

Mason and McCall Smith's Law and Medical Ethics

Eighth Edition

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Providing coverage of all the topics found on medical law courses, *Mason and McCall Smith's Law and Medical Ethics* gives an overview of the inter-relationship between ethical medical practice and the law. The authors, both hugely experienced and influential in the field, offer their own opinions on current debates and controversies, and thereby encourage readers to formulate their own views and arguments.

As an ever-developing discipline, medical law is significantly shaped by the courts, and as such this book provides extensive coverage of recent judicial decisions as well as statutory developments. The last edition included a new chapter on the European dimension to health care, and this edition continues to take a comparative approach, with particular importance attached to the shift in influence from transatlantic jurisdictions to those of the EU.

This book has continually evolved to reflect changes in the law and shifting ethical opinions - the eighth edition continues to fulfil this remit and is essential reading for any serious medical law student or practitioner, as well as being of interest to all those involved in the delivery and control of modern healthcare.

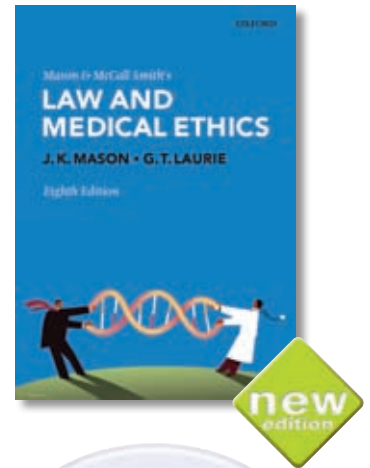
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- Updated to include coverage of all of the latest case and statute law, including the Human Tissue and Mental Health Acts, to ensure that readers are as up-to-date and informed as possible
- Thorough discussion of the revisions to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act
- Restructured to better reflect current teaching practices

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This classic textbook has provided students of medical law and ethics with a framework for exploring this fascinating subject for over 25 years

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Emily Jackson, Professor of Law, London School of Economics

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Chapters cover all of the topics commonly found on medical law courses, including a separate chapter on mental health law.

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- New chapter on genetics, including sections on confidentiality, pharmacogenetics and PGD, direct-to-consumer genetic testing, and gene therapy

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Medical Law and Ethics

Second Edition

Jonathan Herring, *Fellow in Law, Exeter College, University of Oxford*

“ It cannot be overemphasised how the book is remarkable in the clarity of its delivery... Herring’s obvious skill at reducing complex legal and administrative principles to user-friendly and easily comprehensible information comes to the fore **Legal Studies** ”

Medical Law and Ethics not only provides coverage of all the important cases, statutes and legal principles but also looks at different ethical viewpoints, including feminist, religious, critical and sociological. Readers are therefore given a firm grounding in the legal principles of medical law, whilst also being encouraged to understand and think about the tensions and debates within its wider social context. The text is broken up with frequent headings, boxes, questions, summaries, and further reading lists, to make navigation easy and suit a variety of learning styles.

Detailed and analytical enough for both undergraduate and postgraduate law students, and clear enough to be used by students approaching the subject from a non-legal background, this book gives a user-friendly and thorough introduction to medical law and ethics.

Key features

- Boxes covering EU perspectives are interspersed throughout the text
- Coverage of the NHS is revised and restructured to take into account the regulation of healthcare professionals
- Coverage of the NHS Redress Act 2006, Human Tissues Act, medical genetics and prenatal intelligence
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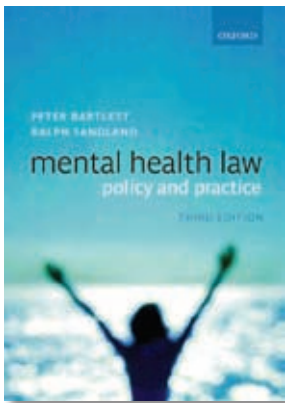
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Mental Health Law

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Third Edition

Peter Bartlett, *Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust Chair in Mental Health Law, University of Nottingham,* and **Ralph Sandland**, *Associate Professor in Law, University of Nottingham*

“ Essential reading for every mental health worker... I highly recommend it **Nursing Standard** ”

Written by two of the country’s leading specialists in mental health law, this book provides a detailed overview of the law and the socio-legal, historical, sociological, and cultural issues that surround it. Mental health law, at its heart, involves the forcible confinement and medication of some of society’s most vulnerable people, and the authors look closely the legal and social issues raised by this, and the human rights of those who suffer from mental illness.

Key features

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Jonathan Montgomery, *Professor of Health Care Law at the University of Southampton*

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