Criminal Law Greens Concise Scots Law

Confiscation: A Practical Guide to Confiscating Crime Proceeds explores all the principal stages covering confiscation proceedings both in drug trafficking and other crime. The work examines all processes from the early investigative stage and the use of production orders to the initial freezing of assets in the civil courts by means of restraint orders. The book also explores the procedures followed at a confiscation hearing in the criminal courts, including the type and standard of evidence required and the consequent making and enforcement of a confiscation order. Confiscation is designed to assist all those involved in the process of confiscating crime proceeds. A practical handbook, Thomson's Confiscation provides straight-forward guidance to confiscation proceedings as effective in the Scottish courts under the Proceeds of Crime (Scotland) Act 1995 and the Criminal Law (Consolidation)(Scotland) Act 1995.

The textbook on Scots criminal law now reaches its third edition. The text is fully updated, containing all developments in Scots criminal law since the first edition was published in 1992. This includes the implications of the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Drury, Galbraith and Watt cases

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Considers pertinent legislative amendments, including the Enterprise Act 2002, directors' duties and changes in insolvency. This book covers various areas of company law, and is useful for legal practitioners, and business students. It also considers various aspects of the Companies Acts 1985 and 1989.

Court actions are expensive, unpredictable and fraught with all kinds of danger. This is a straightforward, easily readable guide to the skills of conducting criminal cases effectively in the Sheriff Court and how to instruct counsel effectively at the High Court

The effect of the Human Rights Act 1998 is investigated for both Parliaments, taking account of the recent changes in human rights law in the UK.

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Now in its 5th edition, this vastly popular text on Scots criminal law has been fully updated and revised to reflect the onward progress of the law since the last edition in 2008. Recent legislation passed by the Scottish Parliament has meant that the subject area has seen considerable movement in this time period. Key additions to the text include coverage of the new Scottish sexual offences and analysis of recent breach of the peace cases. The currency of the text is also reflected in its coverage of the headline grabbing Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Scotland) Act 2012. The authors provide not only an essential in-depth explanation of the law but also a highly functional user-friendly tool. Legislative references are fully documented to disclose relevant amendments, valuable websites are referred to and appendices provide guides to bibliographic sources. Practitioners and students of Scots criminal law should continue to find the third edition of this text a useful reference to its

procedural aspects. Coverage embraces the full range of criminal procedure pre-trial, at trial and thereafter, both in solemn and summary cases

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