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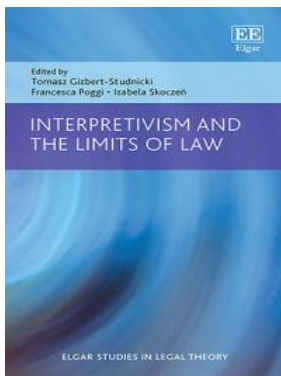
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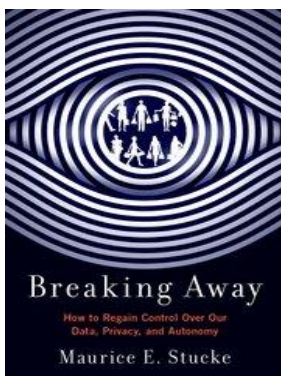
Interpretivism and the Limits of Law

Author: Tomasz Gzbert-Studnicki

Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2022

ISBN: 978 1 80220 931 0

What does it mean to understand the law? This challenging book discusses whether and how understanding the law is qualitatively different from understanding a different, non-legal text or linguistic utterance, and whether knowledge of a language is sufficient to understand legal content in that language. Providing a comprehensive overview of current studies of interpretivism, both in the common and civil law systems, this book applies state of the art theories and tools of modern philosophy of language to shed new light on traditional questions in legal theory. Chapters discuss the normative importance and descriptive impact of moral inferences in legal interpretation and critically analyse the claims of legal interpretivism, uncovering the most recent versions of legal positivism. The impressive selection of leading contributors explores an array of important topics including metaethics, expressivist and legal semantics. [More Details...](#)



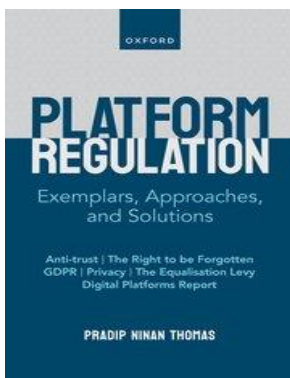
Breaking Away: How to Regain Control Over Our Data, Privacy, and Autonomy

Author: Maurice E. Stucke

Publisher: OUP, 2022

ISBN: 9780197617618

Breaking Away sounds a warning call alerting reader that their privacy and autonomy concerns are indeed warranted, and the remedies deserve far greater attention than they have received from our leading policymakers and experts to date. Through the various prisms of economic theory, market data, policy, and law, the book offers a clear and accessible insight into how a few powerful firms - Google, Apple, Facebook (Meta), and Amazon - have used the same anticompetitive playbook and manipulated the current legal regime for their gain at our collective expense. While much has been written about these four companies' power, far less has been said about addressing their risks. In looking at the proposals to date, however, policymakers and scholars have not fully addressed three fundamental issues: First, will more competition necessarily promote our privacy and well-being? Second, who owns the personal data, and is that even the right question? Third, what are the policy implications if personal data is non-rivalrous? [More Details...](#)



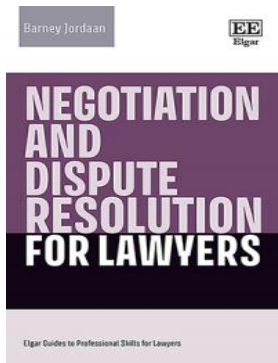
Platform Regulation: Exemplars, Approaches, and Solutions

Author: Pradip Ninan Thomas

Publisher: OUP, 2022

ISBN: 9780192887962

Over the last decade or two, a handful of powerful, monopolist platforms have embraced our lives worldwide. They intermediate our socialites and relationships, what we search for on the Internet, and our online purchases. We are living in a global economy that is fuelled by the monetization of affect. One is now only too aware that various platforms are very systematically using the advantages stemming from algorithmic power and platform externalities to mine and privatize personal data that is in turn sold to advertisers who target not just the present but also future economic behaviours of users. One now also hears of the complicity of some of these platforms in data breaches that have contributed to the making and unmaking of political fortunes of key political parties across geographies. This unprecedented power of platforms is, however, being challenged today. [More Details...](#)



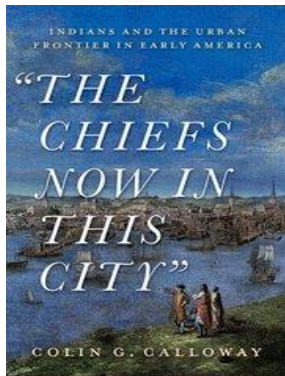
[Negotiation and Dispute Resolution for Lawyers](#)

Author: Barney Jordaan

Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2022

ISBN: 978 1 80392 076 4

Expertly combining negotiation theory and practice, *Negotiation and Dispute Resolution for Lawyers* demonstrates how lawyers can deliver enhanced levels of service to their clients. Comprehensive and engaging, the book is a lawyer's guide to resolving conflict, negotiating deals, preserving important client relationships, and ultimately becoming truly effective problem solvers. [More Details...](#)



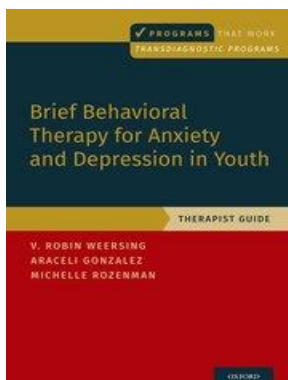
[The Chiefs Now in This City: Indians and the Urban Frontier in Early America](#)

Author: Colin Calloway

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During the years of the Early Republic, prominent Native leaders regularly traveled to American cities--Albany, Boston, Charleston, Philadelphia, Montreal, Quebec, New York, and New Orleans--primarily on diplomatic or trade business, but also from curiosity and adventurousness. They were frequently referred to as "the Chiefs now in this city" during their visits, which were sometimes for extended periods of time. Indian people spent a lot of time in town. Colin Calloway, National Book Award finalist and one of the foremost chroniclers of Native American history, has gathered together the accounts of these visits and from them created a new narrative of the country's formative years, redefining what has been understood as the "frontier." [More Details...](#)



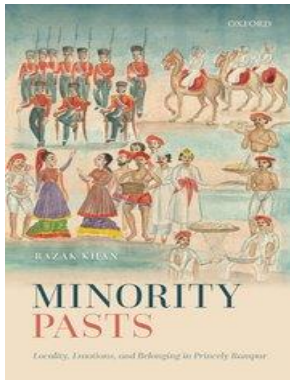
[Brief Behavioral Therapy for Anxiety and Depression in Youth: Therapist Guide](#)

Author: V. Robin Weersing

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 Behavioural 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 behavioural tools. The treatment is a problem-focused, short-term intervention that combines exposure and behavioural activation to promote rapid change in youth symptoms in 8 to 12 sessions. In the manner of third-wave behavioural approaches, the program targets youths' avoidance of stress and negative feelings and promotes active engagement with the important activities of youth's lives - school, family, friendships. The program has proven to be both clinically effective and cost-effective in primary care and has been delivered successfully in a variety of other clinical practice settings. Further, BBT has shown positive effects with both children and adolescents and with diverse families and youths. [More Details...](#)



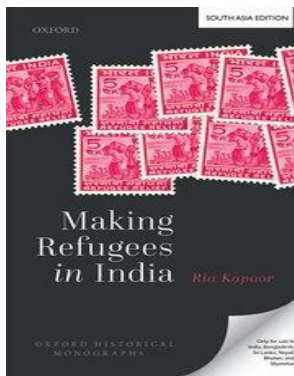
Minority Pasts: Locality, Emotions, and Belonging in Princely Rampur

Author: Dr. Razak Khan

Publisher: OUP, 2022

ISBN: 9788194831686

Minority Pasts explores the diversity of the histories and identities of Muslims in Rampur—the last Muslim-ruled princely state in colonial United Provinces and a city that is pejoratively labelled as the centre of “Muslim vote bank” politics in contemporary Uttar Pradesh. The book highlights the importance of locality and emotions in shaping Muslim identities, politics, and belonging in Rampur. The book shows that we need to move beyond such homogeneous categories of nation and region, in order to comprehend local dynamics that allow a better and closer understanding of the historical re-negotiations of politics and identities by Muslims in South Asia. This is the first comprehensive English-language monograph on the local history and politics of Rampur princely state, based on Persian, Pashto, Urdu, Hindi, and English archives and oral histories of Rampuris. The book provides insights into the various facets of the political, economic, religious, literary, socio-cultural, and affective history of Rampur and Rampuris in India and Pakistan. [More Details...](#)



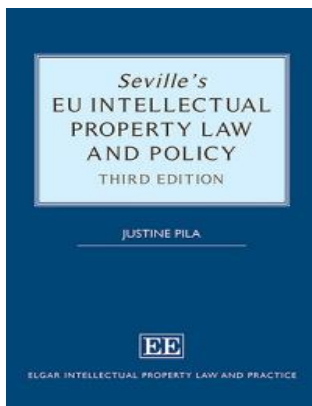
Making Refugees in India

Author: Ria Kapoor

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ISBN: 9780192882974

Offering a global history of India's refugee regime, *Making Refugees in India* explores how one of the first postcolonial states during the mid-twentieth century wave of decolonisation rewrote global practices surrounding refugees - signified by India's refusal to sign the 1951 UN Refugee Convention. In broadening the scope of this decision well beyond the Partition of India, starting with the so called 'Wilsonian moment' and extending to the 1970s, the refugee is placed within the postcolonial effort to address the inequalities of the subject-citizenship of the British empire through the fullest realisation of self-determination. India's 'strategically ambiguous' approach to refugees is thus far from ad hoc, revealing a startling consistency when viewed in conversation of postcolonial state building and anti-imperial worldmaking to address inequity across the former colonies. The anti-colonial cry for self-determination as the source of all rights, it is revealed in this work, was in tension with the universal human rights that focused on the individual, and the figure of the refugee felt this irreconcilable difference most intensely. To elucidate this, this work explores contrasts in Indians' and Europeans' rights in the British empire and in World War Two, refugee rehabilitation during Partition, the arrival of the Tibetan refugees, and the East Pakistani refugee crisis. Ria Kapoor finds that the refugee was constitutive of postcolonial Indian citizenship, and that assistance permitted to refugees - a share of the rights guaranteed by self-determination - depended on their potential to threaten or support national sovereignty that allowed Indian experiences to be included in the shaping of universal principles. [More Details...](#)



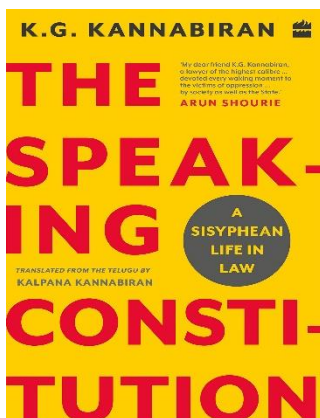
[Seville's EU Intellectual Property Law and Policy](#)

Author: Justine Pila

Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2022

ISBN: 978 1 78897 639 8

Carefully authored by Justine Pila, this significantly revised and expanded third edition of Catherine Seville's classic text, presents a thorough and detailed treatise on EU intellectual property (IP) law, considering the many developments in legislation and case law since the second edition. As well as setting out the legal framework for the main IP rights – copyright, patents, designs, trademarks, and related rights – the book examines the enforcement of IP rights, and the relationship of IP with the EU's rules on the free movement of goods and competition. It also addresses the increasingly global exploitation of IP, while harmonisation remains partial, even at the EU level. [More Details...](#)



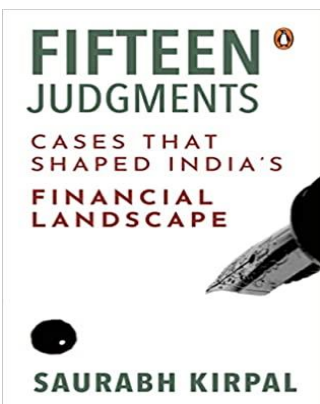
[The Speaking Constitution: A Sisyphean Life in Law](#)

Author: K.G. Kannabiran

Publisher: HarperCollins, 2022

ISBN: 978-9356293144

The Speaking Constitution takes a close look at the functioning of the Constitution and the development of the idea of justice through the courts, mapping in the process a legal geography of civil liberties in India through the work of one of its most committed campaigners. An edited translation of the oral memoir narrated by advocate and human rights activist K.G. Kannabiran (1929-2010), this book is reflective of Kannabiran's lifelong battle with the state and his work in the civil liberties movement in India. From Ansari Begum's deportation case in the aftermath of Partition to encounter deaths and custodial killings, the work of citizens' tribunals in the aftermath of the 2002 Gujarat massacre, the peace talks and negotiations between Naxalites and the Andhra Pradesh government, the highly polarizing trial of Afzal Guru and the question of the death penalty, Kannabiran shines light on human rights violations in courts across the country and the radical possibilities the Constitution offers citizens today. In the process, he maps a legal geography of the civil liberties movement in India. [More Details...](#)



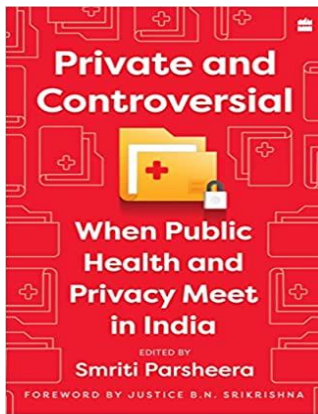
[Fifteen Judgments: Cases that Shaped India's Financial Landscape](#)

Author: Saurabh Kirpal

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ISBN: 978-0670096497

This book examines fifteen judgments that have influenced the financial destiny of India. With significant macroeconomic dimensions, these judgments, when explored, show a long-term impact on the economy. In doing so, judgments from different times of history have been examined to give the reader a flavour of the jurisprudential philosophies at different times in the country since Independence. [More Details...](#)



Private and Controversial: When Public Health and Privacy Meet in India: When Privacy and Public Health Meet in India

Author: Smriti Parsheera

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ISBN: 978-9356295049

The COVID-19 pandemic has illustrated how actions taken for the management of a public health emergency can bear significant implications for individual liberty, dignity and privacy. Collection of health data, contact tracing, mandatory testing, and vaccine passports are some examples of such interventions. However, these tensions are certainly not new. Nor are they limited to situations of health emergencies. The everyday interactions between the individual, the community, and the public health ecosystem raise a number of questions about how to balance the state's legitimate public health interests with the informational privacy, bodily integrity and decisional autonomy of citizens. Set against the background of the COVID pandemic, creation of the National Digital Health Mission, and the ongoing debate on data protection, the collection of essays in Private and Controversial will explore the intersection between privacy and public health. The contributors include experts and practitioners from the fields of public health, law, economics, public policy, and public administration. [More Details...](#)



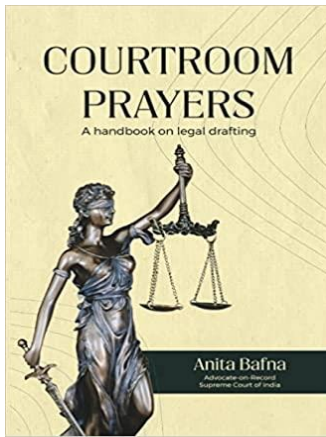
Forging New Partnerships, Breaching New Frontiers: India's Diplomacy during the UPA Rule 2004-14

Author: Rejaul Karim Laskar

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The decade 2004-14- when the two United Progressive Alliance (UPA) governments, led by prime minister Manmohan Singh, were in office- was a remarkable milestone in the history of India's diplomacy. The period saw a significant transformation in the way India deals with the external world. Under the quiet and active leadership of prime minister Manmohan Singh, India established important strategic partnerships, managed key security challenges, carved out a position of influence in core domains of global governance, and fostered the economic development and socio-political stability of its neighbourhood. The ten years of UPA rule has been a crucial passage in the evolution of India's foreign policy, and yet this period has been-until now-curiously understudied. This book bridges this puzzling gap in the literature. In this book, seventeen eminent scholars of international relations, drawn from leading universities around the world, examine and debate India's diplomacy during this period. This is the first comprehensive assessment of the transformations brought by the UPA governments in India's foreign policy. [More Details...](#)



Courtroom Prayers: A Handbook on Legal Drafting

Author: Adv. Anita Bafna

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Judgement writing is an art, and so is the drafting of legal petitions. Good drafting impresses the judges, clients, and opponents alike. This book is an attempt to provide basic support to junior lawyers in drafting pleadings for the Court. It goes a step ahead with many landmark judgments being quoted and relevant paragraphs produced at appropriate places in briefs set out herein. We have pleasure in putting this book in the hands of junior lawyers to give them an idea about how to draft petitions, applications, appeals, and various related legal pleadings. This book contains vital drafting materials from the trial Court to the Supreme Court. The author has tried to compile her legal drafts with milestone judgments of the Supreme Court of India and various other High Courts for the benefit of the new entrants to the legal field.

