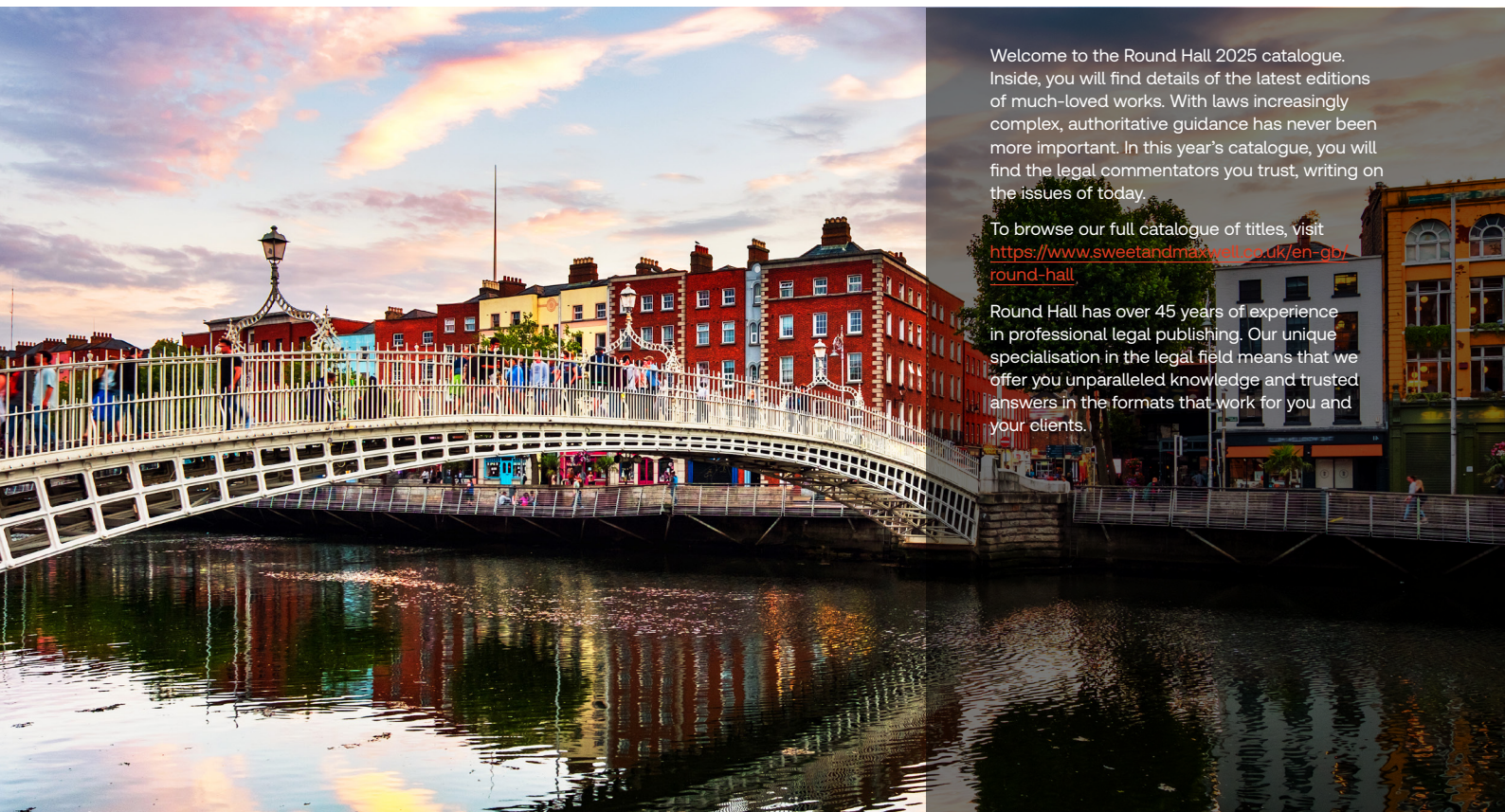


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2025 New Editions



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4th Edition

Karl Dowling and Susan Martin

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Civil Procedure in the Circuit Court, fourth edition, provides the practitioner with a comprehensive and definitive analysis of civil practice and procedure in this Court. It provides an extensive commentary of the Circuit Court Rules, referring to reported and unreported decisions of the courts, legislation and practice directions.

The work includes in-depth analysis of the day-to-day activities dealt with by the Circuit Court, and the new edition comprehensively deals with the 2017 changes to the probate jurisdiction of the Circuit Court following the commencement of s.47 of the Civil Liability and Courts Act 2004. The new edition has been fully updated to account for legislative changes since the third edition in 2018, and includes all Circuit Court recent forms.

About the Authors

Karl Dowling is a Junior Counsel with a specialist practice in Chancery, Wills, Succession Law, Probate Litigation, Trusts, Charities and Cross-Border Estates. He has advised the Attorney General's Office on issues of Charities, Trusts, Estates and Legislation, including the Local Government (Household Charge) Act 2011 and the Health (Amendment) Bill 2013.

Susan Martin qualified as a Solicitor in 2002 having obtained a BCL from University College Cork in 1998 and as a Notary Public in 2018. She holds a Diploma in Professional Regulation Law from University College Dublin and has completed the Certificate in Adjudication at the Law Society of Ireland.



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Company Law (Nutshell)

5th Edition

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This new edition of *Company Law Nutshell* provides the student and practitioner with an up-to-date and accessible overview of Irish company law. This is an invaluable text for not only students preparing for university and professional exams in law and accountancy, but also busy practitioners, company directors and officers and their advisers.

Key Features:

- An easy-to-understand approach that provides you with key analysis and interpretation;
- Up-to-date and including all important case law and legislation, including the Companies (Corporate Governance, Enforcement and Regulatory Provisions) Act 2024 and the EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting and Preventive Restructuring Directives;
- Expert overview of the entire Companies Acts making this complicated field easier to navigate and understand.

New to This Edition:

- Covers all major aspects of Irish company law including general concepts, types of company, formation, management, regulation, borrowing and security, shareholder rights and remedies, directors' duties, accounts and audit, examinership, windings up, mergers and divisions;
- Deals with the legislative changes made by the Companies Act 2014 and all subsequent legislation including the Companies (Statutory Audits) Act 2018, the Companies (Corporate Enforcement Authority) Act 2021, the Companies (Corporate Governance, Enforcement and Regulatory Provisions) Act 2024, and the EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting and Preventive Restructuring Directives;
- All chapters have been revised and rewritten to incorporate recent developments, and many have been expanded to cover areas not previously addressed in previous editions.



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Print & PV | 9780414131415 | €370.50

Consumer Law: Rights and Regulation

2nd Edition

Mary Donnelly and Fidelma White

The new edition of *Consumer Law: Rights and Regulation* provides a comprehensive and definitive analysis of this fast-moving area of law and regulation. It is substantially rewritten from the first edition to reflect the wide-ranging legal changes that have occurred since 2014.

The second edition:

- provides a comprehensive reference that provides detailed Irish and EU coverage;
- features all up-to-date and important case law and legislation;
- identifies public enforcement mechanisms, operations, and ongoing enforcement challenges, especially in the cross-border context;
- offers in-depth exploration of the policy basis for consumer protection;
- remains future-focussed, including discussion of directives due for transposition as well as key EU legislative consumer protection initiatives.

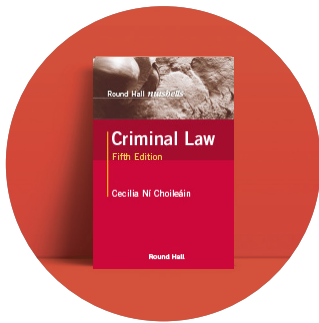
New content in this second edition includes detailed analysis of:

- the Consumer Rights Act 2022;
- the impact of digitalisation and sustainability on consumer protection law and policy;
- case law and developments in respect of unfair terms and unfair commercial practices;
- extensive legislative changes in financial services consumer protection;
- collective redress, including an evaluation of the Representative Actions Act 2023;
- case law under the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman Act 2017.

About the Authors

Professor Mary Donnelly is a Professor in the Law School, University College Cork and a Member of the Royal Irish Academy.

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Criminal Law (Nutshell)

5th Edition

Cecilia Ní Choileáin

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The fifth edition of the Round Hall *Criminal Law Nutshell* is an invaluable study aid, providing the student with the condensed principles of criminal law and up-to-date case law and legislation. The Nutshell is framed with particular regard to students who seek a straightforward introduction to Criminal Law, as well as those revising for exams. This text provides a useful springboard for the further study of cases and commentaries in this area.

Features:

- Explains basic principles and highlights key cases and statutes.
- Summarises the essential components of the vast subject of criminal law.
- A simple introduction to criminal law for students that covers complex areas of law clearly and concisely, providing understanding of an important area of law in the run up to exams.
- Fully updated references to recent case law and legislation since the publication of the fourth edition.
- Concise application of the legal principles to supporting case law.

Round Hall Nutshells is a series of books presenting the essentials of the law in clear, straightforward language. Designed with the busy student in mind, the Nutshell is perfect for exam preparation, with brief, clear explanations of key exam topics throughout.

About the Author

Cecilia Ní Choileáin BA (NUI) LLB (NUI) LLM (Trinity College, Dublin) BL (King's Inns), Ard-Diplóma sa Dlí-Chleachtadh trí Ghaeilge (King's Inns) is a barrister, practising in Criminal Law. She has worked as a Researcher in the Oireachtas Library and Research Service, the Office of the Parliamentary Legal Advisor, and in the Judicial Researchers' Office in the Four Courts.



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Print | 9780414127531 | €125

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Print & PV | 9780414127548 | €162.50

Equity and the Law of Trusts in Ireland

8th Edition

Hilary Biehler and Philip Gavin

Now in its eighth edition, *Equity and the Law of Trusts in Ireland* provides a comprehensive treatment and analysis of this area of the law. This updated and expanded new edition examines recent developments in relation to both trusts and equitable remedies. Focusing on reviewing and analysing the law in this jurisdiction, extensive reference is also made to the relevant principles as they have developed in England and Wales and, where appropriate, in other common law countries.

Features:

- Provides comprehensive examination and analysis of the law of trusts, including areas such as resulting, constructive and charitable trusts.
- Examines principles relating to the grant of equitable remedies such as injunctions, specific performance, rectification and rescission.
- Reviews relevant case law developments in this jurisdiction and also, where appropriate, in other common law jurisdictions, particularly England and Wales.
- Considers the significance of relevant legislation in the field.
- Provides insights in relation to likely future developments in the law in relation to trusts and equitable remedies.

About the Authors

Hilary Biehler is Professor of Public Law in Trinity College Dublin. She has written extensively in the fields of Equity and the Law of Trusts, Civil Procedure and Administrative Law and is the author of a number of Thomson Reuters Round Hall titles.

Philip Gavin is a Lecturer in Corporate and Financial Law at University College London. His research focuses on Company Law, the Law of Equity, and Insolvency Law. His published research explores the fiduciary duties of directors and trustees and equitable remedies in commercial contexts.



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Fundamentals of the Irish Legal System

2nd Edition

Tanya Ní Mhuirthile, Catherine O'Sullivan and Liam Thornton

This new edition of *Fundamentals of the Irish Legal System* continues to examine key features of the Irish legal system in a clear and accessible manner. Readers are invited to think deeply and critically about the interlinkages of law, policy and politics in the Irish legal system. How law and society interact to shape and change each other is a key underlying theme of this text.

Key Features:

- Explains and critically assesses how Irish law is made and applied.
- Analyses what the law is, the concept of the rule of law, sources of law, the civil and criminal jurisdiction of courts, alternative dispute resolution, the place of international and European Union law in the Irish legal system, the role of judges and legal practitioners, the Irish administrative state and judicial review, as well as access to justice in the Irish legal system.
- Explains the intricacies of the Irish legal system, while also providing analysis and discussion on key areas and controversies
- Embeds skills-based approaches to legal study, identifying approaches to find, read, analyse and critique legislation, case law, texts and journal articles, so that students can put their knowledge into practice.

About the Authors

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New 1st Edition

Policing, Security and Community Safety Act 2024: An Annotation

Raymond Byrne, John P Byrne, Dr TJ McIntyre and Dr PJ Ryan

The *Policing, Security and Community Safety Act 2024* marks the most comprehensive overhaul of Ireland's policing and security legislation in decades. Commenced in April 2025, this transformative statute is the Oireachtas' principal response to the 2018 Report of the Commission on the Future of Policing in Ireland, embedding its visionary recommendations into law.

This authoritative Annotation offers in-depth commentary on the 2024 Act and all associated secondary legislation, current to the end of June 2025. Key reforms include:

- **Five guiding policing principles**, including human rights protection and community engagement, now central to statutory policing functions.
- **Governance reform within An Garda Síochána**, introducing *Bord an Gharda Síochána*, a new non-executive oversight body.
- **Creation of An Oifig Náisiúnta um Shábháilteacht Pobail**, tasked with implementing the National Strategy for Improving Community Safety through local partnerships.
- **Establishment of An tÚdarás Póilíneachta Agus Sábháilteachta Pobail**, merging the roles of the Policing Authority and Garda Inspectorate.
- **Launch of Fiosrú – The Office of the Police Ombudsman**, replacing GSOC and modernising complaints procedures.
- **Introduction of An Scrúdaitheoir Neamhspleách um Reachtaíocht Slándála**, a new independent office overseeing security legislation.

This book is an essential resource for legal professionals, policymakers, and academics seeking to understand the future framework of policing in Ireland.

About the Authors

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Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Law in Ireland

2nd Edition

Raymond Byrne

This fully updated and completely reorganised edition of *Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Law in Ireland* provides a comprehensive analysis and commentary on this increasingly complex and developing area of law. The text begins with a series of chapters that analyse the risk-based principles that are the basis for the general duties of employers, and their managers, in the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005. The author then proceeds to discuss in detail more than 30 specific workplace safety and health topics, which will allow readers to have a complete understanding of the essential elements of the law.

Key Features:

- Analysis of the risk-based and management-based statutory duties in the 2005 Act that apply to all employers and in all places of work;
- The role and functions of the Health and Safety Authority (HSA), including the increased focus on prosecutions on indictment under the 2005 Act;
- Discussion of the derivative personal criminal liability of managers in the 2005 Act;
- Extensive reference to Approved Codes of Practice and other authoritative guidance from the HSA;
- Discussion of the general principles of employers' civil liability for workplace injuries and illness, including the role of the Personal Injuries Resolution Board and the impact of Judicial Council Personal Injuries Guidelines;
- Detailed analysis of over 30 workplace safety and health topics, including coverage of the relevant regulations and case law;

This comprehensive text will be of particular interest to legal practitioners advising employers on regulatory compliance with the legislation, as well as those advising in personal injuries claims, and to occupational safety and health practitioners, both in the private sector and the public sector.

About the Author

Raymond Byrne, BCL, LLM, BL, Adjunct Full Professor, Sutherland School of Law, University College Dublin, formerly full-time Commissioner, Law Reform Commission. He has written extensively on safety and health at work, including *Safety and Health Acts: Annotated and Consolidated* (2013), and in *Health and Safety Review*. He is also co-author of *Byrne and McCutcheon on the Irish Legal System*, 7th edition (2020) and the *Annual Review of Irish Law* series.



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The Law of Local Government

3rd Edition

David Browne SC

In an ever-evolving legal landscape, staying informed is crucial for those involved in local governance. The latest edition of “The Law of Local Government” offers a comprehensive guide to the significant developments that have shaped local government law since the last edition in 2020.

This meticulously updated volume delves into the profound impacts of the Planning and Development Act 2024, the Affordable Housing Act 2021, the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2024, and the Water Environment (Abstractions and Associated Impoundments) Act 2022, along with essential secondary legislation.

The third edition serves as an indispensable resource, providing an intricate analysis of the case law and legislative changes that shape the administration and legal framework of local government. Whether you’re a practitioner, policymaker, or scholar, this edition equips you with the knowledge to navigate the complexities of local government law effectively and with confidence.

Key Features:

- First academic treatise to refer to the Planning and Development Act 2024, which repeals and replaces the Planning and Development Act 2000;
- Refers to the Law Reform Commission report on compulsory acquisition;
- Covers all relevant case law developments since 2020.

About the Author

David Browne SC specialises in local government, planning, procurement and environmental law, and was appointed as Senior Counsel in 2023. He has appeared before the CJEU as well as all levels of the domestic courts and is a Council Member of the Irish Environmental Law Association and Committee Member of the Planning, Environmental and Local Government Bar Association. He is also the author of *Simons on Planning Law* (3rd edition, 2021) and *Procurement Law* (2nd edition, 2024).

Books you may have missed...



Contract Law (Nutshell)

2nd Edition

Shauna Colgan

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Print & PV | 9780414121294 | €32.50

This long-awaited second edition of the *Contract Law Nutshell* seeks to address the core principles of Irish Contract Law, with a view to assisting students beginning their study of the subject and those revising for exams. The text highlights key cases and legislation in the field, explaining the law in a manner that is accessible and succinct. It places particular emphasis on the formation of contracts, the terms of a contract, consumer protection, defences, and remedies.

Since the first edition, there have been a number of developments in the law, in particular in relation to: formalities of contract, consumer contracts, undue influence, and implied terms. All chapters have been revised and rewritten to incorporate such developments.

The Nutshell places a particular emphasis on the practical application of contract law, with a view to assisting students preparing for university and professional examinations in this subject.

Round Hall Nutshells is a series of books presenting the essentials of the law in clear, straightforward language. Designed with the busy student in mind, the Nutshell is perfect for exam preparation, with brief, clear explanations of key exam topics throughout.

About the Author

Shauna Colgan BCL, LL.M., BL is a practising barrister with a mixed civil practice. She tutors at The Law Society of Ireland and has lectured at Griffith College where she was also a Programme Director.



Coroners: Practice and Procedure

2nd Edition

Dr Brian Farrell

September 2024

Print | 9781858005898 | €345

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Print & PV | 9780414119253 | €448.50

This is the second edition of the textbook by Dr Brian Farrell, former Dublin City and District Coroner.

The first edition since its publication in 2000 has constituted the leading text and reference book on coroners practice and procedure in Ireland. Coroners law, practice and procedure has evolved considerably during the past 25 years inspired by a number of executive reviews and decisions of the superior courts relating to inquests. Additional impetus emanating from the European Convention on Human Rights Act 2003, decisions of the European Court of Human Rights, the Coroners Acts 1962 to 2024 and associated legislation has been pivotal.

About the Author

Dr Brian Farrell is a former Dublin City and District Coroner.



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Delany and McGrath on Civil Procedure

5th Edition

Hilary Biehler, Declan McGrath, Emily Egan McGrath, Aoife Beirne and Gerard Downey

The fifth edition of *Delany and McGrath on Civil Procedure* provides comprehensive analysis of the main areas of civil practice and procedure in the Superior Courts. It contains in-depth commentary on the key aspects of procedure in the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court and refers to relevant case law, primary and secondary legislation and practice directions.

Key Features:

- Contains comprehensive analysis of relevant case law, legislation, statutory instruments and practice directions relating to aspects of civil procedure.
- Includes extensive analysis of various aspects of civil procedure such as the commencement and service of proceedings, pleadings, summary and special summons procedures, the trial of plenary actions, the procedure in personal injury actions and in the Commercial List, and the bringing of appeals to the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court.
- Examines interlocutory applications such as discovery, interrogatories, security for costs, dismissal of proceedings and the addition of third parties.
- Contains in-depth analysis of judicial review applications, the procedure governing proceedings by way of case stated, and the recognition and enforcement of judgments under the Brussels Regulation.
- Incorporates recent changes to the Rules of the Superior Courts, with the amendments effected by SI No. 456 of 2023 to Order 19, rule 28 in relation to the jurisdiction to strike out proceedings being of particular note.

About the Author

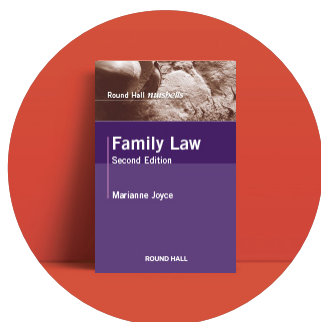
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Family Law (Nutshell)

2nd Edition

Marianne Joyce

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The new edition of the *Family Law Nutshell* presents a detailed yet concise examination of the core aspects of Irish family law, with a view to assisting students beginning their study of the subject and those revising for exams. The clear and thorough manner in which the information is presented will make this an invaluable revision tool for all students of the discipline. The book provides a comprehensive insight into reported and unreported decisions of the courts, legislation and other relevant developments in the context of an ever-evolving society.

Since the first edition, there have been a number of both legislative and constitutional changes, in particular in relation to: guardianship, custody and access, the rights of the child, same-sex couples, civil partnership and cohabitation, adoption, domestic violence, and marital breakdown. All chapters have been revised and rewritten to incorporate such developments, and the content has been updated generally on the law relating to both the marital and non-marital family, and children.

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About the Author

Marianne Joyce is a graduate of the LLM in Children's Rights and Family Law at University College Cork. She has previously published on children and young people's participation in research, having worked as a youth researcher for a number of years. In 2023, she co-authored *Family Law*, 2nd edition (Round Hall) with Professor Louise Crowley. She is currently working as a Policy Officer in the Ombudsman for Children's Office.



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Landlord and Tenant Law: the Commercial Sector

2nd Edition

Mema Byrne

The second edition of this work presents the law of landlord and tenant as applicable to the commercial sector in Ireland in a digestible and easy-to-reference format. This title is an invaluable reference work for those involved in negotiating, drafting or litigating the terms of commercial leases.

Key Features

- Practical and accessible text for all practitioners in this area, as well as the landlord and tenant themselves.
- Concise presentation of the law as it applies to the commercial sector.
- Comprehensive and well-organised overview of the core features of the commercial lease and the issues and problems that may arise in any landlord and tenant relationship.
- Full coverage of key case law, legislative changes and policy developments since the first edition of 2013.

About the Author

Mema Byrne is a barrister with a wide civil practice encompassing property and environmental law, probate law, commercial disputes and local government law. Mema has lectured in Land Law and Landlord and Tenant Law. Mema is an experienced mediator accredited with CEDR. Mema has acted in a number of property arbitrations and is particularly interested in arbitration as a means of resolving disputes. Mema is an adjudicator and mediator with the Residential Tenancies Board, a member of the Valuation Tribunal, a Chairperson with the Mental Health Commission, and a member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal.



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The Law of Personal Insolvency

1st Edition

Keith Rooney and Eoin Martin

The Personal Insolvency Act 2012 introduced a new and much-needed change to Irish insolvency law. *The Law of Personal Insolvency* provides, for the first time, a definitive consideration of both the Personal Insolvency Acts 2012 to 2021 and the significant body of case law in this area. It offers an in-depth understanding of this developing field of law.

This book examines how this complex and detailed legislation has been interpreted by the courts over the past decade. It is the first comprehensive examination of this new frontier in Irish law, and provides practical, procedural knowledge alongside detailed commentary and consideration of the growing body of jurisprudence.

Invaluable for legal practitioners, personal insolvency practitioners, and anyone dealing with personal debt matters, this new text covers the entirety of the Personal Insolvency Acts and their integration into the Irish legal landscape.

Features:

- A comprehensive analysis of Debt Settlement Arrangements, Debt Relief Notices and Personal Insolvency Arrangements.
- A vital guide for creditors, debtors, practitioners and lawyers when engaging with the Acts.
- Detailed outlines of practice and procedure in the Circuit and High Court.
- Distils the rapidly developing case law into the principles which underscore the operation of the Acts.
- An invaluable asset to practitioners in meeting the variety of court applications under the Acts.

About the Authors

Keith Rooney was called to the Bar of Ireland in 2010 and practises in Chancery, Personal and Corporate Insolvency, Property, General Common Law and Commercial Law. He obtained a BA and LLB from University College Cork and Dublin Business School.

Eoin Martin was called to the Bar of Ireland in 2011 and practises in the fields of commercial and chancery law, insolvency, property and general common law. He gained a bachelor's degree in Business & Law from University College Dublin and a master's degree in corporate and commercial law from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



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Procurement Law

2nd Edition

David Browne

The second edition of *Procurement Law* includes an extensive commentary on procurement law in Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the Court of Justice of the European Union. Fully reviewed with extensive updates to case law and legislative progress since the first edition in 2018, the text provides an overview of the principles of public procurement, thresholds and exclusions for public contracts, notification and procurement procedures, framework agreements and dynamic purchasing, and remedies and redress. It is an extensive evaluation of the substantive and procedural provisions applying to public procurement in this jurisdiction.

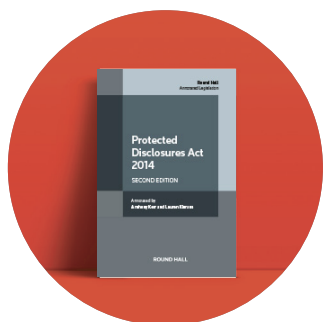
There have been multiple developments in case law in Ireland, the UK and the CJEU since the first edition in 2018, all of which are addressed in this text. The second edition updates and expands upon chapters from the previous edition, as well as including some brand new chapters. It remains a key text for legal practitioners and those working in the area of public procurement in local authorities, Government departments, utilities, and potential contractors and bidders in the private sector.

Features:

- Provides a complete overview of the EU Directives, national transposing regulations in Ireland, and case law in different jurisdictions.
- Consolidates relevant Irish procedures on notification of tenders and the procurement process.
- Extensive evaluation of public procurement law in this jurisdiction.
- Analyses the relevant procedures for reviewing the procurement process and seeking redress.
- Analyses public procurement from a legal and practical perspective.

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Protected Disclosures Act 2014

2nd Edition

Anthony Kerr & Lauren Kierans

Whistleblowing is now considered to be among the most effective, if not the most effective, means to expose and remedy corruption, fraud and other types of wrongdoing in the public, private and non-profit sectors. Whistleblowers, or Bellringers as they are known in the Netherlands, often face, however, severe personal and professional repercussions including, for employees, dismissal.

The Protected Disclosures Act 2014 introduced a single overarching framework for the protection of whistleblowers. In the decade since its enactment, there have been significant decisions of the Labour Court and the Superior Courts, such as the Supreme Court decision in *Baranya v Rosderra Irish Meats Group*.

More importantly, the European Commission, in April 2018, published a proposal for a Directive on the protection of persons who report breaches of Union law, which was then adopted as Parliament and Council Directive (EU) 2019/1937. The Directive was transposed by the Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Act 2022 by expanding both the material and personal scope of the 2014 Act and by requiring all public bodies, as well as private sector employers with more than 50 employees, to establish formal channels and procedures for the making and receiving of protected disclosures. The Office of the Protected Disclosures Commissioner is also established.

The ever-increasing importance of this area of law is evident from the upsurge of cases before the Workplace Relations Commission, which noted a 201% increase in penalisation complaints in the year following the enactment of the Protected Disclosures (Amendment) Act 2022 compared to the preceding year.

This edition includes the full text of the amended 2014 Act, with each section fully annotated by reference to relevant case law, books, journal articles and parliamentary debates. It is intended to provide a comprehensive and up to date overview of a complex and important area of law which, as the Commissioner indicated in his 2023 Annual Report, is “not straightforward and thus is open to being misunderstood”.

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Walsh on Criminal Procedure

3rd Edition

Professor Dermot P.J. Walsh MRIA

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The third edition of *Walsh on Criminal Procedure*, now in two volumes, offers a comprehensive, expert and accessible analysis of all aspects of Irish criminal procedure. As well as engaging with an immense and complex body of domestic legislation, regulations, rules, case law and practice directions, it incorporates full analysis of extensive EU legislation and case law of the Court of Justice of the European Union and of the European Court of Human Rights. There is an emphasis throughout on comprehensive detail, clarity of analysis, coherence and accessibility. It is targeted primarily at the diverse and particular needs of judges, prosecutors, defence, victims, gardaí, other law enforcement personnel, students, policymakers and non-governmental organisations in the areas of human rights, civil liberties, crime victims' support and criminal justice.

Key features:

- Definitive coverage and detailed analysis of the whole range of Garda powers and criminal procedure.
- Incorporates substantive and detailed treatment of specialist and niche topics.
- Up to date analysis of all domestic legislation, regulations, case law, court rules and practice directions.
- Informed treatment of rapidly expanding body of relevant EU legislation and case law and ECHR jurisprudence.
- The methodical and coherent structure, coupled with detailed and painstaking citation style, facilitates quick and easy access to all relevant material.
- Combines a comprehensive resource for preparatory research with an invaluable instant reference source for legal argument in court and negotiation, for operational policy, practice and advice.

About the Author

Professor Dermot P.J. Walsh LLB, PhD, MRIA, Barrister at Law lectured in the Universities of Cork, Ulster, Limerick and Kent and has published widely in the areas of criminal procedure, policing, EU criminal law and procedure and human rights, including major texts on Criminal Procedure, the Irish Police, Juvenile Justice and Bloody Sunday. He was elected a Member of the Royal Irish Academy in 2011.

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Administrative Law

2nd Edition

Matthew Holmes

This second edition of the *Administrative Law Nutshell* provides busy students and practitioners with a comprehensive overview of administrative law in Ireland. It concisely explains the core principles and concepts of this dynamic and important part of Irish law. Administrative law is a core requirement to enter the King's Inns. In particular, this text provides a helpful and detailed revision tool for the complex area of judicial review, which currently accounts for about a third of the cases in the High Court.

Features:

- Explains basic principles and highlights key cases and statutes.
- A simple introduction to administrative law for students that covers complex areas of law clearly and concisely, providing understanding of an important area of law in the run up to exams.
- A detailed guide to the procedures expected to be followed by administrators, and what can be considered to be unfair procedure.
- An easy-to-understand guide to judicial review, including judicial review procedure, judicial review remedies, who can take a judicial review and who and what can be subject to a judicial review.

New to this edition:

- Updates the first edition to take account of new statutory changes and Supreme Court case law.
- Deals with growth areas of judicial review such as planning law and asylum law.
- Brand new chapter on appeals.

Round Hall Nutshells is a series of books presenting the essentials of the law in clear, straightforward language. Designed with the busy student in mind, the Nutshell is perfect for exam preparation, with brief, clear explanations of key exam topics throughout.



Buckley on Insurance Law

5th Edition

Declan Buckley and Austin J. Buckley

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Buckley on Insurance Law is the authoritative work on the subject of Irish insurance law and is the reference of choice for all practitioners. The book is now the acknowledged reference on matters of insurance law in Ireland and is cited authoritatively in the courts and in arbitrations.

The 5th edition deals with the major areas of non-marine and non-life insurance and the legal principles underpinning them. It deals comprehensively with the implications of the recent UK and Irish decisions in relation to policy interpretation.

- Features numerous cases relating to insurance and insurance law decided in Ireland and the UK since 2016.
- Deals with the legislative changes introduced by the Consumer Insurance Contracts Act 2019.
- All chapters have been revised and rewritten to incorporate recent developments, and many have been expanded to cover areas not previously addressed in previous editions.
- Revises and updates the content generally on the main classes of non-marine and non-life insurance.

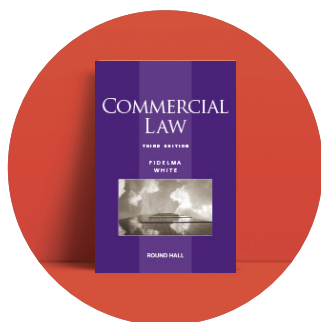
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Commercial Law

3rd Edition

Fidelma White

This 3rd edition includes developments in legislation and case law since the last edition, from Ireland, the EU and other important common law jurisdictions, not least the UK, as well as various proposals for reform which would impact on a wide variety of aspects of commercial law. In particular, such developments include:

- In Part 1 Introduction: developments in the e-commerce framework (e.g. the eIDAS Regulation) and Irish contract law, including in relation to the implication of terms in commercial contracts and unfair terms in consumer contracts.
- In Part 2 Agency: recent developments in Irish, UK and EU case law, for example, in relation to apparent authority and the self-employed under the Commercial Agents Directive (Directive 86/653).
- In Part 3 Sale of Goods, etc.: important developments include Irish Supreme Court and Court of Appeal decisions on sale of goods, including on the meaning of merchantable quality and the use of retention of title clauses, as well as the new Directives on digital content and services (Directive 2019/770) and consumer sales (Directive 2019/771) to be transposed by 1 January 2022.
- In Part 4 on Finance: see in particular the EU (Payment Services) Regulations 2018 and the growing body of case law on undue influence and guarantees.
- Part 5 on Insurance has been updated to take account of the Consumer Insurance Contracts Act 2019 and the EU (Insurance Distribution) Regulations 2018.
- In Part 6 on International Trade: developments include Incoterms 2020 and the move towards the further digitalisation of trade documents.
- In Part 7 on IP: there have been significant developments including new copyright legislation (Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Act 2019); the new unitary EU patent regime (EU Regulations 1257/2012 and 1260/2012) and the TM reform package (Trademarks Directive 2015/2436 and Trademark Regulation 2015/2424), as well as significant developments in case law.
- In Part 8 on Dispute Resolution: the growing body of case law on the Arbitration Act 2010, as well as the Mediation Regulations 2011, the Mediation Act 2017; and the ongoing review of civil procedures rules.

About the Author

Fidelma White is a Senior Lecturer in Law at University College Cork. She was a member of the Sales Law Review Group (2008–2011) established to advise the Minister on reform of the law of sale of goods and related transactions; the Consumer Law Advisory Group to advise on the formulation of new consumer legislation (2012–2015) and the Attorney General's Working Group on the Consumer Rights Bill 2021, as well as numerous EU research projects. She has researched and written on various aspects of Irish, English and EU commercial and consumer law.



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Contract Law in Ireland

9th Edition

Robert Clark

In the six years since the last edition, contract law has been the subject of a large number of legislative changes. The Civil Law and Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 enacted a number of legislative changes to the rules of evidence and brought about the introduction of new mechanisms to admit commercial documents in evidence, enhancing the rather unsatisfactory and uncertain laws on bankers' books evidence. Similarly, the Consumer Insurance Contracts Act 2019 brings about legislative reform of consumer insurance contract law, rebalancing the rules on warranties and the duty of disclosure, as well as a number of rules of pleading that were too favourable to the insurer. In addition, the 2019 Act introduces a range of provisions that allow claimants to step into the shoes of an insolvent or uncontactable insured so as to be able to make a claim on the policy.

Further, two important Bills are at a very advanced stage. The Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) (Amendment) Bill 2022 will allow the 2015 Act to become fully effective. The protection of vulnerable persons is in need of extensive reform in Ireland and Chapter 16 takes account of these and other developments, including case law from both Irish jurisdictions. The Consumer Rights Bill 2022 is a landmark Bill that will radically change the consumer protection landscape, particularly on implied terms. The Bill is cross-referred to throughout the new text.

There has been an explosion in the volume of relevant Irish case law, due in the Republic, in the main, to the successful establishment of the Court of Appeal. There has been a significant increase in complex commercial litigation in Northern Ireland, attested to, for example, by the *Peninsula v Dunnes* litigation that went all the way to the UK Supreme Court. This Northern Irish case law is fully covered. Case law from other common law jurisdictions can also be found in this book.

Features:

- A narrative style to take readers through the main developments in their legal and doctrinal context.
- A strong comparative law dimension featuring the main UK / England and Wales points of reference.
- Use and citation of EU Directives and case law, when relevant.

About the Author

Robert Clark, Professor Emeritus within UCD Sutherland School of Law, is a barrister and consultant to Arthur Cox, Dublin and London. He was the Chairperson of the Sales Law Review Group (2008–2011) and Principal Researcher on the Law Reform Commission Discussion Paper on Insurance Contract Law (2011).



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Criminal Liability

2nd Edition

Finbarr McAuley and J. Paul McCutcheon

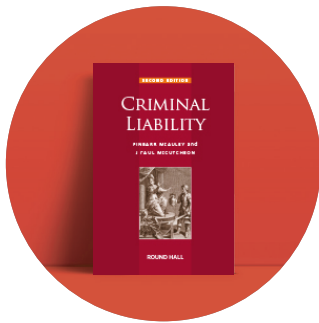
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The second edition brings the work fully up to date, incorporating the changes in legislation and case law that have accumulated in the more than 20 years since the first edition. The new edition also includes an assessment of the significance of Draft Criminal Code and Commentary, published in 2010, for the analysis of criminal liability and the more than 50 offences incorporated in it, as well as the extensive work of the Law Reform Commission on the substantive criminal law over the last two decades.

About the Authors

Finbarr McAuley is professor emeritus of law at University College Dublin. He was a member of the Law Reform Commission from 2000-2012 and chairman of the Criminal Law Codification Advisory Committee that produced *Draft Criminal Code and Commentary* in 2010. His research interests include criminal law in all its aspects and medieval canon law. He is a former editor of the *Irish Jurist* and has been visiting professor at the Universities of British Columbia, Cape Town, Catania, Hannover, Natal, Parma, Rome La Sapienza and Victoria.

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Criminal Procedure in the Circuit Court

1st Edition

Matthew Holmes

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Criminal Procedure in the Circuit Court provides the practitioner with a comprehensive and definitive analysis of criminal practice and procedure in the Circuit Court. It is an extensive commentary on the Circuit Court Rules, referring to reported and unreported decisions of the courts, legislation and practice directions.

This text covers every aspect of the criminal process from start to finish, including pre-trial matters, trial procedure, sentencing and appeals, and does so with a level of procedural detail that will prove invaluable to practitioners in this jurisdiction.

Significant care has been taken by the author to ensure that Irish authorities are used wherever possible, so as to ensure the book's practical and widespread application.

"It is a formidable work ... This book will be a very useful reference for criminal law practitioners and those not familiar with criminal law procedure, and all stakeholders engaged in criminal matters in the Circuit Court" (Foreword by The Hon. Ms. Justice Patricia Ryan, President of the Circuit Court).

Features:

- Comprises an easy-to-understand reference that provides you with invaluable analysis and interpretation.
- Fully up to date and including all important case law and legislation, including the Criminal Procedure Act 2021, which commenced in February 2022.
- A step-by-step guide to criminal practice in the Circuit Court.
- An extensive analysis of the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court.
- Deals with indictments, juries, disclosure, pre-trial procedure, the burden of proof, trial procedure, speeches and the judge's charge, witnesses, the examination of witnesses, contempt of court, sentencing and appeals.
- Allows a busy practitioner to act with confidence in court, operating with the exact practice and procedure they require to hand.
- Helps the user to avoid costly and time-consuming errors.

About the Author

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Criminal Procedure in the District Court

2nd Edition

Genevieve Coonan, Kate O'Toole &
Mary O'Toole

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This title is an essential brief-case companion for anyone practising criminal law in the District Court, providing detailed analysis in an accessible, user-friendly style and layout. *Criminal Procedure in the District Court* provides a complete explanation of the workings of the District Court, alongside an in-depth analysis of the related rules, case law and legislation. As well as answering many of the procedural questions that arise in the District Court, it also provides useful defences in respect of the most commonly prosecuted criminal offences, e.g. public order offences.

The edition provides the practitioner with a comprehensive and definitive analysis of practice and procedure in the District Court. It is an extensive commentary on the District Court Rules, referring to reported and unreported decisions of the courts, legislation and practice directions.

A step-by-step guide to criminal procedure in the District Court, this easily accessible reference tool provides you with invaluable analysis and interpretation and is up to date with all important case law and legislation.

Criminal Procedure in the District Court provides a concise interpretation of the Rules applicable in the District Court, saving you time and giving you confidence in court as you can be sure of the exact practice and procedure.



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Damages

2nd Edition

Tadhg Dorgan & Peter McKenna

The second edition of *Damages* is designed as a reference work for practitioners who deal with day-to-day litigation and advisory work. It is written to assist lawyers on discrete issues on quantum and recent practice with the calculation of damages, together with academic commentary.

The law of damages is a fast-paced and constantly changing area that straddles all aspects of the law. The first edition of this title was the first Irish publication on the issue of damages generally, and the new edition consolidates its success with fully updated chapters taking account of the present law.

The book aims to provide practitioners with a guide to approaching and quantifying the issue of quantum. As well as providing commentary on general principles of approaching quantum such as contributory negligence, the book also deals with substantive areas. Such areas range from personal injuries and contract, to more discrete areas of statutory damages and misfeasance.

The edition includes commentary on possible litigation arising out of the Covid-19 pandemic; a consideration of federal actions in the United States against laboratories arising from the misreading of cervical smear tests; together with helpful appendices on samples of damages awarded in Ireland and the recently approved judicial guidelines for the award of personal injury general damages.

About the Authors

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Drunken Driving

2nd Edition

David Staunton

Recent developments in the Road Traffic Act 2016 and a number of important decisions from the Superior Courts have added to the mass of material to consider in what has been a notoriously complex area of law.

This edition is a comprehensive update on the area of drunken driving and related intoxicant offences, providing detailed analysis of recent significant cases and legislative updates. The easy-to-understand text contains practical guidance for the prosecution and defence of drunken driving and related cases, and essential reference materials such as up-to-date disqualification periods and technical data.

New to this edition

- All chapters have been revised and rewritten to incorporate recent developments.
- Recent legislative developments are considered including the new drug driving statutory regime under the Road Traffic Act 2016.
- A comprehensive update on recent case law including important developments following the decision of the Supreme Court in *DPP v Avadenei* [2018] 3 I.R. 215.
- Update on the law of disclosure in drunken driving cases including consideration of *Oates v Browne* [2016] 1 I.R. 481.
- Updated penalties and legislation in a user-friendly annex.

About the Author

David Staunton BL is a practising barrister specialising in criminal law and road traffic offences. David has considerable experience in defending intoxicated driving offences and has acted in some of the significant cases determined by the Superior Courts in recent times. David has also written and lectured extensively on the topic.



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Employment Equality Law

2nd Edition

Marguerite Bolger, Claire Bruton and Cliona Kimber

Employment Equality Law provides practitioners with a comprehensive and definitive analysis of employment equality law, practice and procedure in the Workplace Relations Commission, Labour Court, Circuit Court, Superior Courts and Court of Justice of the European Union. It also provides a wealth of resources for further research.

In the Foreword to the new edition, Siofra O'Leary, President of the European Court of Human Rights, commented:

"The book ensures that those who study, teach, practise or judge employment equality law can benefit from a clear, comprehensive and thorough text. This is a book by practitioners for practitioners, but not only for practitioners ... The authors are to be congratulated for seeking to demystify and render accessible European legal texts in the employment field which are of central importance for national employment law students and practitioners."

New to this Edition

- Features numerous cases relating to employment and equality law decided in Ireland, the UK and the EU since the first edition, including *Zalewski v Adjudication Officer* [2021] IESC 24, *Horgan v Minister for Education and Skills* (C-154/18) EU:C:2019:113, and *Cunningham v Irish Prison Service* [2020] IEHC 282, [2021] IECA 19.
- Covers all legislative changes and amendments to the Employment Equality Acts.
- Considers the procedural changes, as applicable to claims under the Employment Equality Acts, introduced as a result of the Workplace Relations Act 2015 and, more recently, the judgment in *Zalewski v Adjudication Officer* [2021] IESC 24.
- Brings you up to date with EU law, new Directives and Regulations.

About the Authors

Marguerite Bolger is a judge of the High Court. She was previously a Senior Counsel and practised extensively in employment and equality law before the Irish and European courts. **Claire Bruton** is a practising barrister specialising in employment and equality law for the past 16 years and regularly appears before the Workplace Relations Commission, Labour Court and civil courts. **Cliona Kimber** is a Senior Counsel at the Bar of Ireland specialising in employment and equality law for 22 years.



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Employment Law

2nd Edition

Frances Meenan

Employment Law comprises a diverse range of sources which make up this body of law, namely contract, tort, public, constitutional, statute, EU and case law. It provides an extensive commentary on all aspects of employment law (to include industrial relations law).

New to this Edition:

- Workplace Relations Acts 2015 to 2021 and procedures at the Workplace Relations Commission post *Zalewski v Workplace Relations Commission* [2021] IESC 24.
- There has been a growth in case law concerning the employment relationship to include the “gig economy”, the contract of employment and public policy, individual and collective remuneration, employment equality, family leave to include work-life balance, protected disclosures, contracts of indefinite duration and related matters.
- Developments in the law of industrial relations, trade disputes and collective agreements.
- Consideration of amending legislation and case law in protected disclosures.
- Coverage of legislative developments in relation to payment of wages, minimum wage, the “living wage”, sick leave and statutory sick pay.
- All chapters and the introduction have been revised to incorporate developments since the first edition.

About the Author

Frances Meenan is a Senior Counsel at the Bar of Ireland and has also been called to the Bar of Northern Ireland. She practises in the area of employment law. She has published extensively in the area of employment and industrial relations law. Her previous publications include *Employment Law*, 1st edn (Round Hall, 2014) and First Supplement to the 1st edn (Round Hall, 2015); *Working within the Law*, 2nd edn (Oak Tree Press, 1999) and 1st edn (Oak Tree Press, 1994); and many articles published in various legal journals. A graduate of UCD B.Comm., M.B.S., Dip. Arb., the Law Society of Ireland and King’s Inns; she is also an accredited mediator (CEDR).



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Employment Law (Nutshell)

3rd Edition

Dorothy Donovan

The third edition of the Round Hall *Employment Law* Nutshell is an invaluable study aid, providing the student with the condensed principles of employment law and up-to-date case law and legislation. The Nutshell is framed with particular regard to students who seek a straightforward introduction to employment law, as well as those revising for exams. This text provides a useful springboard for the further study of cases and commentaries in this area.

Features:

- Explains basic principles and highlights key cases and statutes.
- Summarises the essential components of the vast subject of employment law.
- A simple introduction to employment law for students that covers complex areas of law clearly and concisely, providing understanding of an important area of law in the run-up to exams.
- Fully updated references to recent case law and legislation since the publication of the second edition.
- Concise application of the legal principles to supporting case law.

Round Hall Nutshells is a series of books presenting the essentials of the law in clear, straightforward language. Designed with the busy student in mind, the Nutshell is perfect for exam preparation, with brief, clear explanations of key exam topics throughout.



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Family Law

2nd Edition

Louise Crowley and Marianne Joyce

**Winner of the Dublin Solicitor Bar Association's
Law Book of the Year 2023 and 2024.**

The second edition of *Family Law* provides the practitioner and student with a comprehensive and definitive analysis of Irish family law, in an ever-evolving society. It is an extensive commentary on the law in all aspects of interpersonal familial relationships and considers the role and obligations of the State in protecting and regulating the family and individuals in the family context. It provides a comprehensive insight into reported and unreported decisions of the courts, legislation and other relevant developments.

New to this Edition:

- Features numerous cases relating to family law decided in Ireland, including *In re JJ* [2021] IESC 1; *IRM v Minister for Justice and Equality* [2016] IEHC 478; *M (Immigration - Rights of Unborn) v Minister for Justice and Equality* [2018] IESC 4; *MR and DR v An tÁrd Chláraitheoir* [2014] IESC 60.
- Deals with the legislative changes introduced by the Children's Rights Referendum, including the Children and Family Relationships Act 2015 and the Adoption (Amendment) Act 2017. Includes the reform of domestic violence legislation in Ireland, the ratification of the Istanbul Convention and the Family Law Act 2019.
- All chapters have been revised and rewritten to incorporate recent developments, and many have been expanded to cover areas not previously addressed in the first edition of 2013.
- Revises and updates the content generally on the law relating to both the marital and non-marital family, and children.

About the Authors

Louise Crowley is a professor in family law at University College Cork and the Director of the LLM (Children's Rights and Family law). Louise is widely published on a range of family law issues, in particular in respect of the regulation of the family in an ever-evolving society and the regulation of rights and obligations on relationship breakdown. Louise is a national expert on regulation and responses to domestic and intimate partner abuse.

Marianne Joyce is a graduate of the LLM in Children's Rights and Family Law at University College Cork. She has previously published on children and young people's participation in research, having worked as a youth researcher for a number of years. In 2024, she authored *Family Law Nutshell*, 2nd edition. She is currently working as a Policy Officer in the Ombudsman for Children's Office.



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Judicial Review of Criminal Proceedings

2nd Edition

Derek Dunne

The second edition of *Judicial Review of Criminal Proceedings* contains a full and up-to-date exposition and analysis of judicial review as it applies at all stages of criminal proceedings. It incorporates a thorough and detailed analysis of the new Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts that came into effect shortly after the publication of the first edition in 2011, as well as all important case law of the superior courts and all legislative developments in the time since.

The second edition also contains an entirely new exposition and analysis of judicial review as it arises or applies following conviction and sentence, including: analysis of the relationship between judicial review and Article 40.4.2 of Bunreacht na hÉireann 1937; judicial review of prison conditions; and judicial review of decisions of the executive concerning temporary release, remission, enhanced remission, etc.

Judicial review has assumed increased importance in areas such as prison conditions; decisions of the executive concerning applications for temporary release, remission and enhanced remission; and warrants.

New to this edition

- Amended Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Courts.
- Entirely new section on language rights in criminal proceedings and judicial review.
- New section on judicial review of warrants (including bench warrants, arrest warrants, search warrants and committal warrants).
- New section on blameworthy prosecutorial delay in criminal proceedings involving children and the Children Act 2001.
- New section on judicial review of decisions of the executive concerning temporary release, remission and enhanced remission.
- All chapters have been substantially revised and rewritten to incorporate all important recent legislative and judicial developments.

About the Author

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Limitation of Actions

3rd Edition

Martin Canny

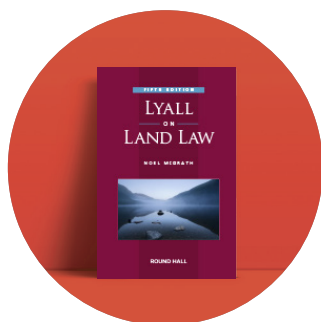
The 3rd edition of *Limitation of Actions* provides those advising on the law with a comprehensive and definitive analysis of the limitation of actions and the time limits applicable to civil proceedings.

New to this Edition

- Coverage of recent significant judgments on property damage and economic loss claims.
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- Recent case law on the disability provisions relating to child sexual abuse claims; and judgments discussing the Assisted Decision-Making (Capacity) Act 2015.
- All recent case law on property cases is discussed.
- New sections deal with fraudulent conveyance claims under s.74(3) of the LCLRA 2009 and time limits for complaints to the FSPO.
- Judgments on unresolved limitation issues such as the limitation period for “shortfall claims”, for the execution of judgments, and the question of when the contract period starts to run in loan and professional services claims.
- Recent judgments considering the constitutionality of several limitation provisions.
- Amendments to the 1957 Act, including for claims under the EU (Protection of Trade Secrets) Regulations 2018 and for damages claims under the Competition Act 2002.
- A replacement s.50 was substituted into the PIAB Act 2003 in 2019, considered by Butler J. in *Ojewale v Kearns* (2021, HC).
- Section 18 of the Mediation Act 2017 now provides for a limitation period to pause during the period of any mediation.
- The Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme rules were amended in 2021, with a shorter time limit now applying to claims.
- Various limitation issues have led to judgments on the Athens Convention, Admiralty actions, Regulation (EC) 261/2004, and the Hague-Visby Rules.

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- Detailed dedicated chapters covering residential tenancies and multi-unit developments.
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- A fully updated chapter on easements to take account of the changes made by the Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Act 2021.
- A new chapter on residential tenancies sets out an up-to-date account of the law of residential tenancies.
- Full coverage of recent changes to the Ground Rents legislation.
- A new chapter has been added dealing with multi-unit developments.
- Features numerous cases related to land law in Ireland and the UK decided since the 2018 edition.

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All relevant new and amended offences and their corresponding penalties since 2019 have been incorporated to bring the handbook fully up-to-date.

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In addition, there have been over 100 statutory instruments and numerous decisions of the CJEU and national courts in the area of planning law in the intervening period, between editions.

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- Includes all relevant statutory provisions and case law.
- Provides a detailed analysis of the complex area of planning law.
- Enables practitioners to understand both substantive planning law and the procedural rules in judicial review applications, appeals and costs applications.

About the Author

David Browne SC is a practising barrister specialising in the areas of administrative, local government, planning, environmental and procurement law. He is the author of *The Law of Local Government* (second edition published by Round Hall in 2020) and *Procurement Law*, 2nd edition (Round Hall, 2024). David also lectures in Administrative Law and is the course co-ordinator of the Advanced Diploma in Planning and Environmental Law in the Honorable Society of King's Inns.

Additional contributions have been provided for this edition by Conor Quinn BL (Chapters 10 and 18) and Brendan Slattery, Partner in McCann Fitzgerald (Chapter 16).



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- Incorporation of the plethora of case-law relating to the enforcement of mortgages as well as the new rules in relation to easements, co-ownership and *lis pendens*.
- A consideration of how the Act has been implemented in the courts by the new Order 72A of the Rules of the Superior Courts and the new Order 46A of the Circuit Court Rules.

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Mary Donnelly

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The third edition of this text provides a comprehensive update of all aspects of this fast-moving area of law and regulation, encompassing credit and debt, and the operation of security. This edition also includes expanded treatment of personal debt restructuring and bankruptcy.

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- Detailed analysis of the Personal Insolvency Act 2012, as amended, and the body of case law which has emerged.
- Detailed analysis of the impact of the amendments to the Bankruptcy Act 1988 and the body of case law which has developed.
- Includes fully up-to-date analysis of relevant case law on all aspects of credit and security.

About the Author

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The Trade Union and Industrial Relations Acts

6th Edition

Anthony Kerr

Since the publication of the fifth edition in 2015, there have been a number of significant developments in this area, both legislative and judicial. These include the enactment of the Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act 2019, giving members of An Garda Síochána access to the Workplace Relations Commission and the Labour Court, and the Workplace Relations (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2021, addressing the issues raised by the Supreme Court decision in *Zalewski v An Adjudication Officer* (2021).

This edition brings you up to date by examining the impact of these developments which, in addition to the 2019 and 2021 Acts, include:

- The Supreme Court decision in *NECI* (2021) upholding the constitutionality of the Sectoral Employment Order provisions in the Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act 2015.
- The Court of Appeal decision in *Mullally* (2016) confirming that industrial relations decisions of the Labour Court are not amenable to judicial review.
- The Trade Union (Forms) Regulations 2018 and Trade Union (Fees) Regulations 2018.
- The establishment of Joint Labour Committees in the English Language Schools and Early Years Care sectors and the amalgamation of the two regional catering Joint Labour Committees.
- The recommendations of the Labour Court pursuant to the Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act 2001 in *Freshways Food*, *Enercon Windfarm*, *Conduit Enterprises*, *Zimmer Orthopaedics* and *Scruttons*.
- New Labour Court Rules.

Each Act and statutory instrument is annotated with reference to relevant case law, books, articles and parliamentary debates. All textual amendments, adaptations and repeals are clearly shown as the legislation is thoroughly cross-referenced.

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