

**Business Law**

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This new textbook equips the non-lawyer with the knowledge and awareness of how business law permeates everyday business life. The author emphasizes the importance of understanding how the law affects business in order to effectively manage the numerous legal implications businesses are subject to.

Marson takes a holistic approach to the subject, covering the essential components from agreement; liability; the role of the law and its application through the courts; the responsibilities and regulation of employers and workers; the effects and obligations which English law is now subject to following its accession to the EU and consequences following expansion. The business as an organization is placed in a legal framework and is viewed in terms of its formation, administration, governance and the internal and external regulations it is subject to.

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  - End of chapter essay and problem questions and learning outcomes encourage students to track their progress
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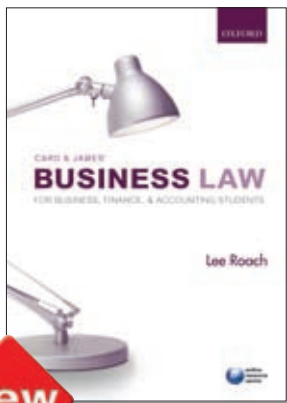
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- Key cases are outlined and analyzed for their impact on the business world so that students become familiar with the evolution of the law and the rationale for judicial decisions
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With faultless accuracy, this text is the most detailed and analytical account of law for those new to the subject. It provides commanding analysis of the English legal system, contract law and tort law together with company law, unfair and illegal commercial practices, the law of the sale of goods, as well as the relevant aspects of employment law. All of this is discussed using relevant examples from the business environment, and the key legal cases to help develop a greater understanding of the interconnections between the law and corporate setting.

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