



The Diploma In Law

Proposed Booklist S25-26

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

THIS BOOKLIST IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO ENABLE STUDENTS TO BEGIN READING AHEAD. HOWEVER, IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE PRESCRIBED TEXTS FOR EACH SUBJECT ARE YET TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE LPAB EXAMINERS.

WE RECOMMEND THAT STUDENTS DO NOT PURCHASE TEXTBOOKS UNTIL THE OFFICIAL LIST IS MADE AVAILABLE AT THE START OF THE SEMESTER IN OCTOBER.

TEXTS WITH FORTHCOMING NEW EDITIONS ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW.

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01 FOUNDATIONS OF LAW

Prescribed Text (*Required reading for all students*)

Hamer, O'Mara et al, *Laying Down the Law* (LexisNexis, 12th ed, 2023)

Appleby, Reilly, & Grenfell, *Australian Public Law* (Oxford University Press, 4th ed, 2023)

Stuhmcke, *Legal Referencing* (LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2019)

Australian Legal Dictionary:

- *LexisNexis Concise Australian Legal Dictionary*, 6th edition 2020 OR
- *Australian Law Dictionary*, OUP 3rd ed. 2017

Reference Materials (*Additional reading which students may find useful*)

Zimmermann & Moens, *Foundations of the Australian Legal System: History, Theory & Practice* (LexisNexis, 2023)

Vines, *Law & Justice in Australia* (Oxford University Press, 3rd ed, 2004)

Parkinson, *Tradition and Change in Australian Law* (Thomson Reuters, 5th ed, 2012)

Carvan, *Understanding the Australian Legal System* (Thomson Reuters, 8th ed, 2022)

Macken & Dupuche, *Law Essentials: Foundations in Australian Law* (Thomson Reuters, 8th ed, 2022)

Meehan & Tulloch, *Butterworths Guides: Grammar for Lawyers* (LexisNexis, 3rd ed, 2013)

Bott & Talbot-Stokes, *Nemes & Coss' Effective Legal Research* (LexisNexis, 8th ed, 2021)

Sanderson & Kelly, *A Practical Guide to Legal Research* (Thomson Reuters, 6th ed, 2025) Due Dec 25

Corbett-Jarvis & Grigg, *Effective Legal Writing* (LexisNexis, 3rd ed, 2021)

Kontra, *Essential Legal Skills: A Guide for First Year Law Students* (Thomson Reuters, 2nd ed. 2025) Due Oct 25

Yin & Desierto, *Legal Problem Solving and Syllogistic Analysis*, (LexisNexis, 2016)

Hall & Macken, *Statutory Interpretation: Principles & Practice*, (LexisNexis 2021)

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02 CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

Prescribed Materials

Howie et al, *Hayes & Eburn Criminal Law and Procedure in NSW* (LexisNexis, 8th ed, 2025) (New Edition DUE NOV 25)

Howie & Johnson, *Annotated Criminal Legislation New South Wales: 2025-26 Edition* (LexisNexis, 2024) (New Edition Due OCT 25)

Crimes Act 1900 (NSW)

Criminal Procedure Act 1986 (NSW)

Reference Materials

Croft et al, Waller & Williams *Criminal Law Texts and Cases* (LexisNexis, 14th ed, 2020)

Brown, Farrier, McNamara, Steel, Grewcock, Quilter, Schwartz, *Criminal Laws Materials and Commentary on Criminal Process in NSW* (Federation Press, 7th ed, 2020)

Blackmore & Hoskings, *Criminal Law NSW 2018* (Thomson Reuters) (Now out of print – check library for a copy)

Harfield, Hamilton & Teshome, *LexisNexis Study Guide: Criminal Law for Common Law States* (2nd ed, LexisNexis 2023)

Hemming, *LexisNexis Questions and Answers: Criminal Procedure* ((2nd ed, LexisNexis, 2023)

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03 TORTS

Prescribed Materials

Davies, Malkin & Voon, *Focus: Torts* (10th ed, LexisNexis, 2023)

- *Civil Liability Act* (2002) NSW
- *Annotated Civil Liability Act* (2002) NSW

Reference Materials

Pam Stewart and Anita Stuhmcke, *Australian Principles of Tort Law* (Federation Press, 5th ed, 2022)

Carolyn Sappideen et al, *Torts: Commentary and Materials* (Thomson Reuters, 13th ed, 2021).

Tim Paine, *LexisNexis Questions and Answers: Torts*, (LexisNexis, 6th ed, 2023).

Dominic Villa, *Annotated Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)* (Thomas Reuters, 3rd ed, 2017)

Sam Blay, *Torts in a Nutshell* (Thomson Reuters, 7th ed, 2021)

Luntz et al, *Luntz & Hamblin's Torts: Cases and Commentary* (LexisNexis, 9th ed, 2021)

Rolph et al, *Balkin & Davis Law of Torts* (LexisNexis, 6th ed, 2021)

Howe & Walsh, *LexisNexis Study Guide: Torts* (4th ed, LexisNexis, 2022)

Holmes, *LexisNexis Case Summaries: Torts* (9th ed, LexisNexis, 2022)

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04 CONTRACTS

Prescribed Materials

Radan, Gooley & Vickovich, *Principles of Australian Contract Law* (LexisNexis, 6th ed, 2024)

Radan, Gooley & Vickovich, *Principles of Australian Contract Law: Cases and Materials* (LexisNexis, 6th ed, 2024)

Reference Materials

Carter, *Carter's Guide to Australian Contract Law* (LexisNexis, 3rd ed, 2016) (out of print, limited copies available in the library)

Carter, *Contract Law in Australia* (LexisNexis, 7th ed, 2018)

Carter, *Cases and Materials on Contract Law in Australia* (LexisNexis, 7th ed, 2019)

Paterson, Robertson & Duke, *Principles of Contract Law* (Thomson Reuters, 7th ed, 2025)

Paterson, Robertson & Duke, *Contract: Commentary and Materials* (Thomson Reuters, 15th ed, 2025)

Seddon & Bigwood, *Cheshire and Fifoot's Law of Contract: 12th Australian edition* (LexisNexis, 2023)

Reynolds & Goddard, *Leading Cases in Contract Law* (Federation Press, 2017)

McNamara & Crowley-Cyr, *LexisNexis Questions and Answers: Contract Law* (LexisNexis, 7th ed, 2023)

Mellick & Newlyn, *LexisNexis Study Guide: Contract Law* (LexisNexis, 2nd ed, 2019)

- *Journal of Contract Law*

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05 REAL PROPERTY

Prescribed Materials

- Butt, *Land Law* (Thomson Reuters, 7th ed, 2017)
- *Real Property Act 1900* (NSW)
- *Conveyancing Act 1919* (NSW)
- *Real Property and Conveyancing Legislation Amendment Act 2009*

Reference Materials

Edgeworth et al, *Sackville and Neave Australian Property Law: Cases and Materials* (LexisNexis, 11th ed, 2021)

Mackie, Histed and Page, *Australian Land Law in Context* (Oxford University Press, 2012)

Moore, *Real Property* (Oxford University Press, 3rd ed, 2011)

Moore, Grattan and Griggs *Australian Real Property Law* (Thomson Reuters, 7th ed, 2020)

Moore, Grattan and Griggs, *Australian Property Law, Commentary and Materials* (Thomson Reuters, 5th ed, 2016)

Radan and Stewart, *Principles of Australian Equity and Trusts* (LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2021)

Webb and Stephenson, *Focus Land Law* (LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2020)

Hepburn, *Australian Property Law: Cases, Materials and Analysis* (6th ed, LexisNexis 2023)

Chambers, *An Introduction to Property Law in Australia* (Thomson Reuters, 5th ed, 2024)

Cameron-Dow *LexisNexis Questions and Answers – Property Law* (LexisNexis, 4th ed, 2020)

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06 AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Prescribed Text

Stephenson et al, *Blackshield and Williams Australian Constitutional Law and Theory - Commentary and Materials* (Federation Press, 8th ed, 2024)

Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act

Recommended Texts

Bateman, *Hanks' Australian Constitutional Law: Materials and Commentary* (LexisNexis, 11th ed, 2021)

Hanks, Gordon & Hill, *Constitutional Law in Australia* (LexisNexis, 4th ed, 2021)

Sarah Joseph and Melissa Castan, *Federal Constitutional Law: A Contemporary View* (Thomson Reuters, 6th ed, 2024)

Stellios James, *Zine's The High Court and the Constitution* (Federation Press, 6th ed, 2015)

Trone, et al *The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia Annotated* (LexisNexis, 9th ed, 2021)

Omar, *LexisNexis Questions and Answer: Constitutional Law* (LexisNexis, 4th ed, 2020)

Harvey et al, *LexisNexis Study Guide: Constitutional Law* (4th ed, LexisNexis, 2023)

Price, *LexisNexis Case Summaries: Constitutional Law* (LexisNexis, 7th ed, 2024)

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07 EQUITY

Prescribed Texts

P. Radan and C. Stewart, *Principles of Australian Equity and Trusts*, 6th ed, LexisNexis, 2024

P Radan, C Stewart and I Vickovich, *Principles of Australian Equity and Trusts - Cases & Materials*, 6th ed, LexisNexis, 2024

Recommended Materials

M. Evens, T. Power and J. Power, *Equity and Trusts*, 5th ed, LexisNexis, 2024

G Dal Pont, *Equity and Trusts in Australia* (Thomson Reuters, 8th ed, 2022)

G Dal Pont, *Equity and Trusts: Commentary and Materials* (Thomson Reuters, 8th ed, 2022)

Dal Pont and Cockburn, *Equity and Trusts: In Principle* (Thomson Reuters, 4th ed, 2019)

J D Heydon & M J Leeming, *Jacobs' Law of Trusts in Australia* (LexisNexis, 8th ed, 2016)

J D Heydon, & M J Leeming *Cases and Materials on Equity and Trusts* (LexisNexis, 9th ed, 2018)

J D Heydon, M J Leeming & P G Turner, *Meagher, Gummow & Lehane's Equity: Doctrines and Remedies* (LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2015)

D S K Ong, *Ong on Equity* (Federation Press, 2011)

D S K Ong, *Trusts Law in Australia* (Federation Press, 5th ed, 2018)

P W Young, C Croft & M L Smith, *On Equity* (Thomson Reuters, 2009)

H A J Ford & W A Lee, *Principles of the Law of Trusts* (Thomson Reuters, 3rd ed, 1995) (now loose leaf)

Cockburn & Wright, *LexisNexis Questions and Answers: Equity and Trusts* (LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2021)

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08 COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Prescribed Materials

Pearson, Tolhurst, Peden *Commercial Law: Commentary and Materials* (Thomson Reuters, 4th ed, 2019)

- *Sale of Goods Act 1923* (NSW)
- *Sale of Goods (Vienna Convention) Act 1986* (NSW) implementing the Convention on the International Sale of Goods (CISG).
- *Factors (Mercantile Agents) Act 1923* (NSW)
- *UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts*

Parts of:

- *Australian Consumer Law (a Schedule to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010) and Regulations*
- *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth)
- *Conveyancing Act* (s.12)
- *Copyright Act* (s.196)
- *International Arbitration Act*

Reference Materials

Annotated *Competition and Consumer Act* incorporating the Australian Consumer Law (Various publishers)

Turner & Trone, *Australian Commercial Law* (Thomson Reuters, 35th ed, 2024)

Traves, *Commercial Law* (LexisNexis, 6th ed, 2024) [*Please note that the author of this text is a Queenslander and references to some Statutes are those of Queensland. Students should note the NSW equivalent.*]

Mo, *International Commercial Law* (LexisNexis, 6th ed, 2016)

Coleman et al, *Law in Commerce* (LexisNexis, 6th ed, 2020)

Spencer, Barry & Ojelabi *Dispute Resolution in Australia* (Thomson Reuters, 5th ed, 2023)

Miles and Dowler, *A Guide to Business Law* (Thomson Reuters, 21st ed, 2014)

Gifford, *Information Security: Managing the Legal Risks* (CCH, 2009)

Parker & Ward, *Business Law in Australia* (Thomson Reuters, 4th ed, 2024)

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09 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Prescribed Texts

Creyke, Groves, McMillan & Smyth, *Control of Government Action: Text, Cases and Commentary* (LexisNexis, 7th ed, 2024)

Reference Materials

Esparraga, F & Ellis-Jones, I, *Administrative Law Guidebook*, 2nd ed. Oxford University Press, 2016

Aronson & Groves, *Judicial Review of Administrative Action* (Thomson Reuters, 7th ed, 2021)

McDonald, Rundle & Hammond, *Principles of Administrative Law* (OUP, 4th ed, 2023)

McDonald, Rundle & Hammond, *Cases for Principles of Administrative Law* (OUP, 4th ed, 2023)

Douglas & Head, *Douglas and Jones's: Administrative Law* (The Federation Press, 9th ed, 2024)

Head, Ng, Donnelly & Morgan *Douglas and Jones's Administrative Law* (The Federation Press, 9th ed, 2024)

M R L L Kelly, *Administrative Law* (Thomson Reuters Law Briefs, 2014)

Pearce, *Administrative Appeals Tribunal* (LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2021)

Robinson, M, *Judicial Review: The Laws of Australia* (Thomson Reuters, 2014)

Pearce and Argument, *Delegated Legislation in Australia* (LexisNexis, 6th ed, 2023)

Goldbarsht & Johnston, *Fundamentals of Australian Administrative Law: Questions and Answers* (LexisNexis, 2022)

Howe, *LexisNexis Study Guide - Administrative Law* (LexisNexis, 3rd ed, 2020)

Prescribed Legislation

- *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* (Cth)
- *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977* (Cth)
- *Administrative Review Tribunal Act 2024* (Cth)
- *Australian Information Commissioner Act 2010* (Cth)
- *Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2013* (NSW)
- Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act
- *Crown Proceedings Act 1988* (NSW) s 5
- *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth)
- *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (NSW)
- *Interpretation Act 1987* (NSW)
- *Judiciary Act 1903* (Cth)
- *Legislation Act 2003* (Cth)
- *Legislation Review Act 1987* (NSW)
- *Migration Act 1958* (Cth)
- *Ombudsman Act 1976* (Cth)
- *Ombudsman Act 1974* (NSW)
- *Supreme Court Act 1970* (NSW)

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10 LAW OF ASSOCIATIONS

Prescribed Materials

J Gooley, M Zammit, M Dicker & D Russell, *Corporations and Associations: Principles and Issues* (LexisNexis, 7th ed, 2020)

Aoun, Armson, Dixon and Nehme, *Redmond's Corporations and Financial Marks Law*, (Thomson Reuters, 8th ed, 2023)

Harris & Finnane *Corporations Legislation* (Thomson Reuters, 2025)

or

Austin & Black, *Australian Corporations Legislation* (LexisNexis, 2025) (*the practitioner edition now includes annotations*)

or

CCH eds, *Australian Corporations and Securities Legislation 2025* (CCH, 2025)

- *Partnership Act 1892* (NSW) as amended;
- *Associations Incorporation Act 2009* (NSW)
- *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth)

Reference Materials

Graw S, *An Outline of the Law of Partnership* (Thomson Reuters, 5th ed, 2018)

Austin RP & Ramsey IM, *Ford's Principles of Corporations Law* (LexisNexis, 17th ed, 2017)

Fletcher KL, *The Law Relating to Non-Profit Associations in Australia and New Zealand* (Thomson Reuters, 1986) Now out of print – check the library.

Fletcher KL, *The Law of Partnership in Australia* (Thomson Reuters, 9th ed, 2007)

Hargovan, Adams & Brown, *Australian Corporate Law* (LexisNexis, 8th ed, 2023)

Hargovan, *LexisNexis Study Guide: Corporations Law* (5th ed, LexisNexis, 2023)

Hargovan, *LexisNexis Questions and Answers: Corporations Law* (5th ed, LexisNexis, 2022)

Legislation Commentary

- *Australian Corporations Law, Principles and Practice*, vol 1-3, LexisNexis, Australia;
- *Australian Corporations and Securities Law Reporter*, vol 1-3, CCH, Australia.

Case Reports

- *Australian Corporations and Securities Reports*, (1989-2011), LexisNexis;
- *Australian Company Law Reports*, (vol 1-15), LexisNexis;
- *Australian Company Law Cases* (1971-2011), CCH, Australia.

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Journals

There are a number of specialised journals which contain useful research that is relevant to this subject. Included are:

- *Companies and Securities Law Journal*, Thomson Reuters;
- *Australian Journal of Corporate Law*, LexisNexis;
- *Australian Business Law Review*, Thomson Reuters.

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11 EVIDENCE

Prescribed Materials

Kumar, Peden, Tynan, *Uniform Evidence Law: Commentary and Materials* (Thomson Reuters, 7th ed, 2023) (hereafter “KPT”)

- *Evidence Act 1995* (NSW)
- *Criminal Procedure Act 1986* (NSW)
- *Criminal Appeal Rules*
- *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005* (NSW)

Recommended Reading

Odgers, S. *Uniform Evidence Law* (Thomson Reuters, 20th ed 2025)

“KPT” is a companion volume to Odgers. Students can access this resource in electronic format on the Library webpage.

J D Heydon, *Cross on Evidence* (LexisNexis, 12th edition, 2020)

Bellew et al, *Australian Uniform Evidence: Principles & Context*, (LexisNexis, 2nd ed, 2022)

Weinstein et al, *Uniform Evidence in Australia* (LexisNexis, 4th ed, 2023)

Field, *LexisNexis Questions and Answers: Uniform Evidence Law* (LexisNexis, 4th ed, 2023)

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12 TAXATION AND REVENUE LAW

Prescribed Materials

Sadiq et al, *Fundamental Tax Legislation* (Thomson Reuters, 2025)

Sadiq et al, *Principles of Taxation Law* (Thomson Reuters, 2025)

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936

Income Tax Assessment Act 1997

A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Act) 1999

Reference Materials

- Cooper, Dirkis, Stewart, Vann, *Income Taxation – Commentary Materials* (Thomson Reuters 10th ed 2022),
- *Australian Tax Practice*, Thomson Reuters ATP
- *Australian Tax Handbook*, Thomson Reuters ATP
- *Australian Federal Tax Reporter*, CCH
- *Australian Master Tax Guide*, CCH

Kenny & Walpole, *Concise Tax Legislation 2024* (LexisNexis, 2024)

Kenny, Villios, Harrison, Bruce, *Australian Tax 2024* (LexisNexis, 2024)

Taylor et al, *Understanding Taxation Law 2024* (LexisNexis, 2024)

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13 SUCCESSION

Prescribed Materials

Croucher & Vines, *Succession, Families, Property & Death* (LexisNexis, 6th ed, 2024)

Probate and Administration Act 1898 (NSW)

Succession Act 2006 (NSW)

Reference Materials

Janes, Liebhold & Studdert. *Wills, Probate and Administration Law* (Thomson Reuters, 2nd ed, 2020)

Birtles and Neal, *Hutley's Australian Wills Precedents* (LexisNexis, 10th ed, 2021)

Dal Pont, *Law of Succession* (LexisNexis, 3rd ed, 2021)

Dal Pont, *Law of Executors and Administrators* (LexisNexis, 2022)

Mackie & Histed, *Principles of Succession Law* (LexisNexis, 4th ed, 2023)

GL Certoma, *Wills in Practice: NSW Handbook*, (CCH Australia) (Loose leaf service) (available online via Library)

Mason and Handler, *Succession Law and Practice NSW* (LexisNexis) (Loose leaf service) (available online via Library)

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14 CONVEYANCING

Prescribed Materials

Lane, Chapple and Coshott, *Sale of Land in New South Wales: Commentary and Materials* (Thomson Reuters, 6th ed, 2018) ("Lane")

Contract for the Sale and Purchase of Land approved by the Law Society of New South Wales and the Real Estate Institute of New South Wales.

Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2022

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15 PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

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- *Civil Procedure Act 2005 as amended*
 - *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005, including Practice Notes as amended*
 - *Supreme Court Act 1970*, and Supreme Court Rules 1970
 - *District Court Act 1973* and District Court Rules 1973
 - *Local Court Act 2007*, and Local Court Rules 2009
 - *Evidence Act 1995 (NSW)* as advised
- [Note: Supreme Court Act, District Court Act, Local Court Act and rules – limited discussion]

Hamilton et al, *New South Wales Civil Procedure Handbook 2025* (Thomson Reuters, 2025)

Kumar, Legg, Metzger & Steele, *Civil Procedure and Dispute Resolution in NSW* (Thomson Reuters, 5th ed, 2025)

Reference Materials

NSW Civil Procedure Vol 1 & 2 (Thompson Reuters) (loose leaf service and online)

Ritchie, *Uniform Civil Procedure NSW* (LexisNexis Butterworths) (loose leaf service and online)

Cairns BC, *Australian Civil Procedure* (Thomson Reuters, 12th ed, 2020)

Zuckerman et al, *Zuckerman on Australian Civil Procedure* (2nd ed, LexisNexis, 2024)

Finane, Wood and Newton, *Equity Practice and Precedents* (Thomson Reuters, 2nd ed, 2019)

Colbran et al, *Civil Procedure: Commentary & Materials* (LexisNexis, 8th ed, 2022)

Colbran, *LexisNexis Study Guide: Civil Procedure* (3rd ed, LexisNexis, 2022)

Sourdin, T. *Alternative Dispute Resolution* (Thomson Reuters, 7th ed, 2025) Due Nov 25

Field, *Australian Dispute Resolution* (LexisNexis, 2022)

Spencer, Barry & Ojelabi *Dispute Resolution in Australia* (Thomson Reuters, 5th ed, 2023)

The College of Law NSW Practice Papers 2016 (Vol 4) LexisNexis

Azize, El Khouri and Finnane, *Pleading Precedents* (Thomson Reuters, 2009)

Dominic Villa, *Annotated Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)* (Thomson Reuters, 3rd ed, 2017)

Stephen Odgers, *Uniform Evidence Law* (Thomson Reuters, 20th ed, 2025)

Kumar, Peden, Tynan *Uniform Evidence Law: Commentary and Materials* (Thomson Reuters, 7th ed, 2023)

Jones & Walker, *Commercial Arbitration in Australia* (Thomson Reuters, 3rd ed, 2022)

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16 INSOLVENCY

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Symes et al, *Australian Insolvency Law* (LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2023)

Symes, C., Brown, D and Wellard, M., *Australian Insolvency Law Cases and Materials*, (LexisNexis, 2nd ed. 2023.)

- *Bankruptcy Act 1966 (Cth)*
- *Bankruptcy Regulations 2021 (Cth)*

Further Reading

2025 Corporations Legislation (Annotated), LexisNexis Butterworths

Murray, M. & Harris, J., *Keay's Insolvency: Personal and Corporate Law and Practice*, 11th ed. Thomson Reuters, 2022

Paul Nichols, *Annotated Bankruptcy Act 1966* (LexisNexis Butterworths, 8th ed, 2019) ('**Nichols**')

John Gooley et al, *Corporations and Associations: Principles and Issues* (LexisNexis, 7th ed, 2020)

John Gooley and Mitchell Gooley, *Insolvent Trading and Fraudulent Trading in Australia* (LexisNexis, 2016)

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17 LEGAL ETHICS

Prescribed Material

- *Legal Profession Uniform Law Australian Solicitors' Conduct Rules 2015* ('**Solicitors' Rules**')
 - *Legal Profession Uniform Conduct (Barristers) Rules 2015* ('**Bar Rules**')
 - *Legal Profession Uniform Law (NSW) 2015*
- [Law Society's website](#) provides a convenient set of links to the relevant legislation and Rules.
- The PCPR Rules are now subsumed in the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Australian Solicitors' Conduct Rules 2015*

Reference Materials

Solicitors Manual, LexisNexis (loose-leaf service and online) (formerly known as *Riley's Solicitors Manual*) ('**Solicitors' Manual**')

Esparraga, *Ethical Legal Practice and Professional Conduct* (LexisNexis, 2019)

MacFarlane and Ysaiah Ross, *Ethics: Professional Responsibility and Legal Practice* (LexisNexis, 2017)

Ross and MacFarlane, *Lawyers' Responsibility and Accountability: Cases, Problems and Commentary* (LexisNexis, 4th ed, 2012)

Gino Dal Pont, *Lawyers' Professional Responsibility* (Thomson Reuters, 8th ed, 2024)

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18 CONFLICT OF LAWS

Prescribed textbook

M Davies, A S Bell, P L G Brereton and M Douglas, *Nygh's Conflict of Laws in Australia*, 11th ed, LexisNexis Butterworths, 2025 (Due DECEMBER 25)

Further reading

R Mortensen, R Garnett and M Keyes, *Private International Law in Australia*, 5th edn, LexisNexis Butterworths, 2023

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19 FAMILY LAW

Statutes

- *Family Law Act 1975* (Cth)
- *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988* (Cth)
- *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* (Cth)
- *Marriage Act 1961* (Cth)
- *Property (Relationships) Act 1984* (NSW)
- *Crimes Domestic and Personal Violence Act 2007* (NSW)

Prescribed Texts

Parkinson, *Australian Family Law In Context: Commentary and Materials* (Thomson Reuters, 8th ed, 2023)

Riethmuller and Smith, *Family Law* (Thomson Reuters, 7th ed, 2022)

Reference material

Turnbull & Rundle, *Family Law Principles* (Thomson Reuters, 4th ed, 2025)

Harland et al, *Family Law Principles* (Thomson Reuters, 3rd ed, Revised 2023)

Sifris et al, *Family Law in Australia* (LexisNexis, 10th ed, 2021)

Serisier, *Practising Family Law* (LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2022)

Davies, Bell and Brereton, *Nygh's Conflict of Laws in Australia* (LexisNexis, 10th ed, 2019)

Brandon and Kochanski, *Mediating with Families* (Thomson Reuters, 5th ed, 2025)

Livemore, *The Family Law Handbook* (Thomson Reuters, 5th ed, 2019)

Ebejer et al, *Focus: Family Law* (LexisNexis, 9th ed, 2022)

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Seymour John, *Children, Parents and the Courts: Legal intervention in family life* (Federation Press, 2016)

Stephen Odgers, *Uniform Evidence Law* (Thomson Reuters, 20th ed, 2025)

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20 PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

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Prescribed Texts

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Whitehouse, *Development and Planning Law in New South Wales*, CCH Australia Limited, 2012 (available as an eBook through the library)

Lyster, et al, *Environmental and Planning Law in NSW*, 5th ed. Federation Press, 2021

Reference Texts

Bates, Gerry, *Environmental Law in Australia*, 11th ed. LexisNexis, 2023.

Lin and Kysar, *Climate change Litigation in the Asia Pacific*, Cambridge University Press, 2020

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21 INDUSTRIAL LAW

Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth)

Industrial Relations Act 1996 (NSW)

(Either Government Printers Copy, Thomson Reuters or CCH edition of above statutes.)

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22 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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PRESCRIBED MATERIALS

LexisNexis Intellectual Property Collection 2020, LexisNexis. 2019

Stewart, A; Van Caenegem, W; Bannister, J; Liberman, A; Lawson, C; *Intellectual Property in Australia*, (7th ed. LexisNexis, 2022)

Ricketson, Richardson, Huang & Christie, *Intellectual Property: Cases Materials & Commentary* (LexisNexis, 7th ed, 2024)

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Current Australian texts

Davison, Monotti, Wiseman *Australian Intellectual Property Law* (Cambridge Press, 3rd ed, 2015) (**DMW 2015**) Commentary only, no case extracts.

Price, Bodkin, Aoun, *Intellectual Property Commentary and Materials Casebook*, (Thomson Reuters, 6th ed, March 2017)

Van Caenegem, *Intellectual and Industrial Property Law* (LexisNexis, 4th ed, 2024)

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23 PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

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Reference books

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D J Harris and S Sivakumaran, *Cases and Materials on International Law*, 9th edn, Sweet & Maxwell, 2020

D R Rothwell and E Crawford (eds), *International Law in Australia*, 3rd edn, Law Book Co, 2017

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24 JURISPRUDENCE

Prescribed Materials

Brian Bix *Jurisprudence: Theory & Context* (Sweet & Maxwell, 9th ed, 2024)

And/Or

James Penner *McCoubrey and White's Textbook on Jurisprudence* (Oxford University Press, 5th Edition, 2012)

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25 COMPETITION AND CONSUMER LAW

Prescribed Materials

Bruce, *Australian Competition Law* (LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2025)

Bruce, *Consumer Protection in Australia* (LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2025) (NEW EDITION DUE DEC 25)

Supplementary Materials

RV Miller, *Miller's Australian Competition & Consumer Law Annotated* (Thomson Reuters, 47th ed, 2025)

Steinwall, *Annotated Competition & Consumer Legislation 2023* (LexisNexis, 2023)

Svetiev, *Competition Law: Cases and Materials*, (5th edition, LexisNexis, 2024)

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26 ADVANCED STATUTORY INTERPRETATION

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Prescribed Text

DC Pearce, *Statutory Interpretation in Australia* (LexisNexis, 10th ed, 2024)

Reference Materials (*Additional reading which students may find useful*)

Michael Meehan, Graham Tulloch, *Grammar for Lawyers*, 3rd ed. LexisNexis, 2013

Herzfeld & Prince, *Interpretation* (Thomson Reuters, 3rd ed, 2024)

Herzfeld and Prince, *Statutory Interpretation Principles*, (Thomson Reuters, 2nd ed. 2020)

Bruce Bott and Ruth Talbot-Stokes, *Nemes and Coss' Effective Legal Research*. (LexisNexis, 7th ed., 2018]

Hall & Macken, *Statutory Interpretation: Principles & Practice*, (LexisNexis 2021)

Hall & Macken, *LexisNexis Guide: Legislation and Statutory Interpretation* (LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2021)

Pearce, *Interpretation Acts in Australia* (LexisNexis, 2nd ed, 2023)

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27 HEALTH LAW

Prescribed Materials

White, Ben, McDonald, Fiona, & Willmott, Lindy (eds), *Health Law in Australia* (Thomson Reuters, 4th ed, 2023)

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Allan & Blake, *Australian Health Law* (LexisNexis, 2018)

Smith, *LexisNexis Questions and Answers: Medical Law* (2nd ed, LexisNexis, 2020)

Richards & Louise, *Medical Law & Ethics: A Problem Based Approach* (LexisNexis, 2014)

Madden, McIlwraith & Madden, *Australian Medical Liability* (4th ed, LexisNexis, 2021)