

FOREWORD

Students' books of cases and materials can be designed to serve a variety of purposes: a convenient way of having frequently consulted materials readily to hand; an assembling of materials on a specialised topic; the better propagation of a particular point of view on the law. This book is intended primarily as a teaching tool, with a form and content emanating from the experience of two successful teachers. A handy, one-volume case book can be taken into lectures and seminars, and noted or highlighted by the possessor. This volume is eminently suited to the purposes the authors have set themselves. The cases are representative but carefully selected; and knowledgeable selection is an essential ingredient of both successful teaching and of scholarship.

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