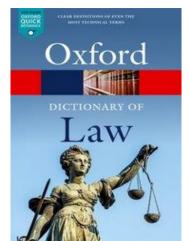


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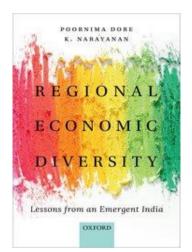
#### A Dictionary of Law, Tenth Edition

**Author: Jonathan Law** 

Publisher: OUP, 2022

ISBN: 9780192897497

The bestselling title in the Oxford Quick Reference series, A Dictionary of Law is an essential reference work, described by leading university lecturers as 'the best law dictionary' and favoured by law students and legal professionals alike. The tenth edition features over 4,900 clear and concise definitions on major terms, concepts, and processes within the English legal system, and is a useful source of information for any of the many countries that base their legal system on English law. It includes more than 120 new entries, including acid attacks, lasers, Nightingale Courts, Northern Ireland Protocol, and retained EU Law. Many of the new and revised entries reflect changes brought about by Brexit and the Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020. There have also been significant increases of coverage in the areas of constitutional law, medical law, and employment law and professional regulation. Updated web links complement the text and lead to a dedicated companion website for further reading materials. The dictionary also contains a guide to legal writing, and a citation guide drawn from the Oxford Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA). More Details...



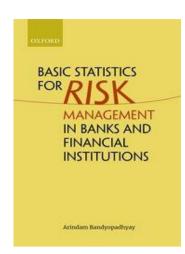
#### Regional Economic Diversity: Lessons from an Emergent India

**Author: Poornima Dore and Krishnan Narayanan** 

Publisher: OUP, 2022

ISBN: 9780190130596

What is more conducive to economic development of a nation-specialisation or diversification? Are regions within a developing economy experiencing divergence or convergence as they embark on high growth path? The learnings from the India story has valuable lessons on such aspects for other developing countries and so this book is a deep dive into the regional economy of India. A region's ability to experience growth is to a large extent determined by its ability to attract either industry or people. This phenomenon is known as agglomeration and affects concentration of firms, development of industrial hubs, policies towards special economic zones, flows of labour and capital, formation and growth of cities. Given the size and diversity within each state in India there is an urgent case for going one step below to identify homogeneous units at a sub state level, viz., NSS regions, something which this book seeks to address. More Details...



## Basic Statistics for Risk Management in Banks and Financial Institutions

Author: Arindam Bandyopadhyay

Publisher: OUP, 2022

ISBN: 9780192849014

The book provides an engaging account of theoretical, empirical, and practical aspects of various statistical methods in measuring risks of financial institutions, especially banks. In this book, the author demonstrates how banks can apply many simple but effective statistical techniques to analyze risks they face in business and safeguard themselves from potential vulnerability. It covers three primary areas of banking; risks-credit, market, and operational risk and in a uniquely intuitive, step-by-step manner the author provides hands-on details on the primary statistical tools that can be applied for financial risk measurement and management. The book lucidly introduces concepts of various well-known statistical methods such as correlations, regression, matrix approach, probability and distribution theorem, hypothesis testing, value at risk, and Monte Carlo simulation techniques and provides a hands-on estimation and interpretation of these tests in measuring risks of the financial institutions. The book strikes a fine balance between concepts and mathematics to tell a rich story of thoughtful use of statistical methods. More Details...

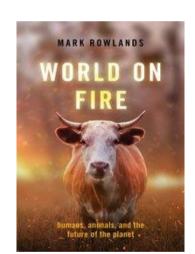
#### World on Fire: Humans, Animals, and the Future of the Planet

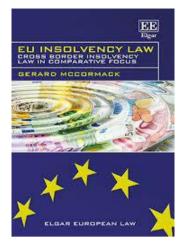
**Author: Mark Rowlands** 

Publisher: OUP, 2022

ISBN: 9780197541890

Mark Rowlands presents a novel analysis of three epoch-defining environmental problems: climate, extinction, and pestilence. Our climate is changing at a rate that is unprecedented and, if unchecked, disastrous. Species are disappearing hundreds or thousands of times faster than normal. COVID-19 has wreaked social and economic havoc but is merely the latest off a blossoming production line of emerging infectious diseases, many of which have the potential to be far worse. Rowlands establishes that all three problems are consequences of choices we have made about energy, which can be divided into two major forms: fuel and food. Focusing on food choices as far more central to the issue than commonly recognized, he argues that the solution is breaking our collective habit of eating animals. Rowlands shows that in doing so, we stem our insatiable hunger for land, which he identifies as central to the problems of extinction and pestilence. He explains that reversing the industrial farming of animals for food will first, substantially cut climate emissions, rapidly enough to allow sustainable energy technologies time to become viable alternatives; and most importantly, make vast areas of a land available for the kind of aggressive afforestation policy that he shows as necessary to bring all three problems under control.





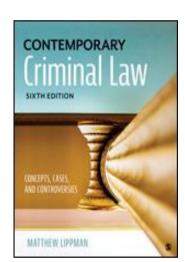
## **EU Insolvency Law: Cross Border Insolvency Law in Comparative** Focus

**Author: Gerard McCormack** 

Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2022

ISBN: 978 1 80037 612 0

This comprehensive book provides a clear analysis of the main features of the European Insolvency Regulation 2015/848, within the context of previous EU initiatives, as well as addressing the contrasting objectives of universalism and territorialism which underpin cross border insolvency law. It measures the EU regulations against the UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross Border Insolvency and compares this with how the Model Law has been implemented elsewhere, such as in the US and the UK. Taking an accessible approach, Gerard McCormack examines key aspects of the regulations such as the opening of main and secondary insolvency proceedings, as well as applicable law and special rules in respect of security rights, rights in rem, transactional avoidance and set-off rights. Chapters also cover recognition of the opening of insolvency proceedings and of insolvency and related judgements, interactions between mean and secondary proceedings, the role of insolvency practitioners and courts, and the treatment of creditors. More Details...



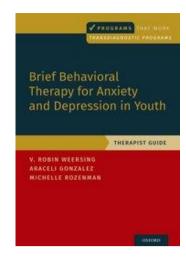
#### Contemporary Criminal Law: Concepts, Cases, and Controversies

**Author: Matthew Lippman** 

**Publisher: Sage Publishing, 2022** 

ISBN: 9781071812990

Providing a current view that prompts students to read and analyze, Contemporary Criminal Law: Concepts, Cases, and Controversies, Sixth Edition, by Matthew Lippman, combines the concepts taught in undergraduate criminal law courses with thought-provoking cases and engaging learning tools. The text uses real-life examples that students connect to and recognize to cover emerging legal topics including constitutional rights, consent, arson, identity theft, and hate crimes. Lippman clearly defines and explains criminal law and defenses and provides cases and discussion questions to stimulate critical thinking and inclass discussion. Every chapter includes cases, case notes, model penal code and discussion boxes, and learning tools. More Details...



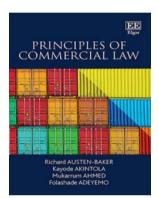
#### **Brief Behavioral Therapy for Anxiety and Depression in Youth**

**Author: Therapist Guide** 

Publisher: OUP, 2022

ISBN: 9780197541470

Anxiety and depression are the most prevalent mental health problems for children and adolescents, with nearly 1 in 5 youths suffering from a significant episode before adulthood. Without intervention, these emotional issues can have lasting impacts on youths' development, with links to persistent struggles with mood, poorer physical health, school drop-out, and an increased chance of substance abuse across the lifespan. Brief Behavioral Therapy for Anxiety and Depression in Youth: Therapist Guide is based on an innovative program of research suggesting that the complex youth problems of anxiety and depression can be efficiently treated with a core set of behavioral tools. More Details...



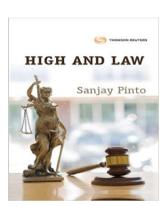
#### **Principles of Commercial Law**

Author: Richard Austen-Baker

Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2022

ISBN: 978 1 80088 358 1

This introductory-level textbook offers a clear and concise overview of commercial law for undergraduate law students. Covering all the key areas of law that may be included in a commercial law module, including agency, sale of goods, bailments, carriage of goods, commercial financing, and conflict of laws, it also introduces relevant elements of related fields such as banking and insolvency law and touches on emerging issues such as cryptocurrencies. More Details...



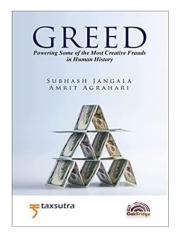
#### **High and Law**

**Author: Sanjay Pinto** 

Publisher: Thomson Reuters, 2022

ISBN: 978-9393702043

Legal empowerment can be just a flip of pages away. When law is simplified, without superfluous commentary, jargon or voluminous cross references, it can be engaging. An offshoot of arguably the longest running legal column in the Deccan Chronicle in the country, High and Law presents relevant provisions of statutes with the crux of judgments that touch your life. Thirty branches of law are lucidly explained through the prism of contentious issues. Sifting through the clutter and cutting to the chase, Sanjay Pinto taps into his newsroom and courtroom expertise to demystify some of the most complex legal tangles in his inimitable witty and racy style. More Details...



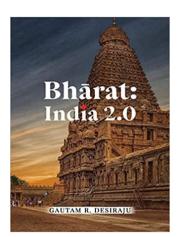
### <u>Greed - Powering Some of the Most Creative Frauds in Human</u> History

Author: Subhash Jangala

Publisher: OakBridge Publishing Pvt Ltd, 2022

ISBN: 978-9391032258

Greed - Powering Some of the Most Creative Frauds in Human History unravels some of the most innovative financial frauds that have been conceived and executed in human history through the lens of the key driver behind it. The authors delve into the minds of the fraudsters while presenting an objective assessment of how each of these frauds was designed and accomplished. Written in a lucid and engaging language, the flow of the narrative will take the readers through each step in the fraudulent enterprise. For investigators, who deal with the unearthing of frauds, they will gain from a better understanding of the motives behind these deceptive ploys, primarily greed. It will assist the stakeholders in pre-empting and protecting themselves from becoming the next victim. More Details...



#### Bhārat: India 2.0

Author: Gautam R. Desiraju

Publisher: Vitasta Publishing Private Limited, 2022

ISBN: 978-9390961153

Bhārat: India 2.0 is a brilliant vision for the nation by one of India's most prominent scientists. Through a meticulous analysis of the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly, Prof. Desiraju demonstrates the limitations of the Westminster model of governance for a country that has nurtured the longest extant human civilization. Specifically, the Indian Constitution of 1950, with its subsequent amendments, has many fault lines related to federalism, secularism and caste-based reservations that will lead to problems in the future. Going beyond conventional analyses, Desiraju argues for changes that acknowledge the civilizational aspects of a deeply religious country and proposes a unique solution to this problem. — Padma Shri Subhash Kak (Scientist, Indologist, Vedic Scholar). More Details...