

Law for Social Workers

Tenth Edition

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The tenth edition of *Law for Social Workers* provides students with exactly what they need in order to understand the legal framework in which social workers act. It covers the laws that protect people from harm and enable social workers to assess needs and provide services to meet those needs.

It provides clear information on key issues in social work law, such as the role of human rights and professional ethics, the potential conflict between a social worker's duties to society and the user, and the new focus on partnership working; law and the legal system (with detailed help on issues of discrimination, service users' capacity, and responsible information handling).

Key features

- Revised content and structure focusing on the core topics and key skills required by students of social work law breaks the subject down into manageable sections
- Detailed use of case studies from recent enquiries and high court appeals provide practical, real-life examples, engaging students in the subject-matter

- Features in-depth coverage of the law relating to children providing specialists of child law with an invaluable resource
- Engaging chapter layout and colour design enriched with learning features and headings guides students through each topic

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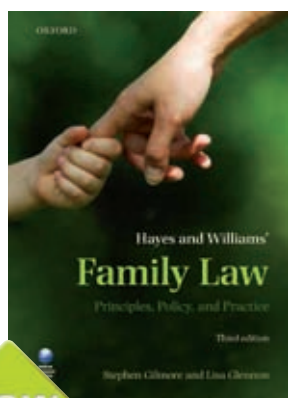
Part I - The law; 1. The legal system; **Part II - The legal framework of social work practice;** 2. Law and ethics in social work practice; 3. Human rights and equality law; 4. Confidentiality and responsible information handling; 5. Capacity and consent; **Part III - Responsibilities towards children;** 6. Safeguarding children and interagency working; 7. The principles and purposes of the Children Act 1989; 8. Local authority support for children and families; 9. Investigation and case planning; 10. Writing reports; 11. Applying to court; 12. Evidence; 13. Long-term planning for children; 14. Children accused of crime; 15. The child as victim of crime; **Part IV - Responsibilities towards adults;** 16. Overview - community care services and service users; 17. Assessment of need for community care; 18. Meeting assessed need for community care; 19. Admission to hospital or guardianship for mental disorder; **Part V - Social exclusion;** 20. Violence, harassment and anti-social behaviour in and around the home; 21. Housing and homelessness

ONLINE RESOURCE CENTRE

The book is supported by a fully interactive Online Resource Centre. Resources for students include video podcasts providing expert advice on court skills for social workers, updates on recent cases and legislation, guidance on answering exercises in the book, glossary, further reading and web links; lecturer resources include 200 multiple choice questions with answers and feedback, and lecture outlines, notes and guidance for both lawyers and social workers teaching social work law.



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Hayes and Williams' Family Law

Principles, Policy, and Practice

Third Edition

Stephen Gilmore, *Lecturer in Family Law, King's College London, and*
Lisa Glennon, *Lecturer in Law, Queen's University, Belfast*

Stephen Gilmore and Lisa Glennon provide a timely update to this popular and highly readable account of family law. Noted for its accessibility, this new edition of *Hayes and Williams' Family Law: Principles, Policy and Practice* guides the student carefully through the legislation and case law helping them fully understand the topics and themes under discussion.

The book is divided into two parts: part one deals with the law relating to adults and part two with the law connected to children. The authors challenge the reader to question policy, legislation, and decisions made by the courts. They address the crucial social and political context that plays an important role in shaping this fascinating and dynamic area of law.

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- A completely new chapter on children's rights and new consideration of financial support for children and family property
- Coverage of the Civil Partnership Act 2004, the Gender Recognition Act 2004, the Children and Adoption Act 2006, the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008, and the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill 2007-8

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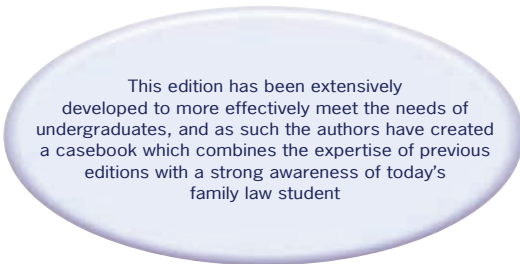
1. The changing family and developing family law; 2. Formalized/unformalized relationships (marriage, civil partnerships and cohabitation); 3. Ending a marriage/civil partnership; 4. Domestic violence; 5. Ancillary relief; 6. Family finances and property; 7. Financial support for children; 8. Parenthood and parental responsibility; 9. Children's rights (domestic and international); 10. Section 8 orders and the inherent jurisdiction; 11. Children needing services, care or protection; 12. Adoption

The Family, Law and Society

Cases and Materials

Sixth Edition

Baroness Hale of Richmond DBE, FBA, *Lord of Appeal in Ordinary; Visiting Professor, King's College London; Chancellor, University of Bristol; Visitor, Girton College, Cambridge, Judge David Pearl* Circuit Judge; *President, Care Standards Tribunal; Honorary Professor, University of East Anglia; Bencher of Gray's Inn; Life Fellow, Fitzwilliam College Cambridge, Elizabeth Cooke* Solicitor; *Professor of Law, University of Reading; Law Commissioner, and Daniel Monk* Solicitor; *Senior Lecturer in Law, Birkbeck College, University of London*



Written by an expert author team, including two senior members of the judiciary and two experienced academics, *The Family, Law and Society* provides students with a unique insight into how the law works in practice, and how it is likely to develop in the future, from both judicial and academic viewpoints.

This edition had been fully revised to include the significant developments in family law and policy, including the Adoption and Children Act 2002, the Civil Partnership Act 2004, Gender Recognition Act 2004, and landmark cases such as *Miller v Miller*; *McFarlane v McFarlane*; *Ghaidan v Mendoza, Re G (Residence: Same Sex Partner)*; *Stack v Dowden*, and *Wilkinson v Kitzinger*.

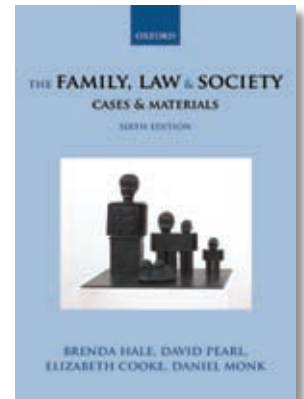
Key features

- Extracts from a wealth of materials open up the complex legal issues surrounding family life
- Policy questions are explored in full, and penetrating academic and judicial viewpoints are offered throughout
- The layout and design of the book has been developed to present the content attractively to the student reader, effectively distinguishing the materials from the author commentary

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1. The family and the law; 2. Relationship recognition: marriage and civil partnership; 3. Making ends meet: family resources and state support; 4. Divorce and the dissolution of civil partnership; 5. Financial provision on divorce; 6. Financial provision for separating cohabitants; 7. Dangerous families; 8. Parents, children and family life; 9. Becoming a parent; 10. When parents part; 11. Social services for children and families; 12. The 'permanency principle': who are my family?



Family Law

Text, Cases, and Materials

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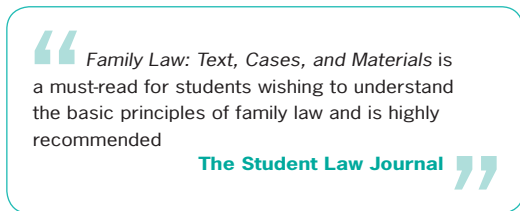
Family Law: Text, Cases, and Materials covers all main areas of family law and provides everything the family law student needs in one volume.

Drawing on their extensive experience in the field of family law, the authors provide a detailed and authoritative exposition of the law illustrated by carefully selected materials drawn from a wide range of sources.

Detailed and scholarly analysis of the law is accompanied by clear, insightful, and engaging commentary in which a variety of critical and theoretical perspectives are presented and discussed.

To assist student understanding of the topics covered, the thought-provoking commentary is complemented by helpful questions and suggested further reading. Introductions to each chapter provide an outline of the main topics to be explored, enabling students to see, at a glance, the key points raised.

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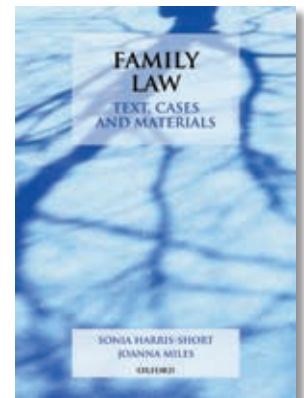
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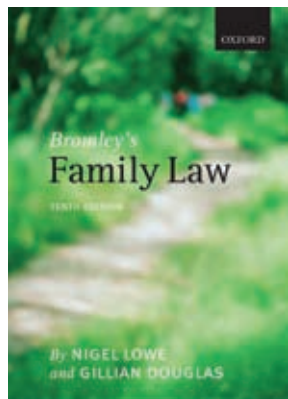
1. Introduction to family law; 2. Adult family relationships in law; 3. Family property and finances during relationships; 4. Domestic violence; 5. Ending relationships: divorce and separation; 6. Financial provision for children; 7. Financial provision between adults on relationship breakdown; 8. Fundamental principles in the law relating to children; 9. Becoming a legal parent and the consequences of legal parenthood; 10. Parental responsibility; 11. Private disputes over children; 12. Child protection: the public law on children; 13. Adoption

ONLINE RESOURCE CENTRE

An Online Resource Centre supports the text, providing web links and substantial commentaries on recent legal developments, including *Stack v Dowden*, *Charman v Charman*, *Crossley v Crossley*, the Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008, the Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007; the House of Lords' decision on child protection in *Re B*; determining legal parenthood under the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008; proposals on joint birth registration; case law developments under the Adoption and Children Act 2002. Next updates due to be published April 2009.

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Bromley's Family Law

Tenth Edition

Nigel Lowe, *Professor of Law, Cardiff University*, and **Gillian Douglas**, *Professor of Law and Head of Cardiff Law School, Cardiff University*

“*Bromley's Family Law* indisputably remains the bible of family law. It elegantly achieves its aim to set out and explain family law

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Both detailed and readable, this book offers the widest consideration of legislative and case law developments, and their impact on family law.

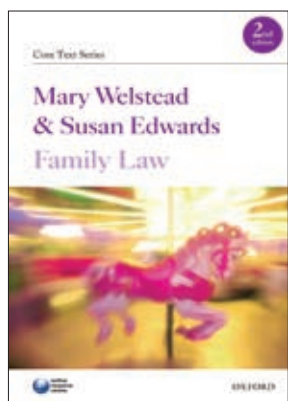
The authors consider these developments alongside changes in practice, including the increasing emphasis placed on alternative dispute resolution, and the active involvement of children in legal proceedings affecting them.

Particular attention is also paid to the influence of the European Union and the international dimension of family law, which is increasingly important for a full understanding of family law.

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1. Introduction;
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18. Financial relief on divorce, dissolution, nullity and separation;
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Family Law

Second Edition

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Family Law enables students to develop a clear understanding of the law itself, and an insight into the tensions that surround family life. The complex personal relations between adults, children, and the state, are all fully explored, highlighting the controversial issues which face family lawyers today.

The second edition includes a chapter on the legal differences between those in formally recognized relationships and those in informal, 'de facto' relationships, increased coverage of the division of assets on divorce, and of human rights issues and their implications in family law.

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