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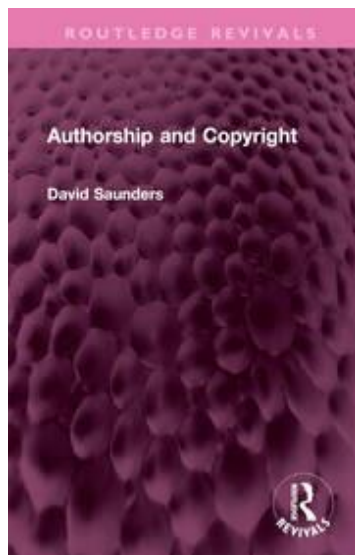
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[Authorship and Copyright](#)

Author: David Saunders

Publisher: Routledge , 2023

ISBN: 9781032440972

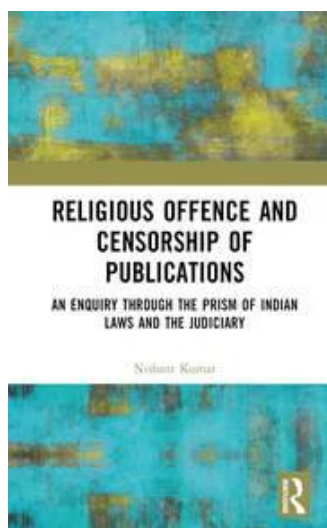
First published in 1992, *Authorship and Copyright* traces the history of constructions of authorship as a legal reality. It offers an alternative to the two mainstream interpretations that have traditionally been assigned to authorship: the Romantic dialectical ‘birth of the author’ or the language-based post-structuralist ‘death of the author.’ Saunders examines the shortcomings of both schemes by arguing that they impose an arbitrary philosophical direction on the history of authorship and the law of copyright. Saunders addresses the issues relating to copyright and the construction of authorship as a legal status. Combining information and polemic, the author explores such matters as the historical and theoretical relations of copyright and the droit moral, the aestheticization of the law and the juridification of aesthetics, and the argument that authorship as a legal reality is a historically contingent and variable arrangement that cannot be separated from its cultural and juridical context. This book will be of interest to students of law, literature and philosophy.. [More Details...](#)

[Religious Offence and Censorship of Publications](#)

Author: Nishant Kumar

Publisher: Routledge, 2023

ISBN: 9781032384993



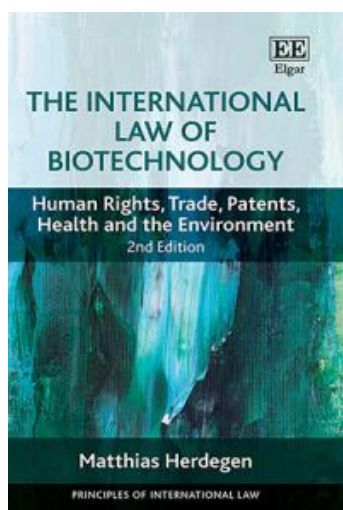
This book analyzes the role of laws and the judiciary in the process of censorship in India. It examines the rationales and observations produced by the judiciary when demands for censorship are directed against publications that allegedly offend religious sentiments. Focusing on a micro-level analysis of censorship of publications, it presents a hard case to understand the limitations of freedom of expression and the role played by the judiciary in defining its boundaries. The volume traces the evolution of laws governing freedom of expression since the colonial period and the context in which these laws were amended after Independence. It also explicates how the legal process – the structural and functional aspects of working of judiciary – affects the fate of freedom of expression in India. Employing comparative legal analysis, it tries to understand and situate the Indian case within the larger discourse of censorship and freedom of expression around the world, thereby marking its similarities and differences. In unravelling the politics of censorship, the author also examines the interaction among different stakeholders like government, non-state actors and the judiciary. [More Details...](#)

[The International Law of Biotechnology](#)

Author: Matthias Herdegen

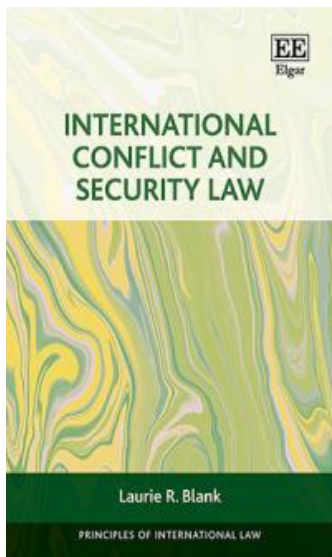
Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2023

ISBN: 9781035302048



Considering recent advances in biotechnology, this new edition explores how regulatory approaches to controversial issues such as stem cell research, cloning and gene therapy differ across jurisdictions due to conflicting values and risk perceptions. Reflecting on current developments, the book explores the interaction between biotechnology and different fields of law, including: human rights, intellectual property, trade law and environmental law. In doing so, Herdegen investigates complex concerns such as balancing commercial interests with socio-cultural considerations and ensuring respect for human dignity in the pursuit of bio-medical research. Furthermore this new edition includes examination of recent developments in areas such as genome editing, biomedicine, COVID-19 vaccines, and patents on essentially biological products, with an entirely revised section on biobanks.

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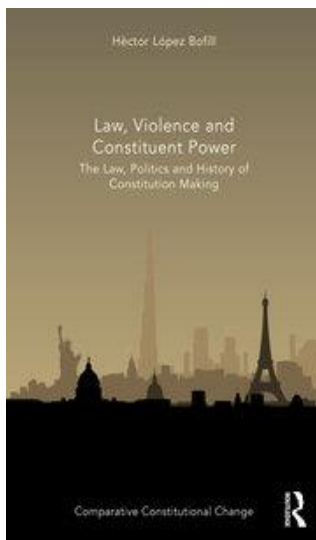
International Conflict and Security Law

Author: Laurie R. Blank

Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2023

ISBN: 9781800377233

This incisive book provides an extensive analysis of the robust array of international law applicable across the spectrum of international conflict and security. With a particular focus on new and emerging technologies and domains such as cyber and outer space, Laurie Blank illustrates how international conflict and security law applies to 21st century challenges. From conflict prevention to the use of force, the law of armed conflict to transitional justice, this book offers an in-depth examination of how these legal frameworks address the most fundamental questions for security at the human, national and international levels: how to prevent and reduce escalation of conflict; how to protect States, their territory and their core national interests; how to protect individuals and their rights; how to maintain and restore international peace; how to resolve conflicts; and how to promote justice and reconciliation after conflict. Overall, the book creates a multifaceted and insightful picture of how the international legal system functions as a comprehensive – if still sometimes fractured – framework. [More Details...](#)



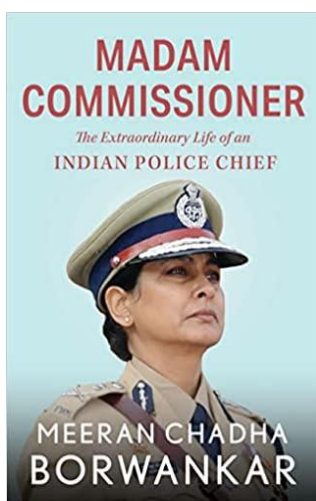
Law, Violence and Constituent Power

Author: Héctor López Bofill

Publisher: Routledge, 2023

ISBN: 9780367516734

This book challenges traditional theories of constitution-making to advance an alternative view of constitutions as being founded on power which rests on violence. The work argues that rather than the idea of a constitution being the result of political participation and deliberation, all power instead is based on violence. Hence the creation of a constitution is actually an act of coercion, where, through violence, one social group is able to impose itself over others. The book advocates that the presence of violence be used as an assessment of whether genuine constitutional transformation has taken place, and that the legitimacy of a constitutional order should be dependent upon the absence of killing. The book will be essential reading for academics and researchers working in the areas of constitutional law and politics, legal and political theory, and constitutional history. [More Details...](#)



Madam Commissioner: The Extraordinary Life of an Indian Police

Author: Meeran Borwankar

Publisher: Macmillan, 2023

ISBN: 978-9390742448

Meeran Chadha Borwankar's rise through the ranks of the Indian Police Service, from being the only woman trainee in her batch to becoming the first woman District Police Chief in Maharashtra, is as inspiring as it is gripping. Graduating from the Maharashtra cadre in 1981, Meeran Chadha Borwankar went on to hold various important positions in uniformed service including that of Commissioner of Police Pune, Chief of Crime Branch Mumbai, Deputy Commissioner of Police Mumbai, among others. She is easily one of India's best-known and most accomplished policewomen.

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Crime Prevention

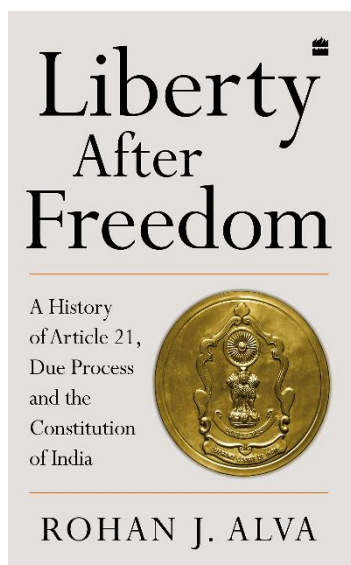
Author: Steven P. Lab

Publisher: Routledge, 2023

ISBN: 9781032222042

Crime Prevention: Approaches, Practices, and Evaluations, Eleventh Edition, meets the needs of students and instructors for engaging, evidence-based, impartial coverage of interventions that can reduce or prevent deviance. This edition examines the entire gamut of prevention, from physical design, to developmental prevention, to identifying high-risk individuals, to situational initiatives, to partnerships, and beyond. Strategies include primary prevention measures designed to prevent conditions that foster deviance, secondary prevention measures directed toward persons or conditions with a high potential for deviance, and tertiary prevention measures to deal with persons who have already committed crimes.

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Liberty After Freedom: A History of Article 21, Due Process and the Constitution of India

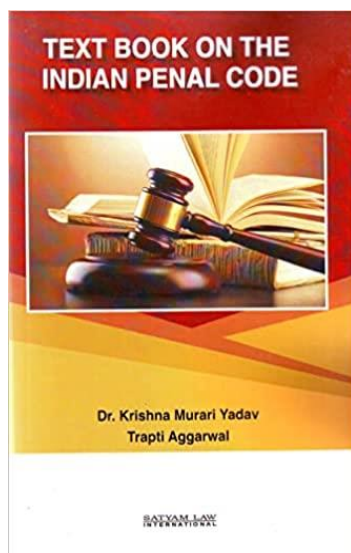
Author: Rohan J. Alva

Publisher: HarperCollins India, 2023

ISBN: 978-9356990272

Liberty After Freedom explores the origins of what is today considered the most important fundamental right in the Indian Constitution - the right to life and personal liberty guaranteed by Article 21. This is the article which in recent years made the right to privacy as well as the decriminalization of homosexuality possible. Without a doubt, Article 21 has had the most outsized influence on the progressive development of rights in India. But the story of how this important right was birthed is deeply controversial and its passage in the Constituent Assembly divided opinion like no other feature of the Constitution. Liberty After Freedom explores the intellectual beginnings of this paramount fundamental right in an attempt to decode and unravel the controversies which raged at the time the Constitution was being crafted.

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Text Book On The Indian Penal Code

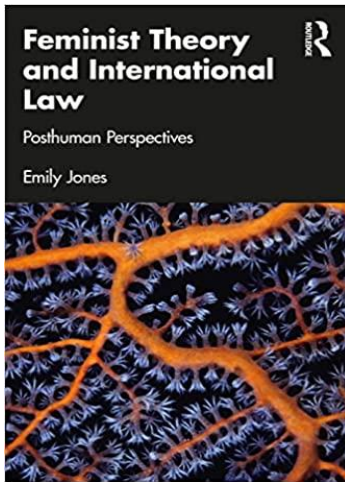
Author: Dr. Krishna Murari Yadav and Trapti Aggarwal

Publisher: Satyam Law International, 2023

ISBN: 978-9391345723

The Indian Penal Code, 1860 deals with substantive law. It is a general law. Many provisions of the Code make clear that it will not affect special and local laws. "Text Book on the Indian Penal Code" contains many tables, SmartArts, and charts. It contains many recent and landmark judgments. It is relevant not only for students and aspirants for competitive exams but also advocates, judges, faculty members, and other persons interested in the Indian Penal Code. The book contains eleven chapters. The book also includes the solution to many problems pertinent to understanding the Code. It also contains relations with other laws, especially with the POCSO Act. Lastly, the book contains many objective questions the lucidly clarify the subject.

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Feminist Theory and International Law: Posthuman Perspectives

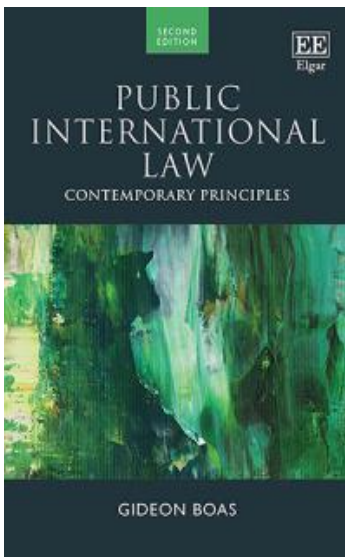
Author: Emily Jones

Publisher: Taylor & Francis, 2023

ISBN: 978-1032426907

This book deploys posthuman theory in order to reinvigorate the knowledge project at the basis of feminist approaches to international law.

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Public International Law: Contemporary Principles

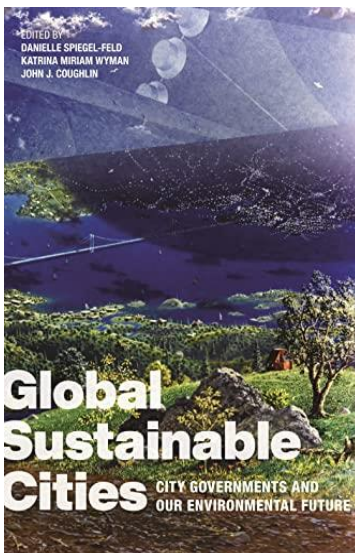
Author: Gideon Boas

Publisher: Edward Elgar, 2023

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The second edition of this concise and well-loved textbook has been enhanced and developed while continuing to offer a fresh and accessible approach to international law, providing students with a uniquely holistic understanding of the field. Starting with the legal principles that underpin each strand of international law, and putting this into a real-life context, this textbook builds an understanding of how the international legal system operates and where it is heading. It guides readers through the theoretical foundations and development of international law norms, while also explaining clearly how the law works in practice.

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Global Sustainable Cities: City Governments and Our Environmental Future

Author: Danielle Spiegel-Feld and OFM Coughlin, John J.

Publisher: New York University Press, 2023

ISBN 978-1479805754

Perspectives from worldwide experts on how major cities across the globe are responding to the major environmental threats of our time, including global climate change. Over half of the world's population now lives in cities, and this share is expected to increase in the coming decades. With growing urbanization, cities and their residents face substantial environmental challenges such as higher temperatures, droughts, wildfires, and increased flooding. In response to these pressing challenges, some cities have begun to develop local environmental regulations that supplement national and environmental laws. In so doing, cities have stepped into a role that has been historically dominated by higher levels of government.

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