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We are very pleased to bring you our latest range of new and recent releases as well as our popular end of financial year sale. Highlighted new books include a thoughtful collection of papers by one of Australia's most influential legal minds, the Hon William Gummow, and a new 3rd edition of the Hon Justice Jackman's *The Varieties of Restitution*. Queensland customers will be pleased to see that we are taking pre-orders for the eagerly anticipated new edition of *Land Contracts in Queensland* which has been fully revised and updated in light of major legislative change. We have also been able to source some additional copies of **Law, Justice and Other Challenges** signed by Michael Kirby available. **Order by 30 June to secure your signed copy.**

REMINDER - THE 2026 HOLT PRIZE

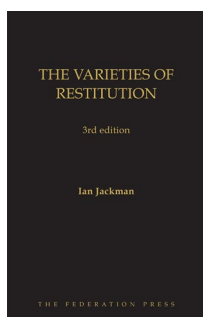
We remind readers that entries for 2026 Holt Prize are now open. The HOLT PRIZE is Australia's richest publishing prize for first-time authors of a legal work of a practical or academic nature.

The deadline for submissions is 1 July 2026. To lodge your entry please complete the [entry form](#) and submit an anonymised PDF version of your manuscript. The distinguished judges for this year's prize are The Honourable John Basten, Professor Lisa Burton Crawford and Jessica Hudson of the New South Wales Bar.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR SALE

With the end of financial year approaching, we are excited to be launching our annual EOFY sale. Until June 30, we are offering a range of excellent books (including bestsellers such as *Contempt* by David Rolph, *Zines and Stellios's The High Court and the Constitution* 7th ed and *Seddon on Deeds*, 2nd ed) that have been **discounted by 20%, 30%, 40% and even 50%. The sale includes more than 70 individual titles and is our largest ever EOFY sale.** There has never been a better time to update your library and fill gaps in your collection.

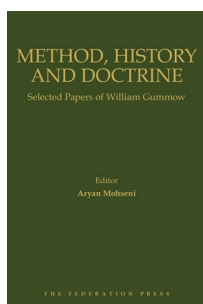
Finally, you can use the code **EP1879 to claim free postage within Australia, on all orders placed by 30 June.**



THE VARIETIES OF RESTITUTION, 3rd ed Ian Jackman

The restitution wars have continued unabated since the publication of the second edition of this work in 2017. The author demonstrates that the law of restitution constitutes a variety of fundamentally distinct gap-filling principles, which cannot be forced into a single and uniform principle such as "unjust enrichment at the plaintiff's expense". The results of the attempt to do so are uncertainty and unpredictability, misuse of ordinary and legal language, the creation of new legal fictions, strained reasoning that treats disparate cases as though they were alike, and an abandonment of the inductive empiricism of the common law. Thomas Prince observed of the second edition in *Bar News* that "[t]he book is well written and easy to read ... it is an insightful and intelligent work that is essential reading for those interested in the law of restitution." Moreover, the historically informed rigour of Jackman's analysis will deepen any reader's understanding of the method of doctrinal development under the common law. *The Varieties of Restitution* is an invaluable resource for all those who seek to understand, or who need to apply, the laws of restitution.

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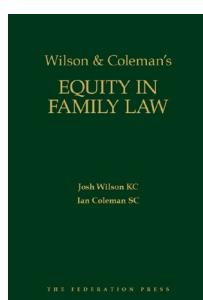


METHOD, HISTORY AND DOCTRINE: Selected Papers of William Gummow Aryan Mohseni (ed)

As Chief Justice Gageler observes in his thoughtful Foreword to this collection, "... Gummow is, and has been for some 60 years, a formidable influence on the content and trajectory of Australian law". The 30 papers that comprise this volume are organised into four parts: Personalities; Legal Method; Constitutional Law; and Private Law.

Together they highlight the breadth and depth of the author's legal mind. Each reflects a rich understanding of legal history and mastery of the method by which the common law develops and is understood. Amongst the writings that have been selected we find, according to Chief Justice Gageler "...penetrating insights into prominent legal personalities and landmark cases; sophisticated and sustained expositions of legal method and legal doctrine; innovative and profound explorations of fundamental legal concepts; and intense and often searing criticisms of specific contemporary legal developments". This is a book which will be read. And read again.

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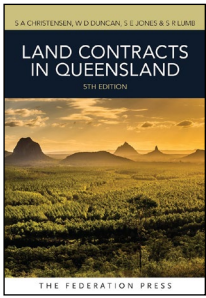


WILSON & COLEMAN'S EQUITY IN FAMILY LAW Josh Wilson KC and Ian Coleman SC

With ever more complex family financial arrangements, increasingly, equitable principles assume significance, and often decisive significance in Family Court property settlement cases. Unlike proceedings which are governed by the *Family Law Act*, equitable principles are found in state statutes and, more frequently, the principles which courts exercising equitable jurisdiction have developed over several centuries. Drawing on their experience as counsel, senior counsel and Family Court judges, Wilson and Coleman explain the practical implications of the principles, identifying the evidence needed to prove or defeat a claim for equitable relief in the Family Court.

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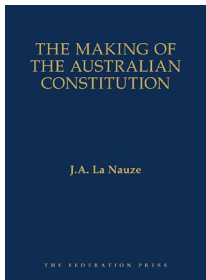


LAND CONTRACTS IN QUEENSLAND, 5th ed

S A Christensen, W D Duncan, S E Jones, S R Lumb

This eagerly awaited fifth edition has been comprehensively updated to address the most significant reform of Queensland property law in a generation, the *Property Law Act 2023*, and its wide-ranging implications for conveyancing practice. A new Chapter 3 analyses the operation of the new seller disclosure regime, examining its application to both land and strata transactions. It also incorporates the new REIQ Residential and Commercial Contracts, which represent a significant departure from their predecessors having been drafted specifically for compliance with new seller disclosure requirements. Significant changes to instalment contracts, contract formation and conveyancing practice arising from the *Property Law Act 2023* are analysed and explained. The chapters on real estate agents, special conditions, and remedies have been extensively reviewed and updated, and other significant legislative developments are incorporated throughout. This classic text is essential for all practitioners who practise in the area of land transactions in Queensland.

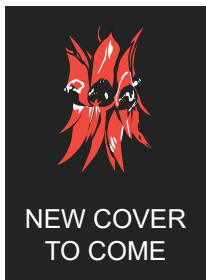
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THE MAKING OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION J. A. La Nauze

La Nauze's ground-breaking work, *The Making of the Australian Constitution*, has become a classic. It is regularly cited by the High Court and is the key to understanding the Commonwealth Constitution in its historical and political context. First published in 1972, it provided a historical anchor-point beneath the waves of constitutional litigation that were to follow. Since the High Court permitted reference to the Convention Debates in 1988, it has become an essential reference work for barristers. Long out of print, it has now been republished with a Preface by Justice Edelman of the High Court and a new Introduction by Professor Emerita Anne Twomey.

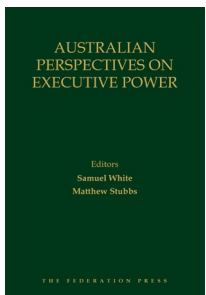
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THE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ACT AT 50 Margaret Thornton & Asmi Wood (eds)

This collection of essays, written by prominent scholars in the field, addresses different aspects of racial and discrimination theory. The collection is not only a celebration of the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* (Cth), but a critical expose of its weaknesses. The essays also consider ideas about reimagining the future of race and racism in Australia, including constitutional recognition, climate change and intersectionality.

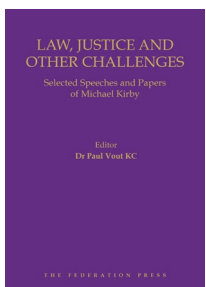
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AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVES ON EXECUTIVE POWER Samuel White & Matthew Stubbs (eds)

This book brings together leading judges, constitutional scholars and practitioners to address a single, unifying question: what will be the key issues in executive power in the coming decades? Across its chapters, the volume maps the doctrinal evolution and emerging fault-lines of non-statutory executive authority – from prerogative and “nationhood” powers to secrecy, immunity, standing, intergovernmental agreements, conflict, expertise in decision-making, and the constraints imposed by proportionality and the implied freedom of political communication. The book confronts a central constitutional anxiety of modern government: how far executive power can extend in the absence of statute, and what meaningful limits constrain the exercise of non-statutory executive power. Contributors include The Hon Robert French AC and Anne Twomey.

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

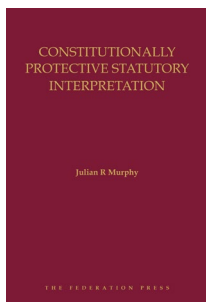
This landmark collection compiles 55 papers and speeches covering half a century – from 1975 to 2025. The seven parts of the book represent both different stages of his life, and the broad themes and concerns that have defined his remarkable career: (I) Boy, Son and Student; (II) Practitioner; (III) Law Reformer; (IV) Judge; (V) Human Rights and Social Inclusion Advocate; (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 55 years, Johan van Vloten. We see Kirby's views on the issues that have shaped our times. How would computers 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? And much more.

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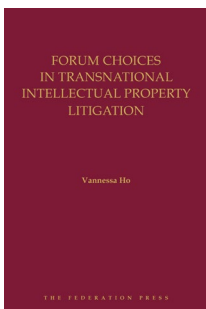


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What does the Constitution have to say about statutory interpretation? That is the question at the centre of this book. The view which emerges is both novel and consequential. It develops significantly the presently nascent suggestions that the separation 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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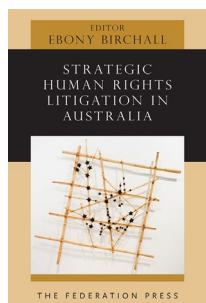
FORUM CHOICES IN TRANSNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LITIGATION

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 litigants 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. **This book was joint winner of the 2024 Holt prize.**

Read the [Foreword by Chief Justice Andrew S Bell](#).

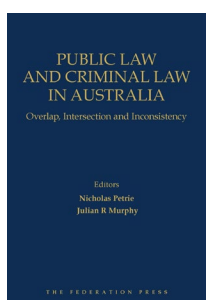
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This is the first book to examine the theory and practice of promoting human rights through Australian courts. This edited collection brings together contributions from leading Australian human rights experts. The first half of the book covers topics 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.

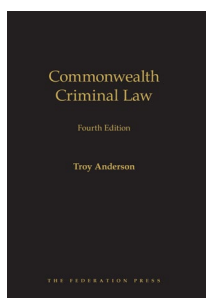
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Scholarship on criminal law and public law rarely considers the relation between these two fields. This book, featuring contributions from leading practitioners and academics, seeks to redress this gap and provide a richer understanding of criminal 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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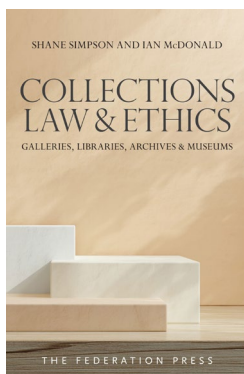


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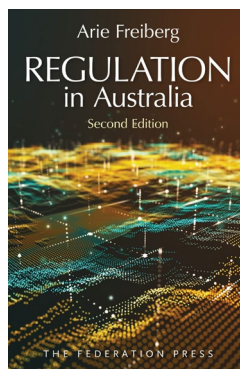


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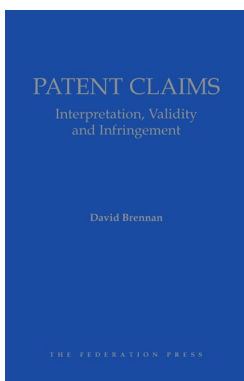


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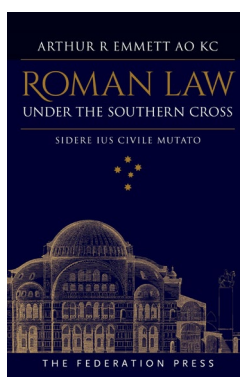


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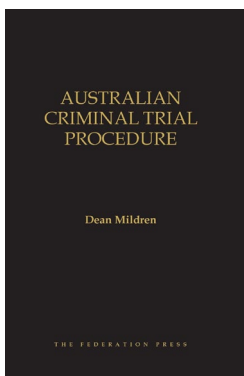


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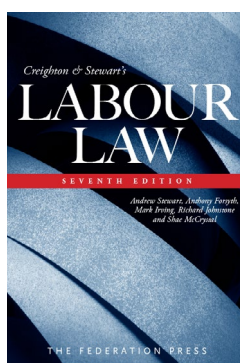


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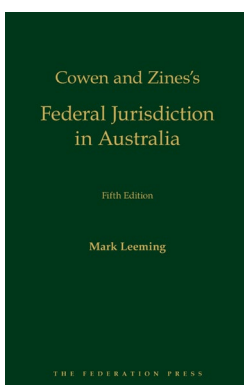
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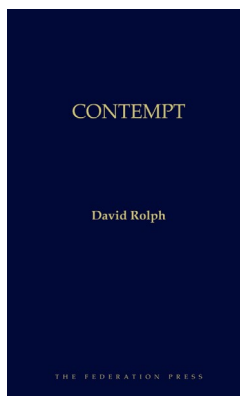


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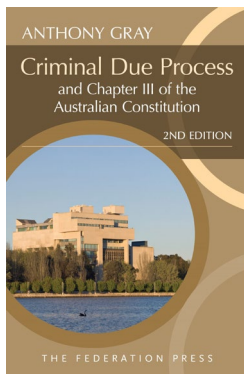
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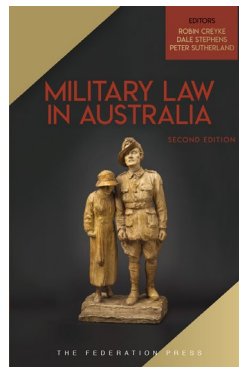
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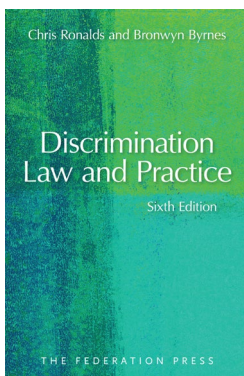
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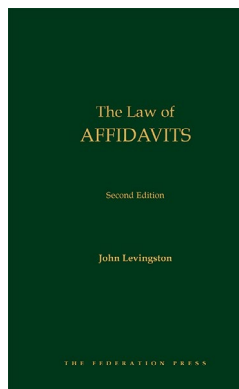
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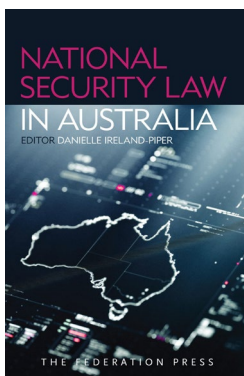
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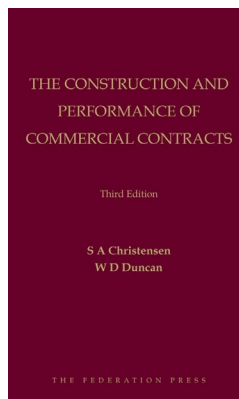
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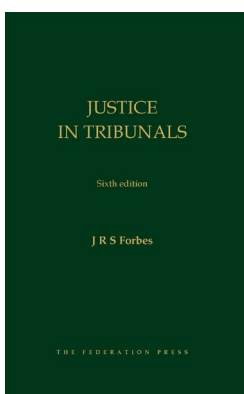
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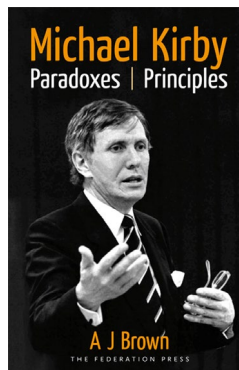
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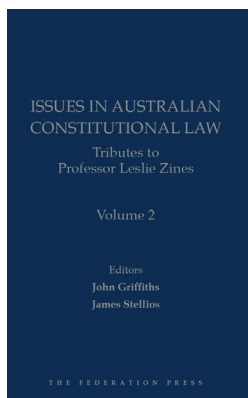
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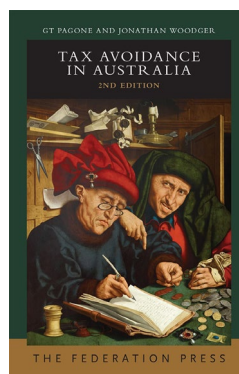
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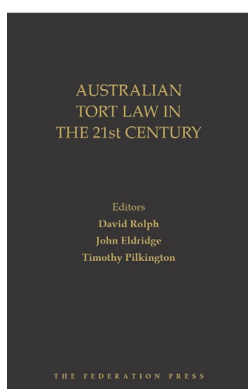
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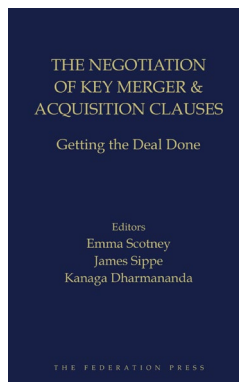
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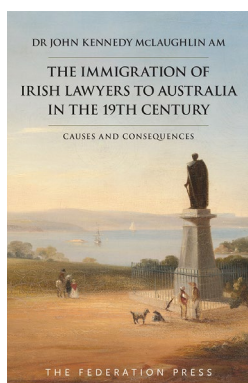
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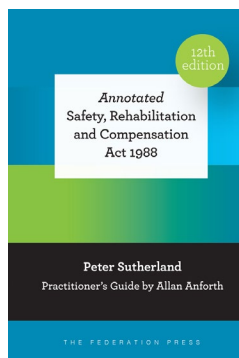
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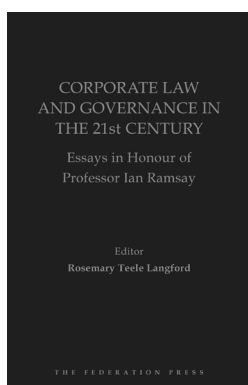
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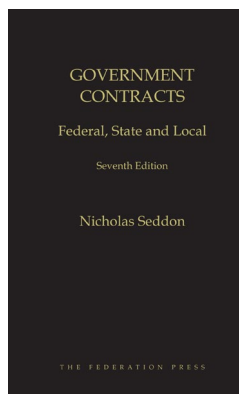
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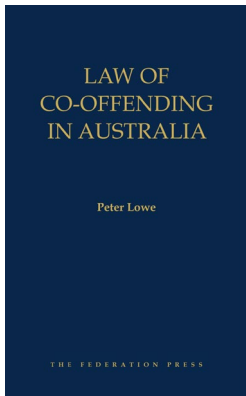


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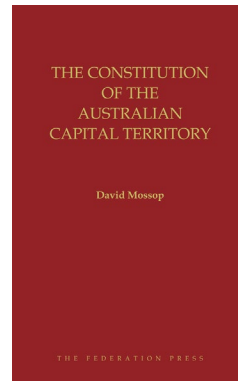
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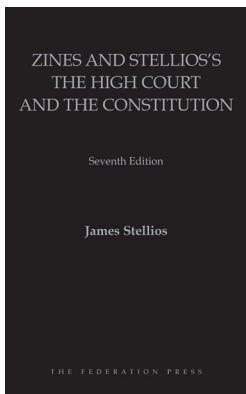
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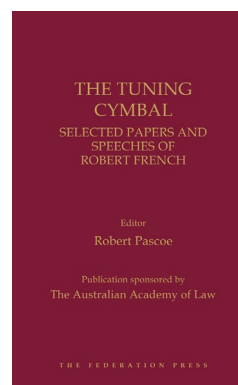
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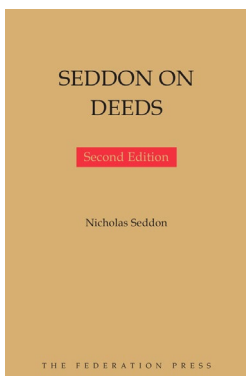
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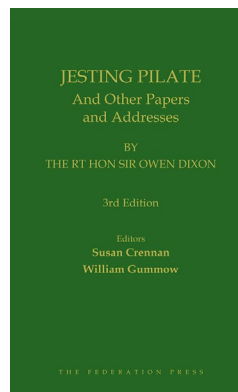
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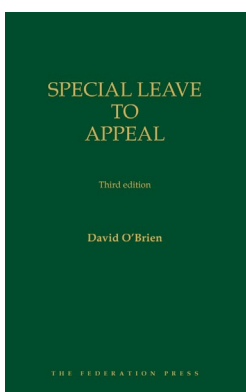
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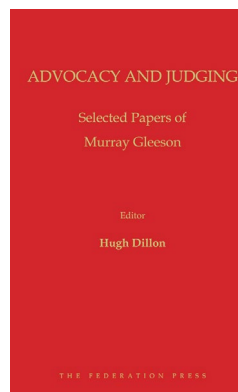
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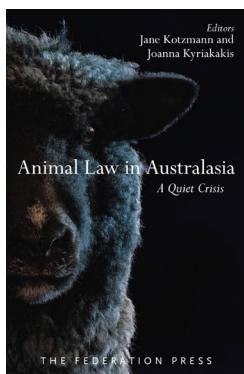
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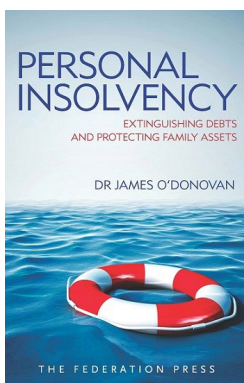
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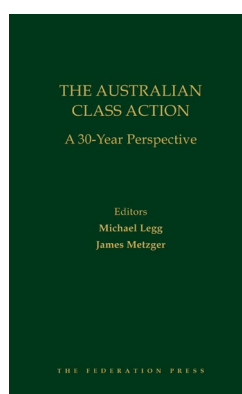
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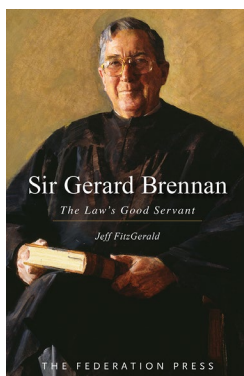
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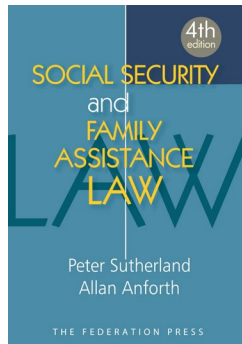
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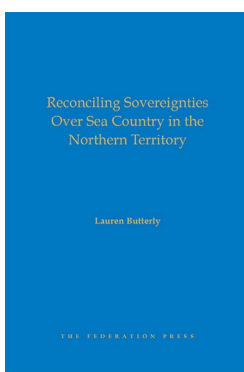
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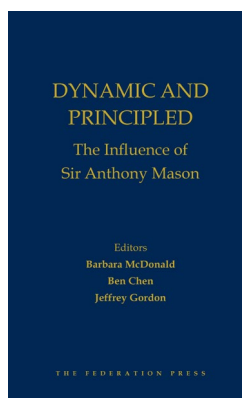
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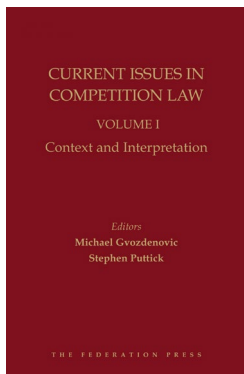
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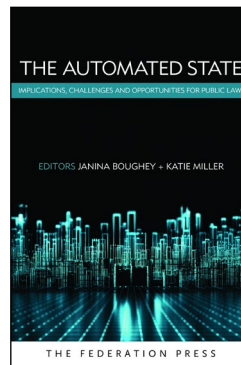


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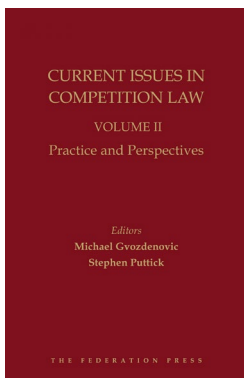
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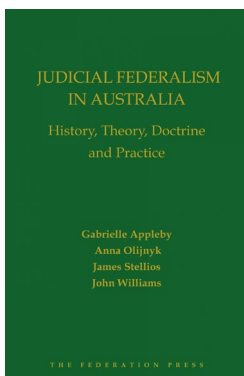


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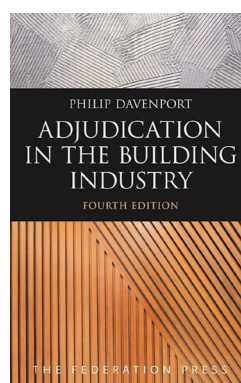
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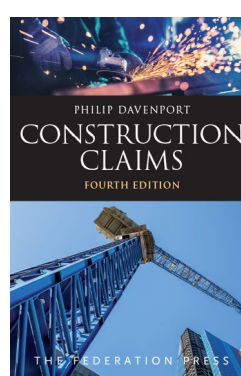
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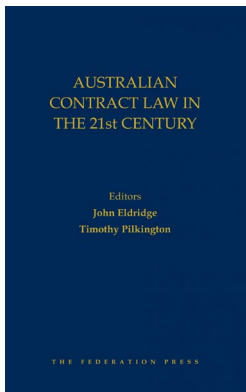
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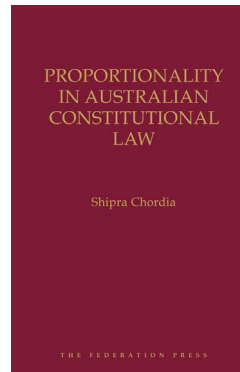
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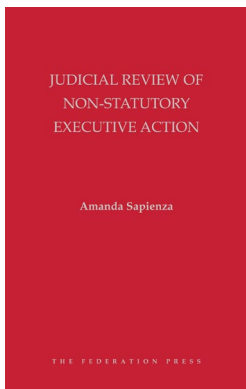
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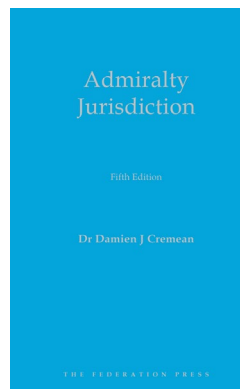
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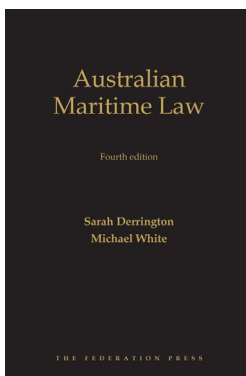


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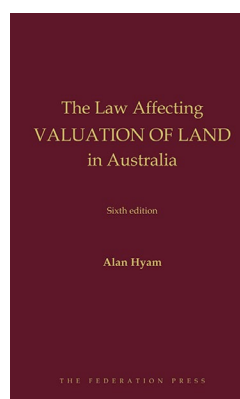
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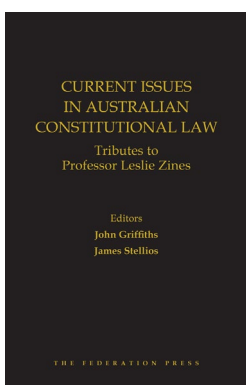
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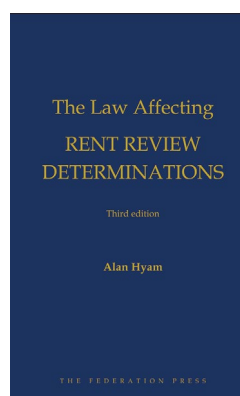
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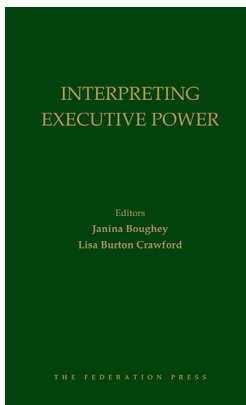
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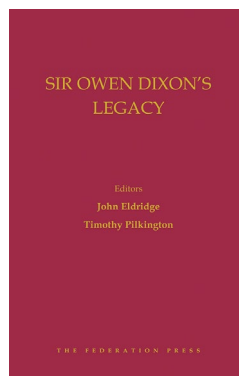
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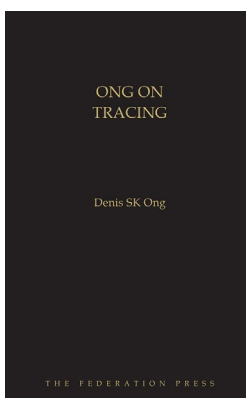


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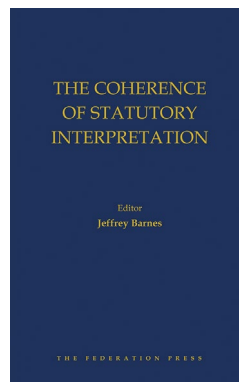
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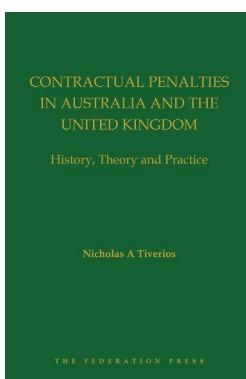


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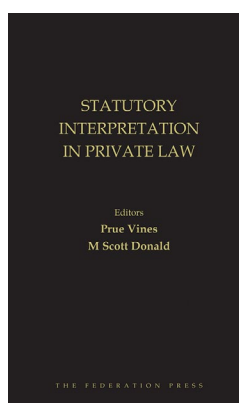
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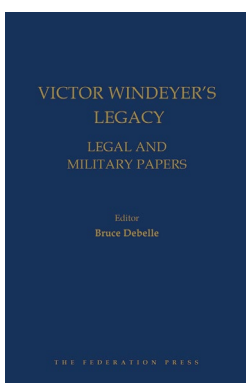


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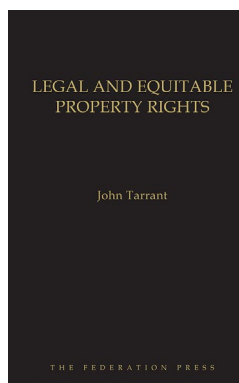
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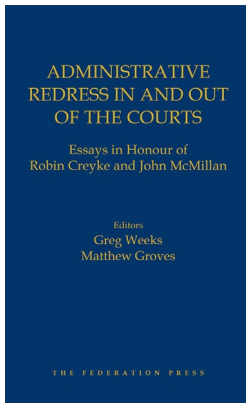
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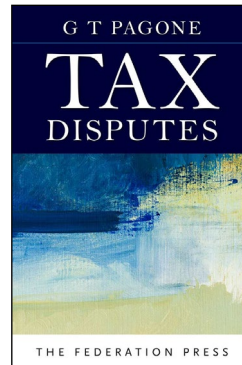
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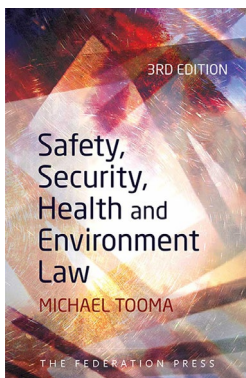


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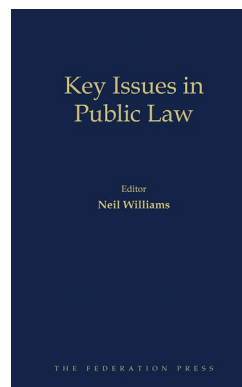
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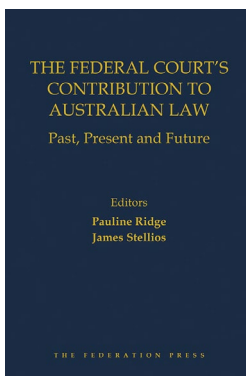


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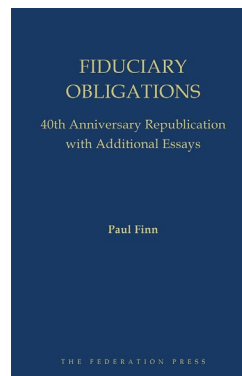
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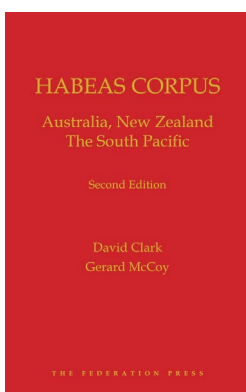


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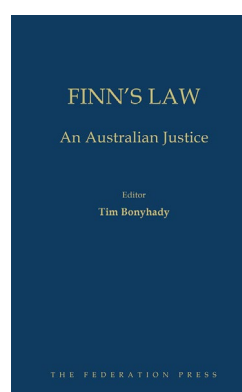
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