

## Criminal Law Essentials Scots Law Essentials

*Media Law Essentials is an invaluable study guide for students. It provides up-to-date, concise and comprehensive coverage of media law in Scotland and is the ideal text for students who come new to the subject and for those preparing for exams. This book is also an excellent resource for those who need to refresh or update their knowledge. Summary sections of Essential Facts and Essential Cases will help students identify, understand and remember the key elements of the subject. Contents Sources of the Law and Court Structure Reporting Restrictions Contempt of Court Defamation Official Secrets Racial Hatred Privacy Breach of Confidence Copyright UK Media Regulation EC Media Regulation*

*This book explores the philosophical underpinnings of the law's major doctrines concerning actus reus, mens rea, and defences, showing that they are not always driven by culpability but are grounded also in principles of moral responsibility, ascriptive responsibility, and wrongdoing.*

*Scotland has often been regarded throughout history as "the violent north", but how true is this statement? Does Scotland deserve to be defined thus, and upon what foundations is this definition based? This book examines the history of crime in Scotland, questioning the labelling of Scotland as home to a violent culture and examining changes in violent behaviour over time, the role of religion on violence, how gender impacted on violence and how the level of Scottish violence fares when compared to incidents of violence throughout the rest of the UK. This book offers a ground-breaking contribution to the historiography of Scottish crime. Not only does the piece illuminate for the first time, the nature and incidence of Scottish criminality over the course of some three hundred years, but it also employs a more integrated analysis of gender than has hitherto been evident. This book sheds light on whether the stereotypical label given to Scotland as 'the violent north' is appropriate or in any way accurate, and it further contributes to our understanding of not only Scottish society, but of the history of crime and punishment in the British Isles and beyond.*

*Contemporary concern about technological hazards posed by business enterprises has intensified interest in the criminality of corporations. Incorporating ideas from a wide range of literature, the book argues that there is no magic answer to corporate power, to issues of personal safety and their inter-relationship with criminal law and justice. The attention paid to corporate criminal liability by courts, legislatures, law reform bodies and international organizations has increased markedly in the past decade. As in the first edition, the book takes what might be called a panoptic approach to the subject. Corporations and their susceptibility to criminal law are examined from sociological, psychological, philosophical and organizational perspectives as the book progresses. This edition has been revised and updated to take account of the burgeoning scholarly literature. Detailed analysis of judicial and legislative movements in England and Wales, in other national jurisdictions and at the level of international*

*organizations follows. Two new chapters, on corporate manslaughter and on comparative and international responses to corporate crime, accommodate these changes. The book is distinctive in combining legal analysis and discussion of law reform debates with a theoretical account of the relationship between legal institutions and the role of risk and blame in shaping criminal law and the practices of the criminal justice system.*

*The Violent North?*

*Current Developments and Future Trends*

*Scottish Legal System Essentials*

*Scottish Evidence Law Essentials*

*Criminally Ignorant*

Scottish Criminal Law Essentials Edinburgh University Press

The existence of the separate criminal jurisdiction in Scotland is ignored by most criminological texts purporting to consider crime and criminal justice in 'Britain' or the 'UK'. This book aims to fill a gap for a text that offers a critically informed analysis and understanding of crime and criminal justice in contemporary Scotland. It considers key areas of criminal justice policy making in Scotland, and in particular seeks to discuss the extent to which criminal justice in Scotland is increasingly divergent from other UK jurisdictions. In doing so, the process of devolution is addressed, as are the wider pressures resulting from globalization, Europeanisation and new patterns of migration.

Criminal Law Basics provides students with an easy to use study and revision guide which covers the most important elements of criminal law. With Law Basics, there is no longer the need to rely on a combination of scribbles and photocopies to make sense of the course work. This text gives a concise statement of the common law aspects of the criminal law of Scotland, and covers all the essential areas for a basic understanding of substantive criminal law. It also includes changes in the requirements of the defences of diminished responsibility and provocation. Criminal Law Basics is presented in a clear, concise and approachable format and will be a helpful aid for all law students.

?This book is a triumph in its clarity, scholarship and sheer scope. It is increasingly vital that criminologists understand crime and the criminal justice system in depth, and Ursula Smartt unmask the mysteries and lays bare the complexities of law like few other writers on the subject.

This is the book on criminal law that should be on the shelf of everyone connected to the criminal law? - Baroness Helena Kennedy QC ?Law for Criminologists is a timely and concise introduction for those in criminology and law. Combining accessibility and scholarship, it will be welcomed by students and lecturers alike? - Dr Azrini Wahidin, Reader and Programme Director for Criminology, Queen's University Belfast ?Highly informative, comprehensive and reader-friendly - this groundbreaking book is essential reading for all who are engaged in the study of criminology? - Peter Joyce, Manchester Metropolitan University This practical guide introduces students to the basic principles of the law, enabling a comprehensive understanding of criminology and criminal justice. Law for Criminologists will enthuse the student and teacher about the law whilst giving sound advice on how to achieve a thorough comprehension of the topic. Striking a much-needed balance between essential law for criminologists, and commentary on current legal issues, this book provides the reader with a full understanding of: " the

workings of the law in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland " the European Union legal frameworks " the law of evidence and the criminal process " punishment and sentencing " human rights issues " the differences between youth justice and adult criminal legislation " how to undertake independent legal research and further reading in the discipline. Packed with extensive learning aids including case studies, boxed notes, sample examination questions, appendices of statutes and cases and a comprehensive glossary, this book is vital for all students in criminology and criminal justice. As well as an extensive foreword by Baroness Helena Kennedy QC.

Company Law Essentials

A Fingertip Guide to Criminal Law

Delict Essentials

Scottish Legal System

Crime in Scotland 1660-1960

**This one-stop introduction gives you an overview of Scotland's mixed legal system, from its historical roots to how the judicial system works today. The fourth edition is fully updated to cover the latest legislation, rules, case law and the Carloway and Bowen Reviews, and also covers the 2017 general election, the 2016 Scottish Parliament elections, the 2014 Independence Referendum, the Scotland Act 2016; Article 50 and the EU (Withdrawal Agreement) Bill.**

**"e;Recognising the multi-faceted nature of this Scots law, Francis McManus and Eleanor Russell have produced this all-encompassing guide to delict. With numerous case studies and questions for discussion after each chapter, this is essential reading for all students encountering delict for the first time as well as practitioners who require a ready reference for their practice. The Scots law of delict encompasses a vast array of legal sources and contradictions. Many elements are modern and highly developed while others remain ancient and obscure. The majority of delictual principles are case law driven yet, increasingly, legislation plays a part. Further, although the concept of delict is limited to the Scottish jurisdiction, private international law cannot be ignored. "e;**

**This is an invaluable guide for students, legal practitioners and health professionals. It provides up-to-date, concise and comprehensive coverage of medical law in Scotland and is the ideal text for students coming new to the subject or those preparing for exams. It is also an excellent resource for doctors, nurses and other health care providers who need to refresh or update their knowledge. Contents Introduction Medical and Allied Professions Fertility, Genetics and Reproduction Negligence and Civil Liability Consent Confidentiality and Privacy The Human Body and Transplantation Medical Futility, Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide Table of Cases, Table of Statutes and an Index are also included.**

**Companies are created by the operation of law and function like artificial persons. As such, they are also restricted by law in what they can and cannot do. Company Law Essentials guides you through how companies are created, governed and protected by UK law. End-of-chapter summary sections of essential**

**facts and essential cases will help you to identify, understand and remember the key elements.**

**A Casebook on Scottish Criminal Law**

**Placing Blame**

**The Scottish Legal System**

**Media Law Essentials**

**Medical Law Essentials**

Examines the influence of classical philosophy on revenge narratives by Shakespeare and his contemporaries

What happens after you die? You can't take it with you, so succession law governs how your property is passed on after your death. S

Law Essentials teaches you all you need to know about the Scots laws of succession, including estates, executors, wills, will substitute, invalid testimony, intestate succession, legacies, vesting and more. Summary sections of Essentials Facts and Essential Cases will help you identify, understand and remember the key elements, and tables of cases and statutes will help you to find the page you're looking for easily.

This concise study guides gives you an overview of the main areas of environmental law in Scotland: statutory nuisance, noise, air pollution, climate change, waste, contaminated land, water pollution and nature conservation. In addition, it includes a discussion of the role of town planning in the control of pollution.

Scots Criminal Law &quot; A Critical Analysis provides a clear statement of the current law for students and practitioners, with a theoretical and critical focus. This new edition has been updated to reflect changes in the law since the first edition published

**A Theory of the Criminal Law**

**Criminal Law**

**Law and Evidence: A Primer for Criminal Justice, Criminology, Law and Legal Studies**

**Scottish Environmental Law Essentials**

**Scottish Criminal Evidence Law**

How does the legal system accommodate an individual who is simultaneously a child and a criminal? Claire McDiarmid examines a number of serious cases from legal, philosophical and sociological perspectives, including the murder of James Bulger in 1993. She argues that a thorough investigation of the child's criminal capacity, drawing on developmental psychology, is necessary to provide a fair and rational basis for decisions on responsibility and disposal in respect of such children. Childhood and Crime presents a model for achieving this. McDiarmid also examines the existing response of the Scottish legal system to such children, both in the courts and through the children's hearings system, in its search for a fair and compassionate approach that still takes account of the public interest and the need for public confidence in the criminal justice system.

A handy student guide to the Scots law of evidence. This new edition has been updated with the

latest case law and the latest legislation, including the Double Jeopardy (Scotland) Act 2014, the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 and the Vulnerable Witnesses (Criminal Evidence) (Scotland) Act 2014.

Why did Enlightenment happen in Edinburgh?

This is a book about the legal fiction that sometimes we know what we don't. The willful ignorance doctrine says defendants who bury their heads in the sand rather than learn they're doing something criminal are punished as if they knew. Not all legal fictions are unjustified, however. This one, used within proper limits, is a defensible way to promote the aims of the criminal law. Preserving your ignorance can make you as culpable as if you knew what you were doing, and so the interests and values protected by the criminal law can be promoted by treating you as if you had knowledge. This book provides a careful defense of this method of imputing mental states based on equal culpability. On the one hand, the theory developed here shows why the willful ignorance doctrine is only partly justified and requires reform. On the other hand, it demonstrates that the criminal law needs more legal fictions of this kind. Repeated indifference to the truth may substitute for knowledge, and very culpable failures to recognize risks can support treating you as if you took those risks consciously. Moreover, equal culpability imputation should also be applied to corporations, not just individuals. Still, such imputation can be taken too far. We need to determine its limits to avoid injustice. Thus, the book seeks to place equal culpability imputation on a solid normative foundation, while demarcating its proper boundaries. The resulting theory of when and why the criminal law can pretend we know what we don't has far-reaching implications for legal practice and reveals a pressing need for reform.

Criminal Law and the Man Problem

Evidence Essentials

International Law Essentials

A Critical Analysis

Corporations and Criminal Responsibility

*'Criminal Law' is a study and revision guide for students. It contains all the information students need when preparing for exams and includes useful summary sections of essential facts and essential cases. It is also a resource for those who need to refresh their knowledge of the subject.*

*A course on the Scottish legal system is a compulsory part of undergraduate degrees in Scots Law. The Scottish Legal System sets out to present the 'legal system and law of Scotland as a unique and constantly changing human enterprise' and places the Scottish legal system in its broader political and social contexts. This is achieved by covering not only the central aspects of the system, such as the courts and the legal profession, but also the border areas with constitutional law and jurisprudence. This new sixth edition includes new case law on devolution and human rights issues in Scotland. This well established text provides an up-to-date treatment of all significant developments affecting the Scottish legal system.*

*Criminal Law Essentials is an invaluable study guide for students. Now in its second edition, it is an invaluable study guide for students. It provides up-to-date, comprehensive and concise coverage of the criminal law in Scotland and is the ideal text for students who come new to the subject and for those preparing for exams. The book takes account of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 and is an excellent resource for those who need to refresh or update their knowledge. Summary sections of Essential Facts and Essential Cases will help students to identify, understand and remember the key elements of the subject.*

*Men have always dominated the most basic precepts of the criminal legal world - its norms, its priorities and its character. Men have been the regulators and the regulated: the main subjects and objects of criminal law and by far the more dangerous sex. And yet men, as men, are still hardly talked about as the determining force within criminal law or in its exegesis. This book brings men into sharp focus, as the pervasively powerful interest group, whose wants and preoccupations have shaped the discipline. This constitutes the 'man problem' of criminal law. This new analysis probes the unacknowledged thinking of generations of influential legal men, which includes the psychological and legal techniques that have obscured the operation of bias, even to the legal experts themselves. It explains how men's interests have influenced the most cherished legal norms, especially the rules of human contact, which were designed to protect men from other men, while specifically securing lawful sexual access to at least one woman. The aim is to test the discipline's broadest commitments to civility, and its trajectory towards the final resolution, when men and women were declared to be equal and equivalent legal persons. In the process it exposes the morally and intellectually limiting consequences of male power.*

*Legal Method Essentials for Scots Law*

*Roman Law Essentials*

*Criminal Justice in Scotland*

*Delict*

*100 Cases That Every Scots Law Student Needs to Know*

International Law Essentials is an invaluable study guide for students. It provides up-to-date, concise and comprehensive coverage of international law and is the ideal text for students who come new to the subject and for those preparing for exams. This book is also an excellent resource for those who need to refresh or update their knowledge. Contents: \*Nature and History of International Law \*Sources of International Law \*International Law and Municipal Law \*Subjects of International Law \*States: Birth to Death \*States: Powers and Authority \*State Responsibility \*Use of Force \*Human Rights \*Law of the Sea \*Common Spaces \*Settlement of International Disputes

Now in its second edition, Scots Criminal Law - A Critical Analysis provides a clear statement of the current law for students and practitioners, retaining the theoretical and critical focus of the first edition. It also considers what types of behaviours are subject to the criminal law sanction, and why. This new edition has been updated to reflect the redefined crimes of murder and breach of the peace, the broadened application of the necessity defence and the enactment of the Criminal Justice and Licensing (Scotland) Act 2010 and the Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012.

A clear and insightful text which puts Scottish law in a global context. It explains the relevance of Scots law to those whose main specialism is not law, and gives practical advice and straightforward, jargon-free explanations of concepts, as well as how to study and write about commercial law.

Scots Law The new edition of this popular book incorporates the considerable legislative changes in criminal law since publication of the last edition including those brought about by the Scotland Act 1998. All sections will be thoroughly updated and will incorporate essential developments in Scottish case law.

Scots Criminal Law

Succession Law Essentials

Commercial Law

Fundamentals of Criminal Law

A Practical Guide

*The book is an exposition of 100 of the major cases, which have either created or illustrate well, the legal system as we know it today. The cases have been chosen primarily for illustrating important points of law in a large variety of legal disciplines.*

*Guides you through the study, research and writing skills you need to ace your study of law Get started with using the library; find out what statutory interpretation and judicious precedent are; learn about finding and using case law and legislation; discover how to access and cite books, journals and other sources; take your study international with a guide to sources from Europe and further afield; and sail through your coursework and exams with handy tips for legal writing and research.*

*This guide is a practical and concise summary of Scottish criminal law. Published in a handy and accessible format, it is an essential source of reference for all criminal court practitioners. This sixth edition incorporates the considerable legislative changes in Scottish criminal law since publication of the previous edition. All sections have been thoroughly updated to incorporate essential developments in Scottish case law. The book is written in a user-friendly way and includes parallel columns of commentary, case law, and statute under both substantive and procedural headings. Contents includes: substantive law \* principles \* procedure \* special defenses \* evidence \* sentencing \* miscellaneous \* bibliography*

*From defamation to dangerous animals, and from negligence to nuisance, Delict Essentials will introduce you to the Scots law of delict. Fully updated for the third edition, this concise guide will give you the key facts that you need, whether you're a busy law student revising for those all-important exams or a professional practitioner looking to brush up on your knowledge. It will also be useful for those studying comparative criminal law or tort across different jurisdictions.*

*Scottish Criminal Law Essentials*

*Criminal Law Essentials*

*A Comprehensive Guide to the Law*

*Childhood and Crime*

From confessions and character evidence to judicial admissions and conducting a trial, Evidence Essentials will guide you through the law of evidence in Scotland - the ideal text for new students and for that all-important exam revision. Now in its third edition, you can be sure that the book is totally up-to-date. Summary sections of Essential Facts and Essential Cases will help you to understand and remember the key elements.

Get started with using the library; find out what statutory interpretation and judicious precedent are; learn about finding case law and legislation; discover how to access and cite books, journals and other sources; take your study international with a guide to sources from Europe and further afield; and sail through your coursework and exams with handy tips for legal research.

Looking at the UK and Scotland, Public Law Essentials is an invaluable guide for law students throughout the United Kingdom and for practising lawyers needing a quick reference. From the monarchy to the UK and Scottish parliaments, and from the judicial review to the parliamentary ombudsman, this fully updated second edition gives you all the coverage of public law that you need for your course, your exams and your practice. In particular, the Scots law sections have been updated in light of the Smith v. Scott and the Scotland Bill 2015-16. Handy reference sections include tables of cases, statutes and conventions, and summarised facts and cases.

Discover how the law of evidence operates within Scotland, and in the larger context of UK and European laws of evidence. This edition has been updated to take account of case law developments since the last edition, plus the Double Jeopardy Act 2014, the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 and changes made to the law on vulnerable witnesses by the Victim

(Scotland) Act 2014. Helpful student features include Essential Facts and Essential Cases for each chapter.

Law for Criminologists

A Fingertip Guide to Scots Criminal Law

Public Law Essentials

Responsibility, Culpability, and Wrongdoing

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Whether you are studying Law in Scotland or looking to convert to Scots law, this invaluable guide will quickly equip you with all the basics of the Scottish legal system. Fully updated for the third edition, it is the ideal textbook for busy law students and revising for those all-important exams. Summary sections of Essential Facts and Essential Cases will help you to identify, understand and remember the key elements of the subject.&quote;