today. Analysis is illuminated by case studies and examples drawn from Australia and around the world, thoroughly covering the scope of international human rights law. Written by leading experts who bridge theory and practice, this 2026 edition introduces several new chapters including more comprehensive accounts of LGBTQIA+ rights and the intersection between international human rights law and climate change, as well as up-to-date analysis of how rights can be limited. Long recognised as a leading student text, it is also a useful guide for practitioners seeking an overview of the institutions, instruments, and principles of human rights law.

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## 2024 HOLT PRIZE WINNERS



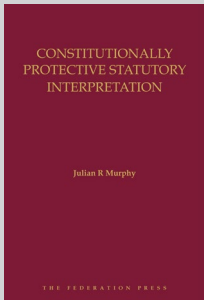
### FORUM CHOICES IN TRANSNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION

**Vanessa Ho**

The increasing use of new online and AI technologies to facilitate international transactions has led to a tantamount increase in IP proceedings across the world. As different domestic jurisdiction rules require a litigant to instigate parallel proceedings in all forums where their IP rights exist, inefficient and unfair litigation has arisen. Further, the absence of a formal international treaty that uniformly regulates how a litigant may make forum choices during transnational IP litigation has undermined the legal system. This work considers this vexed issue, and Ho develops a much-needed theoretical framework to determine what constitutes an appropriate forum choice. Her book provides a synthesised analysis of jurisdiction issues in transnational IP disputes which will be invaluable for practitioners, the judiciary and policymakers.

Read the **Foreword** by Chief Justice Andrew S Bell.

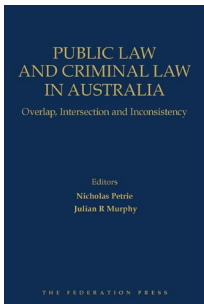
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### CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTIVE STATUTORY INTERPRETATION **Julian R Murphy**

What does the Constitution have to say about statutory interpretation? That is the question at the centre of this book. The view which emerges is both novel and consequential. It develops significantly the presently nascent suggestions that the separation of powers informs the practice of statutory interpretation. It shows a constitutional commitment to the rule of law that has bite, in contrast to the suggestions in more recent cases and commentary that the rule of law has no doctrinal force beyond the extent to which it is inscribed in the constitutional text and structure. These themes, and others, are explored with close and incisive reference to Australian case law and scholarship. As observed by the Hon James Allsop AC in his Foreword, "This work stands out as a remarkable investigation of a most important element of the task of statutory interpretation".

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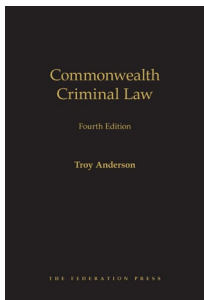


### PUBLIC LAW & CRIMINAL LAW IN AUSTRALIA: **Overlap, Intersection and Inconsistency** **Nicholas Petrie and Julian R Murphy (eds)**

Scholarship on criminal law and public law rarely considers the relation between these two fields. This book, featuring contributions from leading practitioners and academics, seeks to redress this gap and provide a richer understanding of criminal law and public law. It includes both overview chapters and granular case studies of the points of overlap, intersection and inconsistency between public and criminal law. The collection is divided into three parts. Part I contains an overview chapter and then three chapters on the constitutional dimensions to the subject. Part II focuses on various institutions in the practice of criminal and public law, including prosecutors and anti-corruption commissions. Part III looks at some current issues including racial discrimination, whistleblowing and public protest.

Read the **Foreword** by the Hon Geoffrey Nettle AC KC

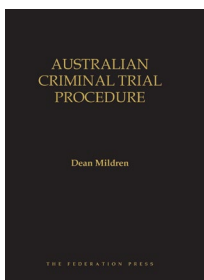
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### COMMONWEALTH CRIMINAL LAW, 4th ed **Troy Anderson**

This book is the only comprehensive text dedicated to the Commonwealth criminal law – the offences, element analyses and sentencing. This edition reflects new case law and amendments to legislation and has a new chapter entirely dedicated to Commonwealth agencies' ability to investigate suspected offences. It covers the general principles of criminal responsibility created under the Criminal Code 1995 (Cth) and contains chapters dealing with the most commonly prosecuted offences. These include fraud against the Commonwealth, exploitation, money laundering, drug importation, terrorism and corporate crime. Commonwealth criminal law represents an expanding area of practice and this text 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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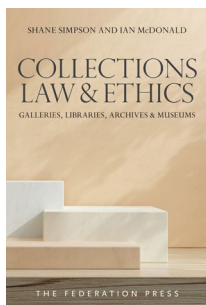


### AUSTRALIAN CRIMINAL TRIAL PROCEDURE **Dean Mildren**

This book by retired Supreme Court Justice Dean Mildren provides a systematic overview of criminal trial practice and procedure throughout Australia. Over the course of 26 chapters, the author guides readers through the entire criminal process, from pre-trial investigation and bail applications, through to consideration of the consequences of a finding of guilt or an acquittal. The history of criminal practice is also explained, when it is relevant to a full understanding of the current law. While there are similar legislative provisions in each jurisdiction, there are also many differences, and these are highlighted. The book is a learning tool for those new to the area and acts as a ready reference for those already practising in it, regardless of whether they are working in one or multiple jurisdictions.

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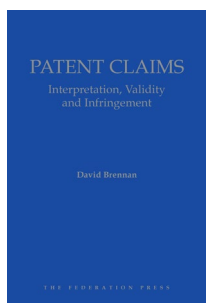
## **COLLECTIONS LAW & ETHICS: Galleries, Libraries, Archives & Museums**

**Shane Simpson and Ian McDonald**

This book addresses the key legal and ethical issues that arise in public museums, galleries, libraries and archives in Australia and New Zealand. How a collection meets these issues affects the reputation of both the organisation and everyone associated with it. The authors, Shane Simpson and Ian McDonald, both pre-eminent cultural property lawyers, have decades of experience advising collecting and other cultural organisations. Written in plain English, *Collections Law & Ethics* includes extensive references to legislation and case law, and provides real-life examples, checklists and practical advice. An invaluable book for anyone working in, or advising, a public collecting organisation.

**Read the Foreword by Professor Larissa Behrendt AO**

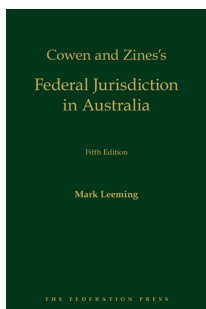
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## **PATENT CLAIMS: Interpretation, Validity and Infringement** David Brennan

This book is an exposition of the crux of Australian patent law. It explains the role that patent claims play; the basis upon which claims are construed; the principal grounds which must be satisfied for claims to be valid; and the main bases upon which infringement liability may arise. The book has an intense focus on principles that have evolved over several decades under the *Patents Act 1990* (Cth), and in which Australian patent law can be seen to be both highly distinguishable from, and purposefully harmonised with, modern UK law. A key feature of the book is its cohesive treatment, in which cross-cutting influences are referenced to permit the reader to understand connections and trade-offs. This unique book is a must-have resource for lawyers, patent attorneys, judges, students and those in patent-dependent industries or who administer the Australian patent system.

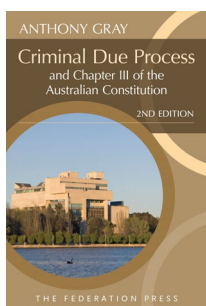
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## **COWEN AND ZINES'S FEDERAL JURISDICTION IN AUSTRALIA, 5th ed** Mark Leeming

This new edition incorporates a spate of important developments of the last nine years over most areas of federal jurisdiction. These include decisions in all Australian States concerning the determination of federal matters in State tribunals following *Burns v Corbett*, the bona fide invocation of jurisdiction in *Citta Hobart Pty Ltd v Cawthorn*, the requirement of a matter in an appeal in *AZC20 v Minister for Immigration* and the nature of federal jurisdiction in the self-governing Territories in *Vunilagi v The Queen*, and *Commonwealth v Yunupingu*. Each of those decisions (and many others) have cited earlier editions of this work, which is widely regarded as authoritative in an area essential to practice as well as to the understanding of the Australian legal system. The book examines these developments closely and critically. It also maintains links with United States judgments and literature.

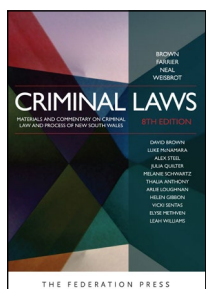
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## **CRIMINAL DUE PROCESS AND CHAPTER III OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION, 2nd ed** Anthony Gray

This book describes the potential of Chapter III of the Australian Constitution to preserve fundamental due process rights, including the presumption of innocence, the right to silence and the right to confront accusers. These are regarded as fundamental to a fair criminal process, yet they are not protected by a national bill of rights. The book combines two ideas: (a) that Chapter III of the Constitution preserves fundamental characteristics of a judicial process through the prism of judicial independence; and (b) that the due process rights are fundamental characteristics of judicial process, to argue that there should be constitutional protection from laws that undermine these rights. Although this potential has been recognised only to a limited extent to date, the author believes the Gageler High Court is more likely than previous courts to consider these arguments, making this new edition timely.

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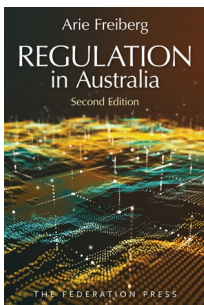
## **CRIMINAL LAWS: Materials and Commentary on Criminal Law and Process of New South Wales, 8th ed**

**David Brown, Luke McNamara, Alex Steel, Julia Quilter, Melanie Schwartz, Thalia Anthony, Arlie Loughnan, Helen Gibbon, Vicki Sentas, Elyse Methven, Leah Williams**

This new edition maintains the distinctive features which have made it the leading work on criminal law in NSW for more than 30 years. It features an expanded author team with expertise across criminal law, criminalisation theory, policing, criminology and crime policy. *Criminal Laws* has been completely updated to take account of important new legislation, case law and policy. It incorporates insights from the latest research on the impact of criminal laws and the associated practices of police, prosecutors, courts and prisons. As one review explained, it is simultaneously a "textbook, casebook, handbook and reference work". As such it is ideal for criminal law and criminal justice courses as a teaching text, combining as it does primary sources with extensive critical commentary and a contextual perspective. It is likewise indispensable to practitioners for its detailed coverage of substantive law.

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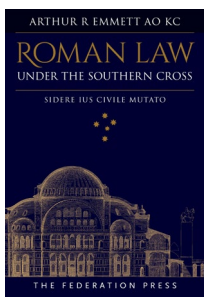


## REGULATION IN AUSTRALIA, 2nd ed

**Arie Freiberg**

Much has changed in the world since the first edition was published in 2017. Governments have contended with a global pandemic and regulatory failure has been in the spotlight in Australia. Rapid changes in technology, tight budgets, and increasing international uncertainty are all creating new challenges for regulators. The new edition has been thoroughly revised and significantly expanded to assist regulators, policy-makers and their advisors in dealing with these changes. The coverage of behavioural regulation has been extended, and new chapters have been added dealing with regulatory technologies, and the digital economy and artificial intelligence. *Regulation in Australia* provides an accessible overview of regulation which is firmly grounded in Australian law and practice and informed by the rapidly expanding literature on effective regulation.

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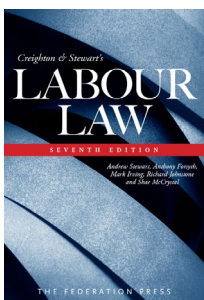
## ROMAN LAW UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS: Sidere Ius Civile Mutato

**The Hon Arthur Emmett AO KC**

This unique book is the written distillation of the course that has enthralled students of Roman Law at Sydney University for more than 40 years. It covers the history of Roman law during the Republic and Empire, as well as the course of Justinian's codification. The book then describes the rebirth of Roman law in the 11th century and follows its spread throughout Western Europe down to the present day. It is interlaced with descriptions of the law of NSW corresponding with the relevant Roman law, as well as references to cases from the author's experiences as a lawyer. It describes the context and substance of the Roman law laid down by Justinian in a fashion appropriate for anyone interested in Roman antiquity and culture.

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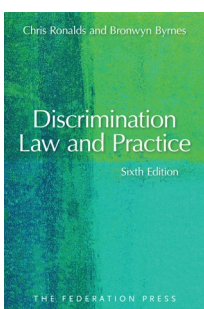


## CREIGHTON & STEWART'S LABOUR LAW, 7th ed

**Andrew Stewart, Anthony Forsyth, Mark Irving, Richard Johnstone, Shae McCrystal**

This new edition of Australia's most authoritative text on labour law provides a comprehensive account of the rules and processes governing employment and workplace relations, including the many changes to the *Fair Work Act* introduced by the Albanese Government's Secure Jobs, Better Pay and Closing Loopholes amendments. Developments covered in this edition include: the High Court's new rules for determining employment status and the legislative reaction; shifts in approach to identifying and regulating casual employment; attempts to close the gender pay gap, including by restricting pay secrecy; new or expanded rights on working hours and leave, including a "right to disconnect"; and much more.

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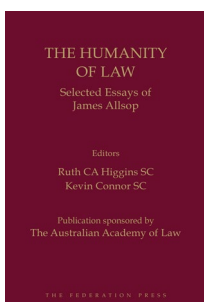
## DISCRIMINATION LAW AND PRACTICE, 6th ed

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This new edition has been completely updated and provides a comprehensive analysis which simplifies the complex definitions of unlawful discrimination including direct and indirect discrimination, reasonable adjustments and harassment. It provides the reader with detailed commentary about the protected areas covered by the legislation including employment, education and the provision of goods and services, as well as the available defences. The authors also distil recent cases to illuminate the crucial but often vexed question of remedies. It includes a re-worked chapter on recent Federal Court decisions considering sexual harassment, and changes made by the *Sex Discrimination and Fair Work (Respect at Work) Amendment Act 2021* (Cth) and other recent legislative changes.

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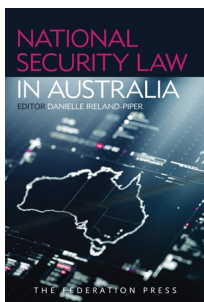
## THE HUMANITY OF LAW: Selected Essays of James Allsop

**Ruth CA Higgins SC and Kevin Connor SC (eds)**

Published in association with the Australian Academy of Law, this collection draws on the career of one of Australia's leading jurists, the Honourable James Allsop AC. As the editors state in their introduction: "A pervasive concern of the Honourable James Allsop AC, in both his judicial and extra-judicial writings, has been the pursuit of the often ineffable, but always necessary, human element in the law." The book is divided into six parts and contains 18 papers, speeches and chapters which cover the nature of law and public power, the profession and judiciary, and substantive aspects of equity, statute, commercial and maritime law. Includes a Foreword by the Hon Chief Justice Stephen Gageler AC.

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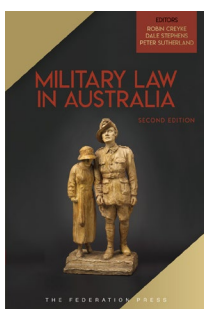


## **NATIONAL SECURITY LAW IN AUSTRALIA**

**Danielle Ireland-Piper (ed)**

This new book, the first of its kind, is a curation of wide-ranging expertise on national security law in Australia at a time in history where polycrises are testing the very foundations of the state. National security goes to the heart of a state's existence, citizens, and values. This book takes an interdisciplinary approach and includes chapters on national security in the context of judicial power, executive power, federalism, human rights, gender, citizenship, counter-terrorism, foreign interference, cyberspace, biosecurity, policing, law of the sea, space law and international humanitarian law. Both scholars and practitioners are represented among the contributing authors.

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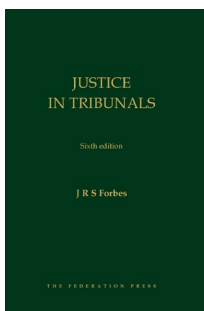


## **MILITARY LAW IN AUSTRALIA, 2nd ed**

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This book covers contemporary legal practice in a military context. It is written by experts drawn from the profession, including legal academics, lawyers within Defence, barristers and public lawyers in government and the private sector. It covers all areas of law which have a special impact on the Australian Defence Force (ADF). In addition to updating the existing chapters, it includes new chapters on command responsibility, freedom of information and Defence procurement; peace operations and Australia's export control and weapons review regime; and separate chapters which expand upon the consideration of land operations, air operations, naval operations, space operations and cyber operations.

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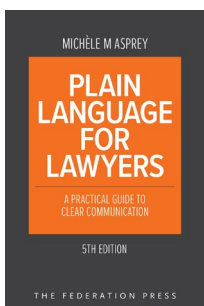


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*Justice in Tribunals* deals with the law relating to quasi-judicial authorities of government, professions, sporting organisations, industrial, political and commercial associations and their supervision by the courts. It treats in detail due process before proceedings commence, urgent action, proper notice of issues to be decided, the right to legal representation, procedure in hearings, the right to reasons, internal appeals and bias (actual and apprehended). It includes a chapter on Royal Commissions and commissions of inquiry, and new material dealing with anti-corruption commissions. *Justice in Tribunals* has been referred to with approval in decisions of superior courts of all states. It has served as a text, not only for lawyers, but also for officers of public and private organisations.

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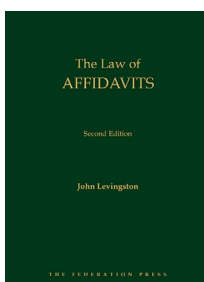


## **PLAIN LANGUAGE FOR LAWYERS: A Practical Guide to Clear Communication, 5th ed**

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*Plain Language for Lawyers* has established itself over the past 33 years and four editions as a comprehensive, authoritative, practical, entertaining and enormously useful book. It explores the reasons why lawyers should be writing in plain language, including the legislation that requires it, and explains what clients (and judges) really want in legal writing. The new edition surveys recent developments in plain language worldwide and explains the main elements of plain language step-by-step, with supporting legal analysis and case law. It also surveys document design for both print and the computer screen. *Plain Language for Lawyers* is an essential resource for lawyers who aspire to communicate well.

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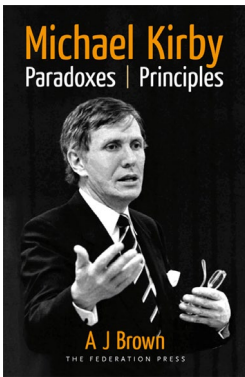


## **THE LAW OF AFFIDAVITS, 2nd ed**

**John Levingston**

The second edition of this work, which covers the law and practice in relation to the use of affidavits, has been thoroughly updated and expanded, and now covers Singapore as well as Australia and New Zealand. Affidavits are used in Courts and Tribunals including arbitrations, to provide the evidence-in-chief of witnesses. Non-compliance with the rules that apply to affidavits can result in the evidence being excluded, the case being lost, or proceedings adjourned with adverse costs orders against the party, who prepared the affidavit. The *Law of Affidavits* provides a ready reference of evidentiary, formal and procedural rules together with precedents. It is an essential book for all lawyers involved in preparing affidavits.

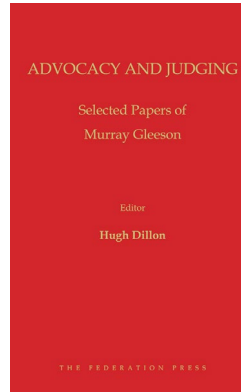
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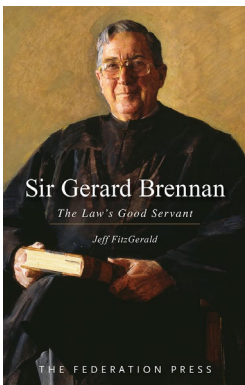


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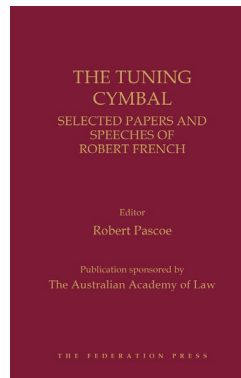
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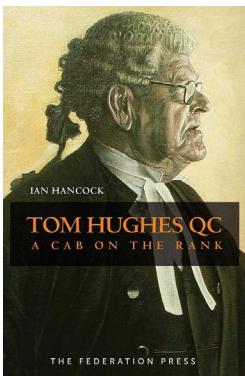


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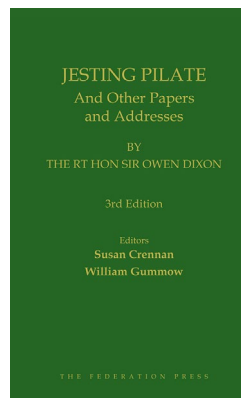
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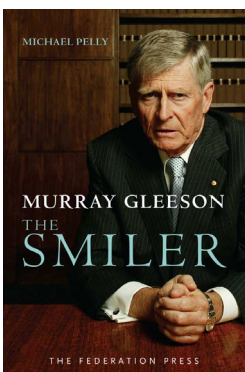


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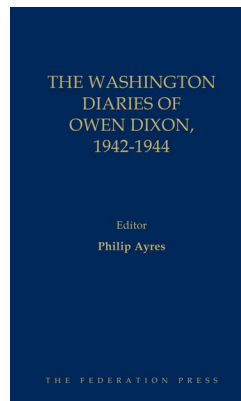
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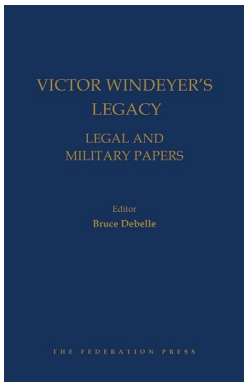


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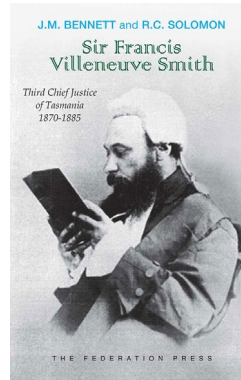


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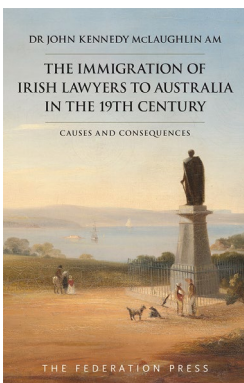


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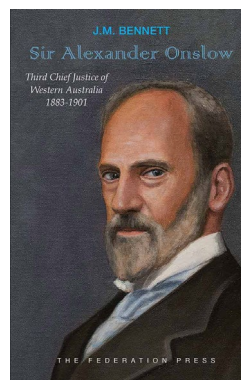


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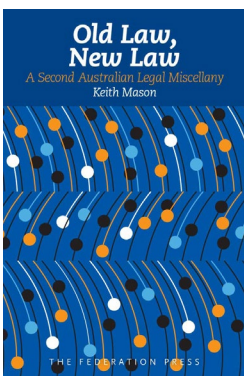


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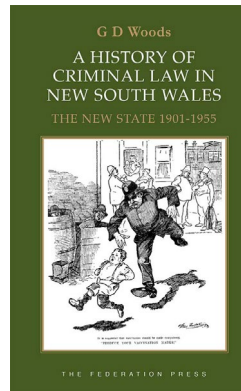


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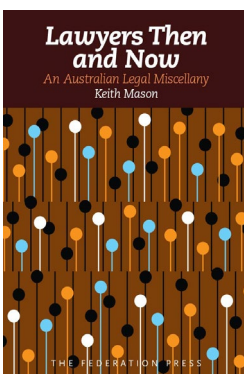


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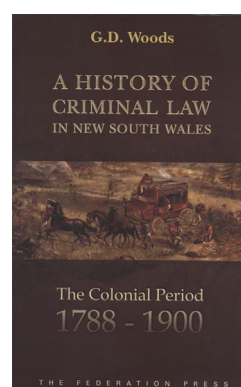


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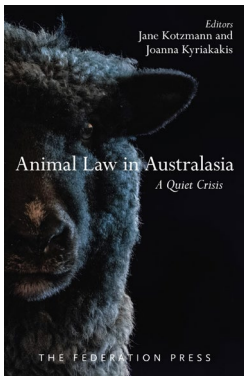
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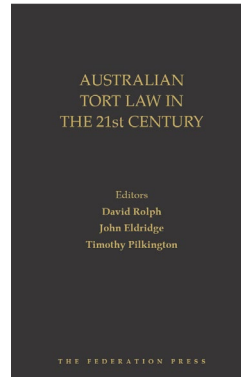
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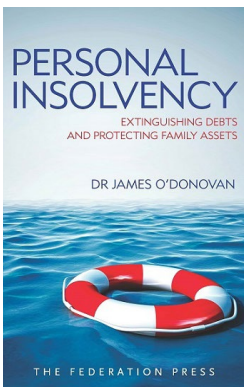
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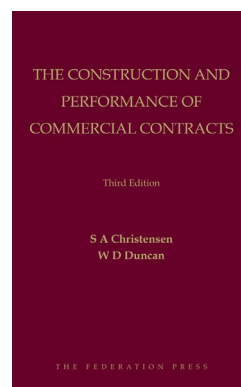
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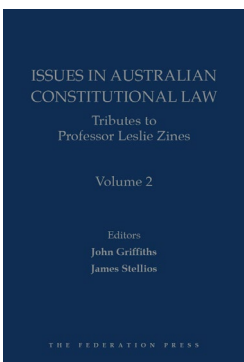
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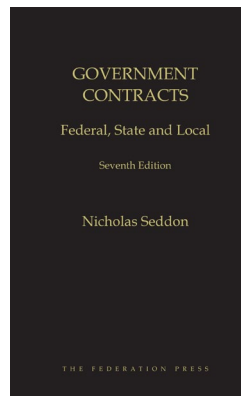
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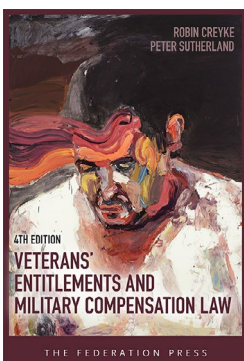
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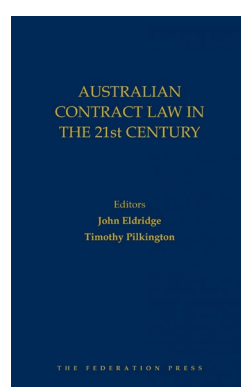
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