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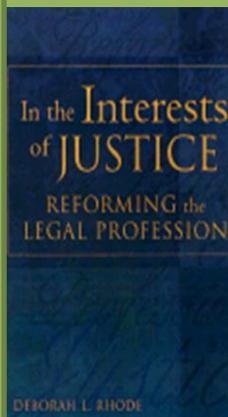
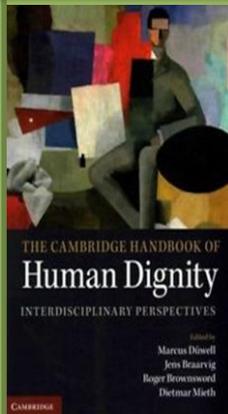
LIST OF BOOKS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2015

THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF HUMAN DIGNITY MARCUS DUWELL CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2014 (ONE COPY)

This introduction to human dignity explores the history of the notion from antiquity to the nineteenth century, and the way in which dignity is conceptualised in non-Western contexts. Building on this, it addresses a range of systematic conceptualisations, considers the theoretical and legal conditions for human dignity as a useful notion and analyses a number of philosophical and conceptual approaches to dignity. Finally, the book introduces current debates, paying particular attention to the legal implementation, human rights, justice and conflicts, medicine and bioethics, and provides an explicit systematic framework for discussing human dignity.

IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE DEBORAH L. RHODE OXFORD, 2000 (ONE COPY)

Two thousand years ago, Seneca described advocates not as seekers of truth but as accessories to injustice, smothered by their prosperity. Rhode brings an insider's knowledge to the complexities of how the law works, or fails to work, for most Americans and often for lawyers themselves. She sheds light on problems with the adversary system, the commercialization of practice, bar disciplinary processes, and legal education. Most important, she calls for return to ethical standards that put public service above economic self-interest. In the Interests of Justice uncovers fundamental flaws in our legal system and proposes sweeping reforms.

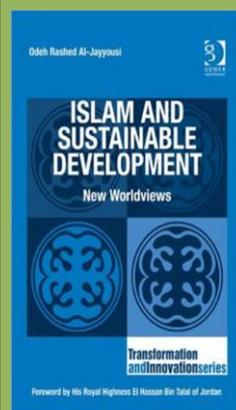
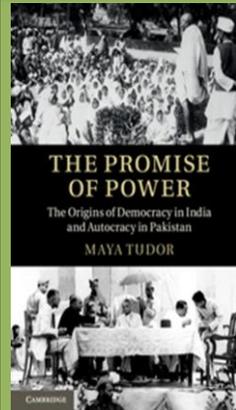


THE PROMISE OF POWER MAYA TUDOR CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2013 (ONE COPY)

The Promise of Power investigates a striking puzzle: why, upon the 1947 Partition of British India, was India able to establish a stable democracy while Pakistan created an unstable autocracy? Maya Tudor refutes the prevailing notion that a country's democratization prospects can be directly attributed to its levels of economic development or inequality. Instead, she demonstrates that the differential strengths of India's and Pakistan's independence movements directly account for their divergent democratization trajectories. She also establishes that these movements were initially constructed to pursue historically conditioned class interests. The book offers a broad theory of democracy's origins that will interest scholars and students of comparative politics, democratization, and South Asian political history.

ISLAM AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ODEH RASHED AL-JAYYOUSI GOWER PUBLISHING LTD. 2012, (ONE COPY)

As academic researcher and senior development practitioner, Al-Jayyousi applies his deep understanding of Islamic values to contemporary environmental, financial and social conflicts and crises and defines a framework for sustainability embracing local, global perspectives. He also addresses how education might produce innovation, knowledge creation and development to support a new paradigm for sustainability that re-defines what constitutes good life, beyond consumerism and the production of waste.

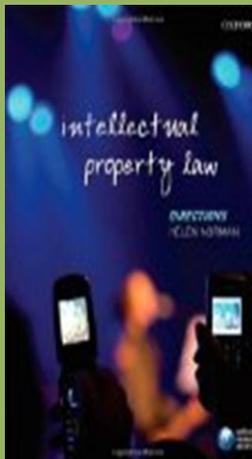


INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW DIRECTIONS

HELEN NORMAN

OXFORD, 2011 (ONE COPY)

Over the last two decades, intellectual property has proved to be a hugely popular yet increasingly complex subject, not least because of the speed of change caused by a never-ending flow of legislation. Intellectual Property Law focuses on the practical issues of United Kingdom intellectual property at the same time as demonstrating how the subject is being shaped by outside forces, not all of them perceived as welcome. Intellectual Property Law is presented in an informal, engaging and lively manner with an emphasis on explaining the key topics covered on intellectual property law courses with clarity. Written by a university lecturer with over 25 years' experience of teaching intellectual property, this book provides a clear and structured approach to the subject, with a strong emphasis on student-centred learning.

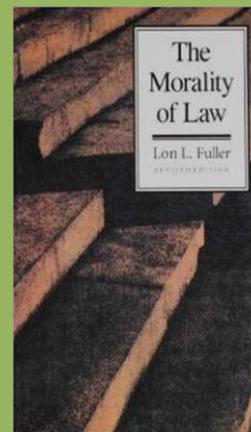


THE MORALITY OF LAW

LON L. FULLER

UNIVERSAL LAW PUBLISHING CO. 2006 (ONE COPY)

In a lengthy new concluding chapter labeled "A Reply to Critics," Lon L. Fuller extends and clarifies his definition of the relation between law and morality put forward in the first (1964) edition of The Morality of Law. His original argument distinguishes between the morality of duty and the morality of aspiration, both of which bear on the design and operation of social institutions: the former by setting the necessary preconditions of any purposive social endeavor, the latter by suggesting the directions for such endeavor. In the Revised Edition, Fuller takes accurate aim at the school of legal philosophy called the New Analytical Jurists and continues his long-running debate with his major intellectual antagonist, H.L.A. Hart. Although the author calls the new chapter "A Reply to Critics," his expressed reason for undertaking it indicates that it is more than that.

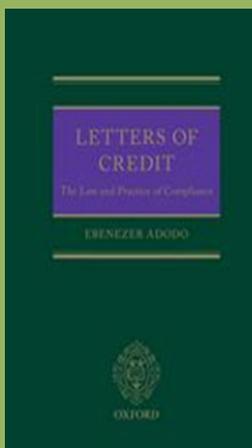


LETTERS OF CREDIT

EBENEZER ADODO

OXFORD, 2014 (ONE COPY)

This book examines the legal nature and requirements of compliance in letter of credit transactions in Anglo-American jurisdictions, as well as the associated contract choice of law issues. It gives authoritative exposition of the mechanics of the law on the problem of compliance in field, and is the first to afford a comprehensive, highly analytical critique of the topic from the point of view of modern international banking practice. In a user-friendly style, it provides an in-depth elucidation of the context of the key roles of individual parties during the course of the transactions, aiding a thorough understanding of the legal problems covered. This book covers the opening of a complying letter of credit; the regularity of performance under a properly opened letter of credit; ways in which an unreimbursed bank may recover money it mistakenly paid against a faulty presentation; and the conflict of laws problems involved in the context of a beneficiary claiming entitlement to the sum on the credit against an allegedly complying tender of documents.



CRIME: LOCAL AND GLOBAL

JOHN MUNCIE

WILLAN PUBLISHING, 2010 (ONE COPY)

Across the world, crime, disorder and justice are increasingly presented as pressing concerns. Fear of crime and proliferating global threats contribute to an increasing sense of insecurity. Crime: Local and Global explores how perceptions of the nature and extent of crime have expanded in a globalized world. It places local concerns about street crime and violence in a broader context of the social and criminal harms associated with, for example, child exploitation, human trafficking, climate change, cyber-crime, terrorism, state-sponsored torture, and pollution. The nature of crime and social harm is revealed in both its global and local contexts, illustrating how 'crime' is continually being constructed and redefined by global economic, social and political change.

