

Chapter 1 Property And Conveyancing

Professor Robert Rennie has been one of the most influential voices in Scots private law over the past thirty years. Highly respected as both an academic and a practitioner, his contribution to the development of property law and practice has been substantial and unique. This volume celebrates his retirement from the Chair of Conveyancing at the University of Glasgow in 2014 with a selection of essays written by his peers and colleagues from the judiciary, academia and legal practice. Each chapter covers a topic of particular interest to Professor Rennie during his career, from the historical development of property law rules through to the latest developments in conveyancing practice and the evolution of the rules of professional negligence. Although primarily Scottish in focus, the contributions will have much of interest to lawyers in any jurisdiction struggling with similar practical problems, particularly those with similar legal roots including the Netherlands and South Africa. As a whole, the collection is highly recommended to students, practitioners and academics.

Written by two leading authorities in the area with over seventy years' combined legal experience, *A Practical Approach to Conveyancing* offers a detailed and up-to-date account of the key principles and procedures underpinning the practice of conveyancing. It takes a pragmatic, rather than academic, approach to conveyancing, providing practical solutions to everyday problems encountered by conveyancing practitioners wishing to offer a cost-effective and efficient service. Combining coverage of residential and commercial conveyancing, this book provides highly practical guidance on each stage and is fully supported by sample documentation,

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enabling the reader to approach all aspects of the conveyancing process with ease and confidence. Now in its twenty-first edition, this book has firmly established itself as a core text supporting the study of the Legal Practice Course. Fully updated with the latest changes affecting the conveyancing process, this classic text is essential reading for all trainee or qualified solicitors, legal executives, or licensed conveyancers. Online Resources This book is also accompanied by online resources, which include specimen forms, links to useful websites, additional online appendices, interactive conveyancing timelines, and multiple choice questions for students to test their knowledge.

"Maintaining its explanation of land law in an understandable and logical fashion, this edition has been substantially rewritten and revised to take into account the impact of the reforms of the Land Registration Act 2002. This new edition provides the most recent and exhaustive treatment of this key piece of legislation on land law. In addition, each chapter has been expanded and updated to include an analysis of the most recent case law."--BOOK JACKET.

This is the only practical guide to managing a conveyancing transaction in Scotland, whether as purchasing or selling agent - and whether residential or commercial. The new seventh edition reflects the changes to land registration procedure, electronic signatures, and case law, and also includes coverage of the Land and Buildings Transaction Tax (LBTT) and the Land Registration etc. (Scotland) Act 2012. Written by practicing lawyers with many years of transactional experience, this indispensable guide is essential reading for residential and commercial property lawyers of all levels. 'Property Development' offers a comprehensive, step-by-step guide to the acquisition of land for development. It provides a detailed analysis of the advantages and disadvantages of the different structures that may be used to finance and facilitate

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development work.

Housing law issues can be wide-ranging and involve dealing with several areas of the law. The Housing Law Handbook provides a practical and concise outline of the law and procedure relating to housing problems. The handbook aims to be a first port of call for lawyers and advisors dealing with housing as well as professionals in social housing sector, providing information in a concise and manageable form to support busy litigators and caseworkers.

An essential and fun read about buying your own home - from First Time Buyers, for First Time Buyers. Illustrated throughout by well-known creative artist Ben Jones to make you smile. How to get thousands of Pounds for free towards your purchase. Work out a feasible financial scenario early. Research your property and be a step ahead. Be best prepared for viewing and offering. Understand and manage the conveyancing process step-by-step. Learn from others

Almost two years ago, me and my partner had this brilliant idea: let's buy our own home! We were fed up with renting and thought we got this - a few months and we are sorted. Little did we know. When we embarked on the adventure, first thing we realised was that we didn't actually have a clue what we were doing, falling for the tricks of the trade at almost every step of the journey. We relied on online material and a few books explaining WHY you should buy, but not really HOW. We tumbled through the process from step to step, without being properly prepared for what was supposed to happen next and what was realistic. We had to let one house go after its survey revealed lots of issues that we could have spotted, then spent more than half a year trying to find another one and finally wound up in a chain that caused an additional 6-month delay. Thankfully, we are both scientists. In our best bid to get on top of everything, we started to do uncountable hours of research, calculations, reading up and

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talking to relevant people - agents, surveyors, mortgage brokers, other First Time Buyers. While we were suffering through the conveyancing process, I finally realised that I increasingly needed a therapeutic outlet. This is how this book was born: a catharsis, a plea that no matter what, something good must come out of this!! I thought - if nothing else, let's pass on everything that we have learned to make this a little easier for someone else. Because no-one deserves the unnecessary chaos, stress and financial losses that come with buying your own home. This book is our compiled wisdom to make the home buying process more transparent. We hope it will help you plan, make informed choices, be better in control of the process and, most importantly, know what is coming and what to expect. The purpose of this book is for you to be prepared and less at the mercy of 'the system'.

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'A Practical Guide to Document Signing and Electronic Signatures for Conveyancers' has been written by Lorraine Richardson, an experienced property solicitor and legal trainer. This is a book by a conveyancer for conveyancers and outlines where we are in terms of the law on signing contracts and

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deeds and considers HMLR's acceptance of witnessed electronic signatures on deeds submitted for registration which was slipped out in a blog post in July 2020. The book focusses on the issues that conveyancing firms will need to consider if they are going to adopt witnessed electronic signatures. ' I have tried to do some of the thinking about risk and ask the questions about witnessed electronic signatures and platform providers so that conveyancers don't have to'. The Conveyancing Companion Series This Practical Guide is the first in a series of books that Lorraine will write on a wide range of topics on the conveyancing process. The books are aimed at practitioners working in busy conveyancing departments who need a quick reference guide, but will also support those taking professional examinations such as the Solicitors Qualifying Examination, Cilex and Council for Licensed Conveyancers. ABOUT THE AUTHOR Lorraine Richardson is an experienced property solicitor and trainer who is a popular conference and CPD speaker. Lorraine is now freelance but when in practice she ran a branch office and was a partner and the COLP for her firm. She also designs and delivers property and legal skills related courses and online materials including Conveyancing Quality Scheme training for the Law Society. Lorraine has developed a skill for writing and delivering webinars and aims to produce work that is both interesting and

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accessible for the viewer. Lorraine is the major writer for the monthly update journal for practitioners, the 'Practical Lawyer.' Lorraine has set up her own company, Adapt Law Limited, and offers property related courses and webinars and a membership scheme for firms to access her webinars and personalised conveyancing training. CONTENTS Introduction Chapter 1 - What Is a Signature? Chapter 2 - The Contract and Deeds in Conveyancing Chapter 3 - HMLR Acceptance of Electronic Signatures on Deeds - Mercury Signatures Chapter 4 - HMLR Acceptance of Electronic Signatures on Deeds - Witnessed Electronic Signatures Chapter 5 - Relevant Case Law Chapter 6 - Risk Management Chapter 7 - The Future Appendix - Resources

The Conveyancing Handbook is designed to provide busy practitioners with the resources to tackle everyday questions and to understand the impact of new developments. It continues to be the most reliable, accurate and up-to-date source of information and guidance on all aspects of conveyancing practice. The following features are new to the 12th edition: new chapter on licensing; Stamp Duty Land Tax guidance and rates; Solicitors' Practice (Conveyancing) Amendment Rules 2005; revisions to Part 1 of the CML Lenders' Handbook; outline of the Land Registry's plans for e-conveyancing; introduction to Home Information

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Packs. the handbook will help to resolve many of the problems conveyancers encounter on a daily basis; it includes comprehensive coverage of each step of a conveyancing transaction as well as peripheral matters such as advertising, property selling, undertakings, costs and remedies; it includes all the guidance on conveyancing from the Law Society and the complete Solicitors Practice Rules (with consolidated amendments); it includes directory of essential contacts, including: land registries, probate registries and search providers.

The A Practical Approach series is the perfect partner for practice work. Each title focuses on one field of the law and provides a comprehensive overview of the subject together with clear, practical advice and tips on issues likely to arise in practice. The books are also an excellent resource for those new to the law, where the expert overview and clear layout promotes clarity and ease of understanding. Now in its fourth edition, A Practical Approach to Commercial Conveyancing and Property serves as an accessible guide through the complex and diverse area of commercial conveyancing and property. Practical solutions are given to many of the more commonplace difficulties encountered, together with helpful diagrams explaining some of the intricacies involved. Checklists are provided as models of procedure, and easily followed precedent clauses and forms are supplied. This edition has

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been updated to provide comprehensive coverage of all the legislative changes to commercial property law since the publication of the last edition in February 2006. Significant changes covered in the book include: the code for Leasing Business Premises in England and Wales (2007 code), the RICS code of Practice on Service Charges in Commercial Property, and all recent significant case law such as *Scottish & Newcastle v Raduz* (2007). Written by two leading authorities in the area with over seventy years' combined legal experience, this text offers a detailed and up-to-date account of the key procedures and principles underpinning the practice of both residential and commercial conveyancing, making it essential reading for students, practitioners, and licensed conveyancers. The Property Law Handbook is the perfect companion to guide you through the intricacies of the conveyancing process. Drawing on the authors' considerable experience of legal practice, and suitable for use on courses with either a residential or a commercial conveyancing focus, the book offers lively and accessible explanations of often complex processes. With highly practical guidance on how to approach each stage of a conveyancing transaction in practice, this book is ideal for use as a core text on the Legal Practice Course or as a valuable source of reference where knowledge of the conveyancing process is essential. Online

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Resources This book is also supported by an Online Resource Centre which includes: Student resources Multiple choice questions Case study documentation Guide to completing prescribed clauses in leases Problem questions and answer guidance Interactive timelines Web chapter A: commonhold Lists of wider reading and websites for further information Lecturer resources Figures from the book

This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1882 edition. Excerpt: ...forthwith paid to the vendor by the purchaser. In witness, &c. (a) If there is a deposit, say here "his deposit money is to be forfeited to the vendor, who may," &c. CHAPTER II. CONDITIONS OF SALE. SECT. 1. Ordinary Conditions Of Sale By Auction (a). 1. The highest bidder is to be the purchaser, the vendors fixing a reserve price and reserving the right Reserve price-to bid up to such reserve price for each lot by himself themselves or his their agent (6) and also the-right to consolidate two or more lots into one. 2. No person is to advance less than on each bidding, or retract a bidding; and if any dispute arise the property lot in dispute is to be put up again at the last undisputed bidding, or the auctioneer may determine the dispute. 3. The each purchaser is at the close of the sale to him to pay down a deposit of per cent. on the

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amount of his purchase-money, and to sign an agreement in the form subjoined to these conditions for the completion of his purchase according to these conditions, and to pay the remainder of his purchase-money and the amount of valuation on the day of at the Highest bidder. Advance on bidding and retracting. Deposit. Time for completion. (a) It is convenient to have some rule as to the order of conditions of sale, and the following is suggested as agreeing with the order in which the transactions take place: --(1) As to the auction. (2) Delivery of abstract and requisitions. (3) Matters arising on the abstract. (4) Matters arising on the particulars (identity, Sec.). (5) The conveyance and its contents. (6) Compensation. (7) Resale on default. (b) As to bidding and reserve price, see 30 & 31 Vict. c. 48. office, No. Street, in of Messrs. the solicitors of the vendors, at which...

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Megarry and Wade : The Law of Real Property Property Law and Practice provides a detailed examination of the processes involved in freehold and leasehold property transactions, clearly addressing the issues that arise in both the residential and commercial fields.

Conveyancing Practice in Scotland Bloomsbury Publishing

Modern Land Law offers a lively and thought-provoking account of a subject that remains at the heart of our legal system. Dispelling any apprehension about the subject's formidability from the outset, this compact textbook provides an absorbing and exact analysis of all the key legal principles relating to land. Written with students firmly in mind, the principal features of this textbook include:

- a clear introduction to every chapter which frames each topic in its wider context;
- corresponding chapter summaries which help to consolidate learning and encourage reflection;
- the use of tables and diagrams to aid understanding of complicated topics;
- a friendly two-color text design which complements Martin Dixon's comprehensible and engaging writing;
- a new companion website which supports this textbook for the first time with a fully customizable testbank for lecturers; self-test questions and practice exam-style questions for

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students as well as podcasts to keep students updated with new cases, important decisions and other newsworthy issues relating to land law. Updated fully to include discussion of the most recent case law such as *Berrisford v Mexfield Housing Association*, *Halifax v Popeck* and *Jones v Kernott*, *Modern Land Law* is one of the most current and reliable textbooks available on land law today. *Property Law* combines accessible overviews of the conveyancing procedure with a pragmatic approach. Enhanced by realistic case studies, examples, and professional conduct points throughout, this text equips the reader with the knowledge and skills required to conduct conveyancing transactions in practice.

Agricultural Law provides the practitioner guidance on all aspects of the law governing agricultural property. It gives detailed coverage not only of farm tenancy law and land tenure, but also of the law governing land use. The book covers farm business tenancies, tied cottages, planning law, the legal implications of farm diversification, the single payment scheme and CAP support, management agreements for promoting nature conservation, and the environmental regulation of rural land use. This edition includes legislative changes and developments, including cases such as: *Spencer and another v Secretary of State for Defence*; *Pawson deceased v HMRC*; *Golding v HMRC*;

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Thorne v Courtier; Dewan v Lewis; CAP Reform; Planning Policy Framework 2012; Conservation of Species and habitats Regulations 2010. Contents: Agricultural land tenure and protective legislation; Land use and the law of the Common Agricultural Policy; Farm business tenancies; Termination of farm business tenancies; Agricultural holdings; Agricultural holdings: the tenancy agreement; Agricultural holdings: security of tenure; Statutory succession to agricultural holdings; Agricultural holdings: compensation on termination of tenancy; Market gardens, smallholdings and allotments; Farm cottages; Planning law and development control; Agriculture, nature conservation and land use; Pollution control and land use; Land use and the single farm payment; Dairy quotas.

This clear and accessible book covers all aspects of commercial leases, from receipt of instructions to termination. Fully up-to-date with all recent cases relating to the lease-licence distinction, Land Registry requirements, the recent changes to the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 Pt II and the new regulations for the execution of deeds, its detailed explanation of the underlying principles of this complex area of the law - and their practical application - makes it a valuable text for all students taking undergraduate commercial property options, as well as those taking the LPC and the BVC. Property Law is the perfect companion to guide you

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Academically rigorous yet welcoming and fully attuned to the needs of the student reader, Chris Bevan's Land Law represents a new breed of textbook, blending traditional and contemporary teaching approaches to guide its readers to a confident understanding of the subject. With its lively, engaging writing style - in which the author's enthusiasm is always apparent - and distinctive way of speaking directly to students, anticipating their questions and areas of confusion, Bevan's book does not simply set out the law but actively teaches it. Clear explanations are complemented by frequent, carefully-crafted visual aids, conveying key concepts in ways that all students

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can understand, and topics are broken down into sections that are easy to digest and navigate. This book maintains a critical emphasis and encourages students to consider and understand the law in context (both within society and their degree), not just in the abstract. "Key case" boxes offer concise insights on leading cases that pique students' interest, spurring them to conduct their own reading of primary material, and although the book reflects on historical background in order to make sense of today's law, its overriding perspective is forward-looking, epitomised in the "Future directions" conclusions for each chapter which consider future implications and likely reforms. Balancing brevity with detail and rigour with accessibility, Land Law is a truly modern textbook that supports and motivates its readers, allowing them to reap the rewards an understanding of this complex but fascinating subject will bring. Online resources The published text will be accompanied by extensive online resources containing a test bank of questions, animated diagrams, "Wider debates" podcasts from the author, "Leading lawyers" perspectives' videos, advice on answering essay and problem questions, updates on changes in the law and new cases, as well as links to useful websites.

The Law Society's Conveyancing Handbook presents the latest guidance in residential conveyancing and is a crucial resource for answering queries arising from day-to-day transactions. It is revised annually by a team of experts, directed by an editorial board and edited by Frances Silverman. The 24th edition includes: a new chapter on conveyancing of shared ownership property a

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new chapter on Annual Tax on Enveloped Dwellings (ATED) the new third edition of the Standard Commercial Property Conditions the Law Society's Model Property Report and Consumer Lease Report.

Leading scholars in the field of law and economics contribute their original theoretical and empirical research to this major Handbook. Each chapter analyzes the basic architecture and important features of the institutions of property law from an economic point of view, while also providing an introduction to the issues and literature. Property rights and property systems vary along a large number of dimensions, and economics has proven very conducive to analyzing these patterns and even the nature of property itself. The contributions found here lend fresh perspectives to the current body of literature, examining topics including: initial acquisition; the commons, anticommons, and semicommons; intellectual property; public rights; abandonment and destruction; standardization of property; property and firms; marital property; bankruptcy as property; titling systems; land surveying; covenants; nuisance; the political economy of property; and takings. The contributors employ a variety of methods and perspectives, demonstrating the fruitfulness of economic modeling, empirical methods, and institutional analysis for the study of both new and familiar problems in property. Legal scholars, economists, and other social scientists interested in property will find this Handbook an often-referenced addition to their libraries. Conveyancing is designed for law students and new lawyers studying applied land law on the Irish

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Professional Practice Course. As the fourth edition is published at a time when major reform and modernisation of land law and conveyancing is proposed, the text has been fully revised and updated to include reference to proposed reforms, recently published bills and new legislation enacted. This includes new coverage on the Land Act 2005, the Title Act 2006 and the fundamental changes proposed by the Land and Conveyancing Law Reform Bill 2006. In two volumes, the fourth edition also features updated sample documentation and precedents to enable students to consider the procedural aspects of conveyancing. It includes complete coverage of all the essential knowledge needed when practicing conveyancing, including the legal concept of property, and the protection, acquisition and movement of proprietary interests. The principles of conveyancing practice are clearly explained, ensuring that this is an essential text for apprentices and practitioners in this field.

This book conducts a detailed examination of the current form of the Hong Kong residential property regulatory system: the 2013 Residential Properties (Firsthand Sales) Ordinance (Cap 621). The author sheds light on how the new legislation promotes a number of values including information symmetry, consumer protection, the free market and business efficacy. It provides a detailed account of how the regulatory mechanism has evolved over the past three decades to catch unconscionable sales tactics (such as selective information and/or misrepresentation of location, size, completion date and past transactions) and monitor

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sales practices in order in order to protect the interests of stakeholders in this ever-changing first-hand residential property market. This book breaks down this complicated subject matter by focusing a number of chapters each on a specific attribute of the residential property on sale. It then examines the various channels through which the information is communicated to the prospective buyer and discusses misrepresentation of the key information in sales of residential properties as criminal liability. The tension between consumer's rights on one hand and the pursuit of free market principles on the other is but one example of the conflicting values thoroughly discussed in the book, others include superstition vs. modernization and clarity vs. flexibility. Aimed at those with an interest in consumer protection and transparency-orientated legislation in commercialized real estate transactions, this book seeks to provide an in-depth discussion of the latest trends and directions of travel.

In this report, the Law Commission makes recommendations to simplify, modernise and enhance the law of easements, covenants and profits á prendre. These rights are essential to the effective use of land and are relied upon by a significant proportion of property owners in England and Wales. Parts of the current law are ancient, contradictory and unfit for modern society. The report recommends reform where it is needed, while preserving those aspects of the law that function as they should. The recommendations would not affect the validity and enforceability of existing rights. The reforms would: make it possible for the benefit and burden of positive obligations to be enforced by and

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against subsequent owners; simplify and make clearer the rules relating to the acquisition of easements by prescription (or long use of land) and implication, as well as the termination of easements by abandonment; give greater flexibility to developers to establish the webs of rights and obligations that allow modern estates to function; facilitate the creation of easements that allow a substantial use of land by the benefiting owner (for example, rights to park a car); expand the jurisdiction of the Lands Chamber of the Upper Tribunal to allow for the discharge and modification of easements and profits created post-reform.

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Explains how intangible assets such as contractual debts or equitable entitlements may be assigned under English law.

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