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Anthropology/Archaeology

The Chu Silk Manuscripts from Zidanku, Changsha (Hunan Province),
Volume I: Discovery and Transmission / Li Ling (Translated & Ed) Lothar
von Falkenhausen

Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2020
xxxvi, 228p. ; 280x215x28mm.

Includes Bibliography

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1350gm.

The Silk Manuscripts from Zidanku, Changsha (Hunan), are the only pre-Imperial Chinese manuscripts on silk found to-date. Dating to the turn from the 4th to the 3rd centuries BC (Late Warring States period), they contain several texts concerning basic cosmological concepts, including one manuscript (Manuscript 1) with a diagrammatic arrangement and surrounded by pictorial illustrations. As such, they constitute a unique source of information complementing and going beyond what is known from transmitted texts.

This is the first in a two-volume monograph on the Zidanku manuscripts, reflecting almost four decades of research by Professor Li Ling of Peking University. While the philological study and translation of the manuscript texts is the subject of Volume Two, this first volume presents the archaeological context and history of transmission of the physical manuscripts. It records how they were taken from their original place of interment in the 1940s and taken to the United States in 1946; documents the early stages in the research on the finds from the Zidanku tomb and its re-excavation in the 1970s; and accounts for where the manuscripts were kept before becoming the property, respectively, of the Arthur M. Sackler Foundation, New York (Manuscript 1), and the Freer and Sackler Galleries, Smithsonian Institution (Manuscripts 2 and

3). Superseding previous efforts, this is the definitive account that will set the record straight and establishes a new basis for future research on these uniquely important artifacts.

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Art

Living Kogei: Contemporary Japanese Craft from the Ise Collection /
Introductory essay by Ben Chiesa

Hong Kong: HKU Museum and Art Gallery, 2019

100p.

9789881902580

\$ 30.00 / PB

The modern Japanese term for artisan crafts, kogei (pronounced 'ko-gay') refers to a form of highly skilled artistic expression associated with specific regions and craftsmen in Japan. Kogei works typically include ceramics, textiles, lacquer, metal, glass and wood, and have at their core a concern for fine craftsmanship and the inherent qualities of the materials. Informed by centuries of tradition, these crafts have been revitalised and expanded in recent years, with emerging avant-garde tendencies in fields such as bamboo sculpture and studio glass competing with established practices and values that are deeply embedded in Japanese culture.

Drawn from the diverse collections of the Ise Foundation, Living Kogei highlights over sixty works by prominent and emerging contemporary Japanese artists—including Living National Treasures whose skills have been recognised by the Japanese government. Ranging from rustic ceramics with asymmetrical forms, to abstract glass with elegant silhouettes and sensuous colours, each work demonstrates how contemporary artisans revere and carry on the long tradition of Japanese craft, while at the same time departing from convention in search of the new.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674191>

A World Within: The Art and Inspiration of Irene Chou / Joyce Hei-ting Wong, With Essays by Eva Kit Wah Man and André Chan

Hong Kong: Asia Society Hong Kong Center, 2019

218p.

9789887873228

\$ 45.00 / HB

This bilingual exhibition catalogue, *A World Within: The Art and Inspiration of Irene Chou*, is published on the occasion of Asia Society Hong Kong Center's eponymous exhibition. The catalogue celebrates Chou as one of the most inventive artists at the forefront of Hong Kong's New Ink Painting Movement, with her dynamic career spanning from the 1950s to early 2000s. She was remarkable for paving new possibilities in Chinese ink painting through a highly original abstract visual language, and her exploration of modern themes informed by an interest in metaphysics, science and literature.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674193>

Biography

Wittgenstein: A One-Way Ticket and Other Unforeseen Benefits of Studying Chinese / Peter Hessler (et al.) (Ed) Perry Link
Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, 2019
xviii, 246p. ; 216x140mm.
9789882370944
USD 28.00 / PB
350gm.

Book Details:

... to imagine a language means to imagine a form of life.

--Ludwig Wittgenstein

(Philosophical Investigation, 1953)

Whatever specific goal motivated people who study Chinese at first eventually dissolves into the larger Chinese world, and that world—its loves and joys, its stings and frustrations, in any case its incapability of being boring—takes over.

This is a fascinating, insightful collection of essays by some of the world's most renowned China experts, who share personal recollections of their time in China—often beginning in the 1970s, when foreigners were just beginning to navigate the linguistic and cultural terrain of that country—and reflect on what learning Chinese has meant to them in their careers and lives. These ten native English speakers share rare and, at times, humorous and intimate moments, of how learning and speaking Chinese has removed barriers, built rapport, opened doors and sometimes led them down entirely unexpected roads that have changed the course of their lives.

This book collects essays from native speakers of English who studied Chinese, learned it unusually well, and then used it in very successful careers in journalism, business, government work, and academe. Many essays show that answers to the question of “what difference is made?”

can have a charming unpredictability. The ten essays converge on some important points: that speaking Chinese leads much more quickly to deeper trust with Chinese people than can be had through speaking English or by using translation; that thinking “inside” the Chinese language in some ways offers different ways to understand the world. This book is unique in the language-teaching field. It can also be an eye-opener for a general reader who believes that learning a second language is a simple matter of switching codes and does not realize how life-changing the embrace of a different language can be.

Given China's growing impact on the world, all countries need to better understand Chinese thinking, and the Chinese language is a vital tool for making the breakthrough. This book has brought together a group of outstanding people who have learned Chinese and here give a nuanced, informed view of how one makes the breakthrough and what difference it makes.–EZRA VOGEL

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674194>

A Sensational Encounter with High Socialist China / Paul G. Pickowicz
Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2019

220p.

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800gm.

A Sensational Encounter with High Socialist China is a recollection of the historic visit of fourteen American students (and one Canadian) to China in 1971. The visit was one of the first approved for American scholars after the Chinese Communist Party came to power in 1949 and occurred prior to President Nixon's famous trip (as well as that of a second group of scholars) in 1972.

One of these students, Paul Pickowicz, kept a journal and photographically documented the trip. This book is a personal account of the events leading up to their visa approvals as well as those that occurred during the journey itself. The five senses are used to connect the reader to his experience and are placed in the context of a theatrical production. The images included have been selected from an archive at the University of California, San Diego, which digitized the author's images as well as those of others in the Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars (CCAS) taken during both the 1971 and 1972 delegations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=663289>

History

A Medical History of Hong Kong 1942-2015 / Moira M. W. Chan-Yeung
Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, 2019

xii, 386p. ; 229x152x23mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789882370852

\$ 55.00 / HB

706gm.

This book gives an account of Hong Kong's medical and health development from the Second World War to the present day, investigates how medical and health services grew and adapted as Hong Kong's political and the socio-economic landscape—and the world beyond it—changed, and continued changing. The author is a clinician-scientist rather than a social scientist, her writing is therefore based on her first-hand knowledge of the changes in the Hong Kong medical and healthcare scene during the period 1942–2015, and the book has also been enriched by her meticulous research via the archives of available government publications, other literature, and media reports. This book is a sequel to [A Medical History of Hong Kong: 1842–1941](#). ~~~~~

“This book presents an unbiased and scientific analysis of events which prompted the authorities and the public to consider, evaluate, and ultimately implement policies that resulted in the gradual improvement of the healthcare system in Hong Kong.”

—Rosie T. T. Young, The University of Hong Kong ~~~~~

“Hong Kong earned a reputation as one of the deadliest places on earth by the end of the nineteenth century, but in the five decades after the Second World War, the British colony rapidly became one of the healthiest cities in Asia. This remarkable transformation in medical and health conditions is explored by Moira Chan-Yeung in this second volume of her medical history of Hong Kong. From cholera and tuberculosis in the 1940s to AIDS and SARS more recently, the major communicable and noncommunicable diseases are surveyed with admirable clarity and directness, even for the general reader, with valuable statistical data supporting her enlightening conclusions. More importantly, Chan-Yeung brings a lifetime of service to medical science in assessing the most pressing medical and health threats facing twenty-first-century Hong Kong, while also suggesting ways of ameliorating the impacts of lifestyle diseases within our aging community.”

—Peter Cunich, The University of Hong Kong

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The Last Journey of The San Bao Eunuch Admiral Zheng He / Sheng-Wei Wang

Hong Kong: Proverse Hong Kong, 2019

392p.

Includes Bibliography

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\$ 56.00 / PB

616gm.

Suggested navigational routes, timelines and evidence relating to the seventh (and last) voyage of Admiral Zheng He (鄭和) have been extracted for the first time, from a 1597 novel entitled An Account of the Western World Voyage of the San Bao Eunuch (《三寶太監西洋記》) by Luo Maodeng (羅懋登). The result, as Dr. Wang discusses, arguably shows that Zheng He's seventh voyage reached the ancient American Indian city, Cahokia, in 1433, long before Christopher Columbus first reached the Americas.

From 1405, in order to maintain and expand the Ming Dynasty's tributary system, Yongle Emperor Zhu Di (reigning 1402-1424) and Xuande Emperor Zhu Zhanji (reigning 1425-1435) ordered eunuch Zheng He to lead giant fleets across the seas. But soon after Zheng He's seventh and last voyage in the 1430s, the Ming emperors put an end to this activity and ordered all records of previous voyages to be destroyed. Chinese writer Luo Maodeng (羅懋登), knowing the history of some of these voyages, wished to preserve a record of them, but, conscious of the possible penalty, decided to record the facts "under a veil", in his 1597 novel, An Account of the Western World Voyage of the San Bao Eunuch (《三寶太監西洋記》). This is what Dr. Sheng-Wei Wang has concluded after reading and analyzing Luo's novel. Her book, The last journey of the San Bao Eunuch, Admiral Zheng He, shows the methodology and evidential arguments by which she has sought to lift the veil and the conclusions she suggests, including the derivation of the complete trans-Atlantic navigational routes and timelines of that last journey and the idea that Zheng He's last expedition plausibly reached the ancient American Indian city, Cahokia, in the U.S. central Mississippi Valley in late autumn, 1433, long before Christopher Columbus set foot for the first time in the Americas. She supports the hotly debated view that Ming Chinese sailors and ships reached farther than previously accepted in modern times and calls for further research. She hopes this book will become an important step in bridging the gap in our understanding of ancient China-America history and the era before the Age of Discovery and an interesting contribution to an ongoing debate.

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The Politics of Higher Education: The Imperial University in Northern Song China / Chu Ming-kin

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2020

280p.

9789888528196

\$ 77.00 / HB

The Politics of Higher Education: The Imperial University in Northern Song China uses the history of the Imperial University of the Northern Song to show the limits of the Song emperors' powers. At the time, the university played an increasingly dominant role in selecting government officials. This role somehow curtailed the authority of the Song emperors, who did not possess absolute power and, more often than not, found their actions to be constrained by the institution.

The nomination mechanism left room for political maneuvering and stakeholders—from emperors to scholar-officials—tried to influence the process. Hence, power struggles among successive emperors trying to assert their imperial authority ensued. Demands for greater autonomy by officials were, for example, unceasing. Chu Ming-kin shows that the road to autocracy was anything but linear. In fact, during the Northern Song dynasty, competition and compromises over diverse agendas constantly altered the political landscape.

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Manchukuo Perspectives: Transnational Approaches to Literary Production / Edited by Annika A. Culver and Norman Smith

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2019

328p.

9789888528134

\$ 70.00 / HB

This groundbreaking volume critically examines how writers in Japanese-occupied northeast China negotiated political and artistic freedom while engaging their craft amidst an increasing atmosphere of violent conflict and foreign control. The allegedly multiethnic utopian new state of Manchukuo (1932–1945) created by supporters of imperial Japan was intended to corral the creative energies of Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Russians, and Mongols. Yet, the twin poles of utopian promise and resistance to a contested state pulled these intellectuals into competing loyalties, selective engagement, or even exile and death—surpassing neat paradigms of collaboration or resistance. In a semicolon

wrapped in the utopian vision of racial inclusion, their literary works articulating national ideals and even the norms of everyday life subtly reflected the complexities and contradictions of the era.

Scholars from China, Korea, Japan, and North America investigate cultural production under imperial Japan's occupation of Manchukuo. They reveal how literature and literary production more generally can serve as a penetrating lens into forgotten histories and the lives of ordinary people confronted with difficult political exigencies. Highlights of the text include transnational perspectives by leading researchers in the field and a memoir by one of Manchukuo's last living writers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674198>

American Evangelists and Tuberculosis in Modern Japan / Elisheva A. Perelman

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2019

252p.

9789888528141

\$ 65.00 / HB

Tuberculosis ran rampant in Japan during the late Meiji and Taisho years (1880s–1920s). Many of the victims of the then incurable disease were young female workers from the rural areas, who were trying to support their families by working in the new textile factories. The Japanese government of the time, however, seemed unprepared to tackle the epidemic. Elisheva A. Perelman argues that pragmatism and utilitarianism dominated the thinking of the administration, which saw little point in providing health services to a group of politically insignificant patients.

This created a space for American evangelical organizations to offer their services. Perelman sees the relationship between the Japanese government and the evangelists as one of moral entrepreneurship on both sides. All the parties involved were trying to occupy the moral high ground. In the end, an uneasy but mutually beneficial arrangement was reached: the government accepted the evangelists' assistance in providing relief to some tuberculosis patients, and the evangelists gained an opportunity to spread Christianity further in the country. Nonetheless, the patients remained a marginalized group as they possessed little agency over how they were treated.

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Remapping the Sinophone: The Cultural Production of Chinese-Language Cinema in Singapore and Malaya before and during the Cold War / Wai-Siam Hee

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2019

252p.

9789888528035

\$ 70.00 / HB

In a work that will force scholars to re-evaluate how they approach Sinophone studies, Wai-Siam Hee demonstrates that many of the major issues raised by contemporary Sinophone studies were already hotly debated in the popular culture surrounding Chinese-language films made in Singapore and Malaya during the Cold War. Despite the high political stakes, the feature films, propaganda films, newsreels, documentaries, newspaper articles, memoirs, and other published materials of the time dealt in sophisticated ways with issues some mistakenly believe are only modern concerns. In the process, the book offers an alternative history to the often taken-for-granted versions of film and national history that sanction anything relating to the Malayan Communist Party during the early period of independence in the region as anti-nationalist.

Drawing exhaustively on material from Asian, European, and North American archives, the author unfolds the complexities produced by British colonialism and anti-communism, identity struggles of the Chinese Malaysians, American anti-communism, and transnational Sinophone cultural interactions. Hee shows how Sinophone multilingualism and the role of the local, in addition to other theoretical problems, were both illustrated and practised in Cold War Sinophone cinema. *Remapping the Sinophone: The Cultural Production of Chinese-Language Cinema in Singapore and Malaya before and during the Cold War* deftly shows how contemporary Sinophone studies can only move forward by looking backwards.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=672636>

Violence and Emancipation in Colonial Ideology / Rohan B E Price

Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2019

332p.

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\$ 45.00 / PB

800gm.

Are there ethics justifying anti-colonial violence?

How and why did the violence and visions of nationalist movements become incorporated by colonial and neo-colonial rule? Using the insurrection by the Malayan Communist Party (1948–1960) as an example, this book argues that resorting to violence sped up the decolonisation of British Malaya by forcing its colonial administration to invent Malay nationalism and pursue ameliorative social policy among the Chinese diaspora community in a manner clearly derived from the Party's platform. Yet this was not the same as giving the country economic emancipation from the expectations of neo-colonial rule. Violence and Emancipation in Colonial Ideology entertains no warm colonial memories of the cold war years. Confirming Price's reputation as a plain speaking critic of Empire apologia, this book asks how colonial ideology was considered to be beneath Europe yet desperately needed by it. He faces down nostalgic communities defending an outdated view that "might was right" in South East Asia and that communism failed to contribute to the world that came to be. Using an Althusserian assumption, the book begs the question: if a late colonial state was subjective, then how did it claim a sufficiently objective mantle to rule and how did ideological techniques enable this?

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Law

Annotated Leading Patent Cases in Major Asian Jurisdiction / Kung-Chung Liu (Ed) Joanna Pierce
ARCIALA Asian IP Law Series
Hong Kong: City University Hong Kong Press, 2017
x, 458p.
9789629373078
\$ 60.00 / PB
932gm.

Book Details:

The first of its kind, this book presents a comprehensive collection of leading patent cases from nine major Asian jurisdictions which are analyzed by eminent scholars and legal practitioners from Asia, Germany, and the United States. It contains thirty case reports covering six topics which best reflect the current trends in Asia in patent law, namely specialized IP court (or division), compulsory licensing, the intersection between patent law and competition law, injunction, damages, and choice of jurisdiction and law in cross-border patent litigation. Each case report explores a landmark case by deconstructing the legal background and the legal reasoning of the decisions, and then

discussing the commercial and/or industrial ramifications. The present volume is a useful guide for practitioners, lawyers, and judges alike, a primer for students and businessmen entering the IP world, and a reminder for policymakers, both within Asia and further afield.

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A Special Standing in the World: The Faculty of Law at The University of Hong Kong, 1969–2019 / Christopher Munn

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2019

360p.

9789888528318

\$ 32.00 / HB

The history of the Faculty of Law at HKU is in many ways the history of the law in modern Hong Kong. Founded in 1969, the Faculty has helped transform a colonial legal backwater into a flourishing jurisdiction, in which Hong Kong maintains its common law system as a special administrative region of the People's Republic of China. The Faculty has played a vital part in fostering a legal profession firmly rooted in Hong Kong, functioning in both Chinese and English. Its early teachers pioneered scholarship on Hong Kong law. Its graduates now make up over half of Hong Kong's Judiciary and legal profession. Over the years the Faculty has earned worldwide recognition as a centre of research in subjects ranging from human rights to financial regulation.

Published to mark the Golden Jubilee, this book traces the Faculty's rise from humble origins to its position as one of the world's leading law schools. Drawing on archives, publications and interviews, the book explores the growth of the Faculty against the momentous events of the past 50 years. The first two chapters examine the Faculty's prehistory when, for over a hundred years, most of Hong Kong's lawyers were trained in England. The remaining six chapters explore alternately the Faculty's internal history and its role in building Hong Kong's modern legal system.

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International Commercial Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Guide / Stephen D Mau

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2019

300p.

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\$ 95.00 / HB

International Commercial Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Guide provides an essential introduction to commercial arbitration law and practices, focusing on Hong Kong as an example of a model law jurisdiction with a pro-arbitration stance. With the evolution and increasing popularity of dispute resolution in the international arena, one is no longer able to rely purely on knowledge of the local law and practices.

This timely book is written in simple English and clearly arranged in a step-by-step format. Newcomers to this legal field will find the principles covered in the book easy to understand. It begins with an overview of the various “Alternative Dispute Resolution” choices available in Hong Kong. The remainder of the book covers all the aspects that one needs to know about commercial arbitration, including the advantages and disadvantages of arbitration in general; the laws and rules; the appointment of a sole arbitrator or a tribunal; the arbitrator’s jurisdiction, duties, and authorities, and how they are defined within the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap. 609); the arbitration process; the contents of an arbitral award and the recognition and enforcement of the award; and cost-saving techniques in arbitration.

Experienced arbitrators and senior legal practitioners will also find International Commercial Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Guide to be a valuable reference on the various concepts and latest case precedents.
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SECURITIES AND FUTURES ORDINANCE (CAP.571): COMMENTARY & ANNOTATIONS 2019 EDITION / Laurence Li

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2019

1v.

9789626614693

\$ 450.00 / HB

The 2019 Edition is fully updated: reviewing and analyzing all the amendments to the law over the last five years with cross-referencing to corresponding legislation:

- 1 Changes to the Companies Ordinance (Cap.622) regarding the incorporation of open-ended investment fund companies;
- 2 Now standard regulations regarding the over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives market as now fully incorporated and regulated in accordance with the 2014 Amendments;
- 3 Now standard regulations providing supervisory assistance to regulators outside of Hong Kong (i.e. printed licences and certificates of registration) as prescribed in the 2015 Amendments;
- 4 New regulations for the incorporation, registration, and management of open-ended fund companies (OFC) resulting from the 2016

Amendments - introducing a new OFC structure allowing companies to be more flexible in their share issuing structure – just fully enacted this past July 2018;

5 New powers given to the Securities & Futures Commission to resolve a company under financial distress as a result of the Financial Institutions Ordinance (Cap.628);

6 Reviews the progress of the proposed on the HK Exchange's company listing reforms – controversial as lawmakers/attorneys and the Securities Futures Commission have differing views;

7 New duty of care on Financial Institutions creating a new action in tort for damages – investors may now file a claim for damages if the financial products sold by these financial institutions are not reasonable suitable.

The latest edition book analyses the latest and most recent reforms and amendments to the Ordinance with cross-referencing to all related codes, guidelines and circulars, etc. This text continues to be a comprehensive and practical guide which provides a better understanding and analysis of the law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=218848>

ARCHBOLD HONG KONG 2020, WITH 2 SUPPLEMENTS
Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2019

1v.

9789626615270

\$ 1350.00 / HB

Professor Simon Young, a constitutional law advocate, is extremely engaged and has taken on board two students to keep abreast of all changes noteworthy of being alerted too. Given the current outbreak of the Rule of Law in Hong Kong, this version of Archbold is perhaps the most important version of the publication to date. Gavin Shui has completely rewritten the chapter on Identification Evidence, and Professor Dyke has provided a section on National Emergency for the chapter on National Security. Apart from the inclusion of a multitude of HKCFA cases and updates to all legislative sections, this edition of Archbold, is without doubt, one of the most important to date.

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Tort Law and Practice in Hong Kong /Editor in Chief: The Honourable Justice Bokhary; General Editor: Neville Sarony

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2019

1v.

9789626615188

\$ 800.00/ HB

Five years have passed since the previous edition of TLP. In that time there have been systemic legal and societal developments. We are in a time of change. Hong Kong has been a pioneer in establishing the principles for internet defamation. In Robinson, the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, restated the test for a new duty of care. At the same time, it emphasised that government is subject to conventional tort law analysis. That means greater governmental

accountability. Jurisdictions have revisited the core principles of vicarious liability. In the 20th century, tort law regulated industrialisation. In the 21st century, tort law will be shaped by the digital economy. The new edition of TLP both incorporates developments and makes a foray into digital torts. The changes include:

- Ch 1 on nature of torts confronts the new paradigm of digital torts and the emergence of government liability.
- Ch 3 considers how vicarious liability is moving beyond its traditional confines of an employment relationship and the revitalised role of non-delegable duties in a sharing economy.
- Ch 4 on negligence looks at how the test for a new duty of care is evolving in different jurisdictions and what new duties are claimed
- Ch 6 on trespass to person expands on the issue of consent
- Ch 13 on rylands v fletcher considers the potential for strict liability torts re-emerging
- Ch 15 on breach of statutory duty incorporates the Australian approach
- Ch 20 on defamation recognises that most defamation is now online and the critical is becoming when an internet intermediary is liable.
- Ch 24 on professional liability adds a number of professions
- Ch 32 on misfeasance has been expanded into a chapter on public authority torts

- A number of chapters have been tightened

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COMPANY LAW IN HONG KONG: INSOLVENCY, 2020 / Stefan Lo et.al.

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2019

1v.

9789626615140

\$ 450.00 / HB

Annual Update – updates of the most recent cases and application of the Companies Ordinance (Cap.622) now more than four years after its enactment

• The progress of the four main objectives of this Ordinance remains the point of focus:

- (i) Enhancing corporate governance;
 - (ii) Ensuring better regulations;
 - (iii) Facilitating business in Hong Kong; and
 - (iv) Modernising the law, four years after its full and complete enactment.
- Incorporates amendments introduced by the Companies (Amendment) (No 2) Ordinance 2018:

- (i) Reporting exemption – expanding the scope for simplified reporting
- (ii) Updating relevant accounting-related provisions
- (iii) Streamlining and clarifying provisions to facilitate compliance
- (iv) Display of company names for non-Hong Kong companies
- (v) Alignment of penalty provisions relating to financial statements and reports

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COMPANY LAW IN HONG KONG: PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE, 2020
Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2019

1v.

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\$ 450.00 / HB

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THE HONG KONG WHITE BOOK 2020 / EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: The Hon. Mr Justice
Fok PJ

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2019

4v.

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\$ 1650.00 / HB

When there are countless decisions to be made, opponents to handle, clients to manage and a myriad of courses you could follow, you need a source you can trust.

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Authored by a talented pool of over 95 authors from top law firms in the jurisdiction, the Hong Kong White Book 2020 continues to provide the most comprehensive coverage of matters relevant to civil procedure.

2020 Edition - What's New?

- The majority of the Orders have been updated including major updates to Orders 59 and 80, and new commentary and legislation.
- Substantial changes to Order 59 on Appeals to the Court of Appeal have caused tremendous confusion. Coverage in the Hong Kong White Book has been fully updated for the 2020 edition, including new legislative sections with commentary.
- Order 103, The Registration of Patents Ordinance, is re-written in the light of the Patents (Amendment) Ordinance which came into force earlier this year. Technology owners now have the additional option of protecting their inventions through 'Original Grant Patents', which simplifies the current regime enormously. Hong Kong will now be its own jurisdiction, as opposed to a country where patents first have to be registered in the Mainland, UK or the EPO before being re-registered in Hong Kong.
- Order 119, (HK) Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap.201), previously unedited now has commentary to assist in the interpretation of the legislation.

- The 2020 edition is endorsed by the Judiciary and incorporates over 150 new cases.
- The commentary in Volume II, has been substantially enhanced. This 2020 edition is preceded by a Special Release - EMBEDDING A DEEP, PRACTICAL UNDERSTANDING OF ACTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT, THE UNDERLYING OBJECTIVES AND THE CJR, which discusses adducing new evidence at a relatively late stage, controlling pleadings and costs, as well as the use of O.1A by the Courts to strike out an action.

ADR Volume

- Updates to the Mediation Ordinance commentary takes into account the coming into force of the Third-Party Funding Ordinance, which took effect on the 1 February 2019.

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 CHITTY ON CONTRACTS, HONG KONG SPECIFIC CONTRACTS, SIXTH EDITION /
 Editor in Chief Brian Gilchrist
 Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2019
 1v.
 9789626619216
 \$ 1350.00

New Chapter on Cyber Law and Contract expounded.

Deals individually and in detail in areas of bailment, banking, insurance and covenants.

Extensive in-depth coverage of recent case law and legislation since last edition.

Multi-country author team providing perspectives from across diverse global jurisdictions as well as contributions from members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague) and The Secretariat of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

This is the pre-eminent reference work on contract. An essential book for anyone working on contracts, either for drafting or dealing with points of dispute. It is an extremely well-respected title, for which most authors want to write for because of the prestige associated with it. Of particular note, the sixth edition contains the addition of a new section on AI, an expansion of the blockchain section to reflect recent developments in this field, and further detail on data protection (in light of the entry into force of GDPR in the EU in May 2018). In addition, there is a new chapter on cyber law covering data protection, cloud computing, cybersecurity, blockchain technology, smart contracts, artificial intelligence and related subjects. The sixth edition welcomes a number of new authors who in updating chapters, have significantly refreshed key content areas. With these updates, Chitty on Contracts, Hong Kong Specific Contracts is a key title to have as a reference tool.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675886>

Disciplinary and Regulatory Proceedings in Hong Kong - Third Edition /
Andrew MAK

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600106

\$ 315.00 / HB

Disciplinary and Regulatory Proceedings in Hong Kong was the first book of its kind and is a leading reference for anyone wishing to research and understand Hong Kong's law relating to disciplinary proceedings.

Since the last edition in 2015, the law in disciplinary and regulatory action has developed some new trends and some new grounds, notably in the area of preliminary investigation and decision to prosecute, misconduct in public office, changes in modus in operations such as forming of limited companies to operate group practice, the more emphasis in a gradual shifting in standards of conduct due to changing background such as the #metoo movement, and new developments elsewhere in particular in the UK.

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SFC Investigations and Enforcement Proceedings /Nathan Dentice

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600205

\$ 250.00 / PB

This title is the first of its kind to provide comprehensive guidance on how to prepare and respond to investigations and enforcement proceedings undertaken by the Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) in Hong Kong, including answers to the questions which commonly arise in the conduct of any such matter.

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Butterworths Hong Kong Bankruptcy Law Handbook - Sixth Edition /Dr Hans Mahncke

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888601035

\$ 325.00 / PB

The Butterworths® Hong Kong Bankruptcy Law Handbook - Sixth Edition is an essential bankruptcy law reference, setting out the full text of the Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap 6), the most important piece of legislation pertaining to the administration of bankruptcy law in Hong Kong.

This Handbook presents the consolidated text of the Ordinance in a convenient and up-to-date form with section-by-section annotations. Annotations include

references to cases assisting in the interpretation of each section, relevant rules of court, definitions of words and phrases, discussion on practical aspects of application and contentious issues. Hong Kong and UK cases, related legislation and other authoritative materials are identified and discussed in detail. All annotations are fully cross referenced with comprehensive tables of cases and legislation. The Handbook additionally reproduces all subsidiary legislation to the Ordinance currently in force.

This series has been cited, with authority, in over one hundred court cases in the Hong Kong Court of First Instance, Court of Appeal and Court of Final Appeal. This Handbook will be indispensable to lawyers, government officials, banking institutions, businessmen, academics, students and others who are engaged or interested in the dynamic and ever-topical bankruptcy law and practice in Hong Kong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675889>

Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Handbook - Fourth Edition

/ ELG Tyler, Stefan HC Lo

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600120

\$ 295.00 / PB

The Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Handbook details provisions relating to prospectus, companies winding-up rules, insolvency of companies, disqualification of directors, receivership, restrictions on sale of shares and provisions relating to the Societies Ordinance are still in force under the now retitled Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap 32).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583922>

Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law Handbook – 21st Edition

(Bound in two volumes) / ELG Tyler, Stefan HC Lo

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

2v.

9789888600212

\$ 550.00 / PB

The Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law Handbook – 21st Edition aims to deal with the intricacies of the Companies Ordinance (Cap 622) in an easily accessible form.

This Handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinance as currently in force along with section by section annotations and examines significant judicial decisions and rules of court. The annotations also provide definition of words and phrases, discussions on practical aspects and contentious issues in reference to each section and other authoritative materials including cross-jurisdictional

references. This edition most notably, incorporates amendments made by the Companies (Amendment) (No 2) Ordinance 2018, most of which commenced on 1 February 2019.

Readers may wish to refer to the Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law (Winding-Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Handbook – Fourth Edition which is a complementary text containing the remaining parts from the ‘old Companies Ordinance’ (Cap 32) that have not been repealed.

This series has been cited with authority in over one hundred court cases in the Hong Kong Court of First Instance, Court of Appeal and Court of Final Appeal.

This Handbook will be an invaluable source of information for practitioners, legal advisers, company secretaries, students and anyone interested in the laws governing companies in Hong Kong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675890>

Butterworths Hong Kong Contract Law Handbook – Fourth Edition / Astina Au, Cindy Li, Elliot Fung, Adrian Lai, Kevin Lau, Yang-Wahn Hew, Sharon Yuen
Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888477647

\$ 295.00 / PB

The Butterworths Hong Kong Contract Law Handbook is a detailed work of reference containing up to date commentary on seven Ordinances and includes supporting sections from three further Ordinances, including the following:

- Sale of Goods Ordinance (Cap 26),
- Factors Ordinance (Cap 48),
- Control of Exemption Clauses Ordinance (Cap 71),
- Misrepresentation Ordinance (Cap 284),
- Supply of Services (Implied Terms) Ordinance (Cap 457),
- Unconscionable Contracts Ordinance (Cap 458),
- Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Ordinance (Cap 623),
- Limitation Ordinance (Cap 347) (s 4),
- Law Amendment and Reform (Consolidation) Ordinance (Cap 23) (ss 11, 13-18, 21 and 23),
- Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Cap 553) (ss 17-19) and
- Companies Ordinance (Cap 622) (ss 127-128)

All relevant cases and legislation are succinctly discussed in this practical guide for legal practitioners and students. The enhancements within this third edition makes this handbook a more comprehensive guide and will also be an invaluable source of information for businesspersons, company directors, HR professionals, importer-exporters and all those involved in the drafting of commercial agreements.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675891>

Ho & Hall's Hong Kong Contract Law – Fifth Edition / Stephen Hall
Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600229
\$ 350.00/ HB

Ho & Hall's Hong Kong Contract Law - Fifth Edition, written by Stephen Hall, is a comprehensive work which expertly identifies the unique local characteristics of Hong Kong contract law. The text balances theoretical and policy discussion with practical considerations, including clear illustrative examples of the law at work. It is the author's hope that this fifth edition of Betty Ho's principal work on contract law can build on her legacy and make a contribution to the further emergence of a Hong Kong common law of contract.

Over the last approximately thirty years it is possible to discern an acceleration in the pace at which the common law in Hong Kong has been developing some distinctly local characteristics. The law of contract is no exception in this regard. Undoubtedly, the approaching end of British sovereignty had much to do with this development during the earlier part of the 1990s when the second edition of this book appeared. Since the foundation of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, a principal impetus has been the work of the new Court of Final Appeal (CFA) which was established to replace the Privy Council as the highest court for the territory. The CFA was originally something of an experiment, but it is now possible to pronounce it a notable success. The localisation of Hong Kong's highest court has contributed, and will almost certainly continue to contribute, significantly to the emergence of a Hong Kong common law. A consequence of these developments is the growing body of Hong Kong case law in traditional common law areas such as contract. This has been especially evident in the period since the end of British sovereignty. It is the author's hope that this fifth edition of Betty Ho's principal work on contract law can build on her legacy and make a contribution to the further emergence of a Hong Kong common law of contract.

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Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions and Financing - Third Edition / Simon Luk

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600199

\$ 275.00 / PB

This book provides a practical update on the key issues and factors affecting the successful deal-making and execution of a cross-border M&A transaction, covering Hong Kong, Mainland China (driven by the influence of its Belt and Road initiative), and the regulations on foreign investments in the United Kingdom, the United States, France, Belgium and the United Arab Emirates. Recent updates include developments and legislative changes, particularly in relation to investing in the United States and the United Kingdom as well as Islamic Finance.

Consistent with the previous editions, this book is dedicated to all supporters and professionals engaged in global projects aimed at integrating different economies around the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583923>

Private Equity in Hong Kong and China – Third Edition / Simon Luk
Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600939

\$ 295.00 / PB

Private Equity in Hong Kong and China aims to provide an overview of private equity investments by guiding readers through each stage of a transaction, from deal-structuring, deal-financing to exit strategies. Also included in this new edition are legislative changes with impact on private equity investments such as the new foreign investment law and data privacy regulations in China, compliance considerations after a private equity investment is made, and an update on the listing regimes in Hong Kong and the U.S. with an emphasis on SPACs. Consistent with previous editions, we aim to make this title more than a mere textbook: Whilst its focus is on the laws of Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China, this book contains brief discussions on offshore elements, such as the role played by offshore tax havens in the structuring of funds and investments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675893>

Bribery and Corruption Law in Hong Kong – Fourth Edition / Ian McWalters SC,
Andrew Bruce SC

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600649

\$ 395.00/ HB

Bribery and Corruption is a detailed and expansive guide to bribery and corruption law in Hong Kong. The jurisprudence relating to the common law offence of misconduct in public office continues to grow as the offence is more frequently employed by prosecutors against abuses of their office by public officials. Recent case law which helps to define the parameters of the offence is discussed. In order to make the book a more practical tool for legal professionals, the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap 201) and the Independent Commission Against Corruption Ordinance (Cap 204) are included.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675894>

Butterworths Hong Kong Criminal Law and Procedure Handbook – Second Edition

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600595
\$ 350.00 / PB

Butterworths Hong Kong Criminal Law and Procedure Handbook aims to make available, in a convenient and up-to-date form, the consolidated text of the Crimes Ordinance (Cap 200), Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Cap 221), Dangerous Drugs Ordinance (Cap 134), Juvenile Offenders Ordinance (Cap 226), Summary Offences Ordinance (Cap 228) and an extract of relevant sections from the Magistrates Ordinance (Cap 227). This handbook provides section by section annotations covering significant judicial decisions, rules of court, definitions of words and phrases, discussions on practical aspects, contentious issues and other authoritative materials.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675895>

Hong Kong Civil Court Practice – Desk Edition 2019 (The Blue Book) / WS
Clarke

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888477890

\$ 395.00 / HB

The Blue Book is a practitioner's essential reference work intended for use by all members of the legal community.

Hong Kong Civil Court Practice is the original practitioner's reference work on civil procedure in Hong Kong, having first been published in 1994. This title contains the full text of the Rules of the High Court (Cap 4A) with extensive commentary which reflects Hong Kong's experience with the civil justice reforms which were implemented in April 2009, as well as the Competition Tribunal Rules. Commentary includes not only Hong Kong cases and materials but also those of relevance from the UK and other common law jurisdictions around the world. Such authorities have been carefully selected for relevance to Hong Kong, and are included where they might provide guidance unavailable in local decisions. Carefully chosen extracts from the UK's Civil Court Practice have been included reflecting the addition years of experience of the courts there.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583925>

Hong Kong District Court Practice – Fourth Edition / PY Lo

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888477630

\$ 350.00 / HB

The highly anticipated Hong Kong District Court Practice is an indispensable reference for all those whose practice involves litigation in the Hong Kong District Court, the importance of which continues to increase with the expansion of its jurisdiction.

The fourth edition of Hong Kong District Court Practice brings together the complex text of the District Court Ordinance (Cap 336), the Rules of the District Court and Practice Directions relevant to the District Court. Commentaries include section-by-section annotations dealing with the meaning and application of the statutory provisions, drawing on case law from Hong Kong, England and the Commonwealth.

This title sets out in one comprehensive volume all the information likely to be needed for civil and criminal practice in the District Court. It will be an invaluable tool for legal practitioners, litigants in person, academics, students and others who need to know about the District Court of Hong Kong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583924>

Law of Injunctions in Hong Kong – Third Edition / Andrew Mak
Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600960

\$ 400.00 / HB

Law of Injunctions in Hong Kong provides in-depth coverage and definitive guidance on the subject of both interlocutory and final injunctions. It explains how and when to obtain, how to defend against injunction orders and any other ancillary options available. It includes precedents and forms, relevant rules and practice directions and selected statutory material.

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Butterworths Hong Kong Discrimination Law Handbook – Third Edition
Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888601295

\$ 195.00 / PB

Butterworths Hong Kong Discrimination Law Handbook - Third Edition is a detailed work of reference containing up to date materials on the Sex Discrimination Ordinance (Cap 480), Disability Discrimination Ordinance (Cap 487), Family Status Discrimination Ordinance (Cap 527) and Race Discrimination Ordinance (Cap 602). This Handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinances and provides succinct and easy to read section-by-section annotations to the Ordinances together with all relevant subsidiary legislation.

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Butterworths Hong Kong Employment Law Handbook – Sixth Edition / Patricia Yeung

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600618

\$ 300.00 / PB

This new edition is published to reflect the latest cases, materials and updates on the Employment Ordinance (Cap 57), the major legislation pertaining to employment law and practice in Hong Kong. This handbook makes available in a convenient form the full text of the Employment Ordinance (Cap 57) together with section-by-section annotations. This text is the most up-to-date reference guide for lawyers, in-house counsel, investors, Human Resources professionals and all those who are engaged in, or interested in the law responsible for regulating employment in Hong Kong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675898>

Equity and Trusts Law in Hong Kong – Fourth Edition / Lawrence Ma
Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600236

\$ 450.00 / HB

The fourth edition of this well-known and respected text provides an updated and thorough account of the principles of Equity and Trusts in Hong Kong. It is a comprehensive collection of all relevant Hong Kong case law beginning from the colonial era to 2019.

In addition, this book includes references to major English and Australian decisions in order to provide the reader with a better understanding of underlying issues or controversies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675899>

Hong Kong Family Law Reports 2018 / (Eds) Sharon Ser, Philippa Hewitt
Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600458

\$ 695.00 / HB

In common with many jurisdictions around the world, Hong Kong has seen growth in the number of family law petitions filed with the courts. Family law is increasingly becoming an area where clients are best served by specialist practitioners and judges. Cultural imperatives have given rise to a marked deviation between Hong Kong and English case authorities, resulting in family law in Hong Kong no longer being a mirror of the law in England. Although overseas cases are still frequently relied upon in submissions, it is apparent that reliance upon Hong Kong cases is becoming imperative.

Few Hong Kong family law judgments make it to the general law reports. The result has been that practitioners are denied the ability to arm themselves with the relevant authorities. This lack of resources has not only impeded practitioners but had a direct impact on service levels to litigants. The Hong Kong Family Law Reports address this gap. This comprehensive collection of judgments offers evidence of the intellectual arguments surrounding judicial discretion in the full spectrum of family law cases. The Hong Kong Family Law Reports is intended to support the consistency and continuing development of

this important area of the law and is an essential reference for practitioners and academics alike.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675900>

Butterworths Hong Kong Trade Marks Handbook – Third Edition / Stephanie Wong

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600656

\$ 225.00 / PB

As peculiar to the law of trade marks, commercial acumen meets creative endeavour in the most wonderful of ways. However, the high commercial value of branding so often leads to a fracas over the ownership of this creativity, and often involves minute arguments about “distinctiveness”.

Accordingly, this handbook aims to make available in a convenient and up-to-date form the consolidated text of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap 559). This book provides section-by-section annotations covering significant judicial decisions, rules of court, definitions of words and phrases, discussions on practical aspects, contentious issues, and other authoritative materials.

This handbook will be an indispensable companion for Intellectual Property lawyers and professionals, marketers, company directors, in-house counsel, Public Relations companies, company secretaries, students and all those who are engaged or interested in the design, preparation, registration and enforcement of trade marks in Hong Kong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675901>

Intellectual Property in Hong Kong / Douglas Clark

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888600021

\$ 395.00 / HB

In recent years, intellectual property has taken centre stage in much policy making worldwide. In line with this, the Hong Kong government is committed to making Hong Kong an innovation hub.

In this new environment Intellectual Property in Hong Kong will be a go-to tool for practitioners, academics, students and others interested in Hong Kong intellectual property law and issues.

The division on patent law deals with the changes to the Patents Ordinance which will come into force when the original patent grant system is introduced sometime in 2019. The division sets out the procedures that will be in place to apply for patents directly in Hong Kong and provide practical hands-on guidance for readers on the handling of patent cases.

At the end of 2018, the Hong Kong Judiciary announced that a specialist list would be established during 2019 with two judges assigned to hear intellectual

property cases. Practitioners have been informed that the goal will be to try all cases within 18 months.

The establishment of an IP list is a very welcome development which should see the enforcement of IP rights in Hong Kong improve substantially and strongly support the goal of the Hong Kong government to establish Hong Kong as an innovation hub.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675902>

Conveyancing and Property Litigation in Hong Kong – Second Edition / Andrew Mak

Hong Kong: Lexis Nexis, 2019

1v.

9789888477593

\$ 250.00 / PB

Protection of property rights is never easy. It is even more important in Hong Kong, where space is at a premium and record prices for land transactions are constantly being set. Conveyancing and Property Litigation in Hong Kong provides readers with an overview of the legal issues that may affect a property. The book covers topics at every stage of a conveyancing transaction – before a sale of property, enjoyment of the property, and disposal of the property. With a unique character of land law from other Commonwealth jurisdictions, conveyancing practice in Hong Kong can be challenging for those unfamiliar with it. This book is written to guide practitioners through many of the common issues that may arise in conveyancing disputes, including adverse possession, easements over neighbouring land, building management disputes, and restrictive covenants in Government leases.

Each topic is analysed through the lens of Hong Kong's system of land holding with extensive reference to practical evidential and procedural issues.

Conveyancing and Property Litigation in Hong Kong is written in a succinct and structured style, which makes it not only useful for practitioners, but for estate agents and investors as well.

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Hong Kong Law of Evidence / Andra Le Roux-Kemp

Hong Kong: CCH Wolters Kluwer, 2019

1v.

9789887935629

\$ 240.00

This book sets out the basic principles of the Law of Evidence in Hong Kong, for both criminal and civil legal proceedings. To a large extent, the laws in Hong Kong still resemble those of England and Wales prior to the handover of Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China on 1 July 1997. However, the evidentiary principles and rules of Hong Kong law are not simply a derivative of English law; the Hong Kong Law of Evidence has

also been guided in its development by comparable legal reforms in other commonwealth jurisdictions, notably Canada and Australia. These, and other unique developments with regard to the Law of Evidence in Hong Kong are fully reflected in this text.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675904>

Hong Kong Criminal Procedure / Andra Le Roux-Kemp

Hong Kong: CCH Wolters Kluwer, 2019

1v.

9789887935629

\$ 240.00

This book sets out the basic principles and practices of criminal procedure in Hong Kong, which is still to a large extent based on the laws of England and Wales. Criminal procedure in Hong Kong is best understood in the context of legal developments in England and Wales and other commonwealth jurisdictions, notably Canada and Australia. However, criminal procedure in Hong Kong is not simply a derivative of English law; political and legal changes effected by the handover of Hong Kong to the Peoples' Republic of China in 1997, and the concomitant advent of law reforms initiated by the government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region are also fully reflected in this text. This book forms the first part of a series on criminal justice in Hong Kong – the other titles being on the law of evidence and criminal law (general principles and specific offences). The cross-references in the three volumes underscore the practical and theoretical interplay between the three subject areas, which will prove useful for academics, students, and practitioners alike.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=583930>

Hong Kong Directors' Manual 4th Edition

Hong Kong: CCH Wolters Kluwer, 2019

1v.

9789887935704

\$ 290.00

The Hong Kong Directors' Manual provides an extensive coverage of both legal and practical issues associated with directors' role, duties and responsibilities in day-to-day corporate operation including but not limited to incorporation and share capital, management and administration, commercial transaction and business expansion, takeover and merger, share transfer, capital investment, taxation, winding up, receivership and dissolution.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675905>

Legal Problems of Economic Globalization: A Commentary on the Law and Practice 2nd Edition / Julien Chaisee

Hong Kong: CCH Wolters Kluwer, 2017

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9789887741305

\$ 225.00 / PB

Part I explains the foundations, scope and sources of international economic law.

Part II gives a thorough overview of multilevel trade and investment regulation and related adjudication.

Part III elaborates topical business problems of the global economy, such as sovereign debt restructuring, international taxation, sovereign wealth funds, green energy investments and performance requirements, rules of origin and trademark regulations, anti-dumping duties, countervailing duties and other 'trade remedies'.

Part IV analyses related public policy problems like international economic migrations, health regulations limiting international economic transactions, international economic law rules governing sanitation and water services provided by multinational companies, and governmental protection of 'public morality' in international economic law, for instance by restricting imports of certain goods and services that offend prevailing moral views in the importing country.

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Hong Kong Master Tax Guide 2019/20 (28th Edition) /

PricewaterHouseCoopers Limited

Hong Kong: CCH Wolters Kluwer, 2019

1v.

9789887935667

\$ 140.00 / PB

Hong Kong Master Tax Guide 2019/20 (28th Edition) The Guide explores the spectrum of taxation issues in Hong Kong using non-technical language and easy to follow examples, flowcharts and tables. The taxes imposed under the Inland Revenue Ordinance (property tax, salaries tax and profits tax) and the Stamp Duty Ordinance are examined in detailed with attention being paid to matters ranging from liability to

tax to assessment, payment, objection and appeal. To enable quick and easy access to information, a comprehensive Subject Index, Case Table, Board of Review Decision Table and Section Finding List are provided.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675907>

Linguistics

Chinese Aspectual Particle *le*: A Comprehensive Guide / Chungeng Zhu
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2019
232p.
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\$ 55.00 / HB

The Chinese language has no tense but has aspects. It relies on aspectual particles to express how an action or state relates to the flow of time. Among all Chinese aspectual particles, *le* (了) is the most frequently used and is notoriously elusive for non-native speakers to grasp.

Chinese Aspectual Particle *le*: A Comprehensive Guide is entirely devoted to *le*. It presents a systematic analysis of *le* and includes detailed illustrations of its usage. Breaking *le* down into *le*₁ and *le*₂, this book illustrates how *le*₁ forms the perfective aspect: when it is obligatory, incompatible, or optional, and when *le* can be interchangeable with *guo* (过) and *zhe* (着). It shows how *le*₂ denotes a change of state, performs as a modal particle, and is used in discourse. By comparing Chinese grammar with that of English whenever relevant, the book makes the usage of *le* more assessable to English speakers. It also contains a plethora of illustrative sentences, a wide range of vocabulary, and abundant cultural information.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=660128>

Literature

Speech and Silence: International Poetry Nights in Hong Kong – 10th Anniversary Celebration / (Ed) Chris Song (et al.)
Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press 2019
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Started in 2009, IPNHK is one of the most influential international poetry events in Asia. In its ten-year anniversary in November 2019, 30 famous poets from various countries will be in Hong Kong and ten cities in China afterwards to read their works based on the theme "Speech and Silence." This anthology includes selected works of these 30 poets, presented with Chinese and English translations in bilingual/trilingual formats. Poets include Ana Luísa Amaral (Portugal), Maxim Amelin (Russia), Renato Sandoval Bacigalupo (Peru), Jen Bervin (USA), Ana Blandiana (Romania), Tamim Al-Barghouti (Palestine), Abbas Beydoun (Lebanon), Miłosz Biedrzycki (Poland), Derek Chung (Hong Kong), Louise Dupré (Canada), Forrest Gander (USA), Hwang Yu Won (South Korea), Maozi (PRC), Mathura (Estonia), Sergio Raimondi (Argentina), Ana Ristović (Serbia), K. Satchidanandan (India), Martin Solotruk (Slovakia), Aleš Šteger (Slovenia), Maria Stepanova (Russia), Tóth Krisztina (Hungary), Ijeoma Umebinyuo (Nigeria), Anastassis Vistonitis (Greece), Jan Wagner (Germany), Ernest Wichner (Germany), Yang Chia-Hsien (Taiwan), Yasuhiro Yotsumoto (Japan), Yu Youyou (PRC), Zheng Xiaoqiong (PRC), and Zhou Yunpeng (PRC).

"If globalization is our 'continent', then poetry is our 'island'. This brave new world may be defined by contentions and conflicts between civilizations, religions, ideologies, as well as power and money, but the island symbolized by poetry represents the promise of a spiritual homeland for all humanity."—Bei Dao, world-renowned poet.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674207>

Speech and Silence: International Poetry Nights in Hong Kong – 10th Anniversary Celebration (Box set of 30 small books) / (Ed) Chris Song (et al.)

Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press 2019

9789882371217 (Set)

English, Chinese & Various Languages

\$ 55.00 / PB

30 Books:

Off the Wild Poles of Love Games / Martin Solotruk

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My Body is a Central Committee / Ales Steger

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Started in 2009, IPNHK is one of the most influential international poetry events in Asia. In its ten-year anniversary in November 2019, 30 famous poets from various countries will be in Hong Kong and ten cities in China afterwards to read their works based on the theme "Speech and Silence." Included in this box set are representative works of these poets are presented with Chinese and English translations in bilingual/trilingual formats.

Poets include Ana Luísa Amaral (Portugal), Maxim Amelin (Russia), Renato Sandoval Bacigalupo (Peru), Jen Bervin (USA), Ana Blandiana (Romania), Tamim Al-Barghouti (Palestine), Abbas Beydoun (Lebanon), Miłosz Biedrzycki (Poland), Derek Chung (Hong Kong), Louise Dupré (Canada), Forrest Gander (USA), Hwang Yu Won (South Korea), Maozi (PRC), Mathura (Estonia), Sergio Raimondi (Argentina), Ana Ristović (Serbia), K. Satchidanandan (India), Martin Solotruk (Slovakia), Aleš Šteger (Slovenia), Maria Stepanova (Russia), Tóth Krisztina (Hungary), Ijeoma Umebinyuo (Nigeria), Anastassis Vistonitis (Greece), Jan Wagner (Germany), Ernest Wichner (Germany), Yang Chia-Hsien (Taiwan), Yasuhiro Yotsumoto (Japan), Yu Youyou (PRC), Zheng Xiaoqiong (PRC), and Zhou Yunpeng (PRC).

"If globalization is our 'continent,' then poetry is our 'island.' This brave new world may be defined by contentions and conflicts between civilizations, religions, ideologies, as well as power and money, but the island symbolized by poetry represents the promise of a spiritual homeland for all humanity."—Bei Dao, world-renowned poet

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The Hummingbird Sometimes Flies Backwards / D. J. Hamilton

Hong Kong: Proverse Hong Kong, 2019

xii, 100p. ; 210x145x7mm.

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184gm.

Winner of the Proverse Prize 2018

The characters and voices of the poems in Hummingbird range across time and distance, from Wisconsin farms to Mexico, from Eve to Ezra Pound, from innocent young lovers to guilty priests and Greek myths to current conflicts. The poems vary in tone from contemplative to comical, and hopeful to heartbreaking. There are poems of intellectual and philosophical questioning, love poems, poems that grieve for the dead, and poems that rage at injustice and the abuse of power. The poems show a variety of poetic influences including Modernism, Organic Form, Imagism, and the idea of the line as a unit of perception. Many poems are written about characters, or in the voices of characters, sometimes multiple characters and dialogue. There is also a great variety of topics and themes: Wonder and appreciation for the beauty of the natural world; the nature of time; the nature of language; political oppression; romantic and sensual love – often as a vehicle for self-discovery. The poems are not arranged chronologically. The sudden shifts of tone, the many different topics and themes, and the seeming contradiction of very different types of poems are all deliberate choices. This book, like life itself, doesn't follow a straight line, but zigzags there and here, with unforeseen twists and turns, abrupt reversals, and inevitable returns. Like a hummingbird.

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Savage Charm / Ahmed Elbeshlawy
Hong Kong: Proverse Hong Kong, 2019
140p. ; 210x145x9mm.
Includes Bibliography
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SAVAGE CHARM is autobiographical at its core, yet unsentimental, unapologetic, and rigorous in its exploration of related concepts such as self-knowledge, fictional identity, the city, the writing of exile, belief, religion, and the modern subject. The poet brings his distinctive voice to cosmopolitan Hong Kong's English poetic scene with this volume which records his personal experience of the city in the subtlest of ways. Though highly personal, the poems have a gutsy impersonal touch and a distinctive social tinge. Savage charm: a first poetry collection is beautifully poetic and deeply philosophical at the same time.

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As Leaves Blow / Philip Chatting
Hong Kong: Proverse Hong Kong, 2019

344p.
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534gm.

A black comedy set in Hong Kong. It explores the reactions to cultural distinctions in an international, but otherwise unremarkable, group of Hong Kong residents; namely whether to embrace, recoil, explain, attempt to change, stay oblivious, or pretend there are none. Set in a residential area of Hong Kong, where people of differing communities live, "As Leaves Blow" explores, in a darkly humorous way, the issue of how people respond to the cultural manifestations of an international city. The book has no central character other than the narrow suburban lane, the common location, where everyone in the tale lives and visits and where private games are played out. This is not a virtuous story, but is rather about human-kind's weaknesses, stupidity and inflexibility, with a final message that we are all the product and slaves of cultural conditioning. "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single Englishman in possession of nothing more than a Hong Kong work visa, must be in need of a Chinese wife."—Lawrence Gray, Founding President, Hong Kong Writers' Circle, author of Odds and Sods, Cop Show Heaven and Adam's Franchise. "As Leaves Blow stages a modern-day Hong Kong problem play....The first comedic then farcical arras that veils As Leaves Blow eventually opens to expose a critique of tragic socioeconomic inequality."—Jason S Polley, Associate Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University.

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Hong Kong Rocks / Peter Humphreys
Hong Kong: Proverse Hong Kong, 2019
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378gm.

Nick Powell, arriving in Hong Kong with his soon-to-be-ex-wife Lennox, finds himself drawn into the political machinations affecting the city as the Occupy movement takes root. A fatal accident exposes the factions vying for control of the SAR and gives Nick the second chance desired by many Hong Kong expats, but will he make the most of the opportunity, or find himself on the wrong side of history? Shifting between a variety of unique voices, HONG KONG ROCKS (a Proverse Prize 2018 finalist) is part thriller, part meditation on the challenges facing a special

autonomous region punching above its weight. "'Hong Kong Rocks' is a story set in an alternative present; it is in part a whodunit, with the who and the it constantly in doubt. At the centre is a group of dissolute, middle-aged, expatriates, who are held more or less upright, or let fall by surer, stronger women. Dissolution, however, has its consequences, in conflict with either the newly introduced Deportation Act, or two cross-border goons, or both. And, as the tale reaches its finale, we cannot but agree with the narrator that Hong Kong is 'hotting up'."—Philip Chatting, author of "The Snow Bridge and Other Stories", Winner of the Proverse Prize 2014. "Funny and twisted, in Humphreys' spirited novel Nick and a garrulous band of expats are caught in the shifting societal landscape of Hong Kong. Nights drinking at the Brolly, missing friends, the Occupy movement, fear of deportation and the threat of discovery by Chinese agents, all loom large. As his freedom hangs on the edge of a precipice, Nick seizes on the absurdities, secrets and joys of a life lived with regret."—Maria Roberts, author of "Single Mother on the Verge", Penguin.

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Performing Arts / Music

Plum Blossom on the Far Side of the Stream: The Renaissance of Jiang Kui's Lyric Oeuvre with Facsimiles and a New Critical Edition of The Songs of the Whitestone Daoist / Yang Yuanzheng
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2019
428p.
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\$ 100.00 / HB

With this book, Yang Yuanzheng has produced what will long be regarded as a ground-breaking milestone in the voluminous scholarship on Jiang Kui (1155–1221). Based in part on his 2011 discovery of a major new source of Jiang's work, Yang employs close textual reading and editorial interpretation of this text, augmented by meticulous examination of other material, to tease out an important and innovative explanation of why lyric songs enjoyed such a remarkable renaissance in the eighteenth century, a popularity that has continued through the present. Yang attributes the original revival of Jiang's works to Qing dynasty oppression of the southern Chinese elite and points to an increasing sense of nostalgia as the reason for their enduring popularity.

Plum Blossom on the Far Side of the Stream's accomplishment is to draw on work from many sub-disciplines—early Chinese song forms and their

notation, the literary and political movements of early modern China, codicology, and iconography—and to make fresh contributions to these areas as well. This book reflects a unique breadth of scholarship: in addition to lucid argument regarding the reception of Jiang's work, important facsimiles of three major manuscripts, five colour plates, and an audio CD are also included.

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Philosophy

The Mingjia and Related Texts / (Translated and Annotate) Ian Johnston & Wang Ping

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lviii, 1120p.

Includes index; Bibliography

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1630gm.

The Mingjia (名家, School of Names) is a notional grouping of philosophers first recorded as such in the Shiji. Their identifying feature was a concern with linguistic issues particularly involving the correct use of names. The group, as listed in the Han Shu, comprised seven men living between the sixth and third centuries BCE. Only four of these men— Deng Xi, Yin Wen, Hui Shi, and Gongsun Long— have extant writings attributed to them, and in three of these there are issues of authenticity. Nevertheless, it is an important group for an understanding of the development of pre-Qin philosophy as the men themselves and the concepts they explored feature prominently in the writings of the other schools.

The present volume contains four parts: (i) the extant writings of the four men; (ii) all significant references to them in other works up the fourth century CE; (iii) other significant writings on the topics up to that time; and (iv) four appendices on specific issues concerning the school.

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Politics

Negotiating Inseparability in China: The Xinjiang Class and the Dynamics of Uyghur Identity / Timothy Grose

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2019

160p.

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This is the first book-length study of graduates from the Xinjiang Class, a program that funds senior high school-aged students from Xinjiang, mostly ethnic Uyghur, to attend a four-year course in predominately Han-populated cities in eastern and coastal China. Based on longitudinal field research, *Negotiating Inseparability in China: The Xinjiang Class and the Dynamics of Uyghur Identity* offers a detailed picture of the multilayered identities of contemporary Uyghur youth and an assessment of the effectiveness of this program in meeting its political goals. The experiences of Xinjiang Class graduates reveal how young, educated Uyghurs strategically and selectively embrace elements of the corporate Chinese Zhonghua minzu identity in order to stretch the boundaries of a nonstate-defined Uyghur identity. Timothy Grose also argues that the impositions of Chinese Mandarin and secular Chinese Communist Party (CCP) values over ethnic minority languages and religion, and physically displacing young Uyghurs from their neighborhood and cultural environment do not lead to ethnic assimilation, as the CCP apparently expects. Despite pressure from state authorities to urge Xinjiang Class graduates to return after their formal education, the majority of the graduates choose to remain in inner China or to use their Xinjiang Class education as a springboard to seek global citizenship based upon membership in a transnational Islamic community. For those who return to Xinjiang, contrary to the political goal of the program, few intend to serve the CCP, their country, or even their hometown. Instead, their homecomings are marred by disappointment, frustration, and discontent.

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Sociology

Queer Chinese Cultures and Mobilities: Kinship, Migration, and Middle Classes / John Wei

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In *Queer Chinese Cultures and Mobilities*, John Wei brings light to the germination and movements of queer cultures and social practices in today's China and Sinophone Asia. While many scholars attribute China's emergent queer cultures to the neoliberal turn and the global political

landscape, Wei refuses to take these assumptions for granted. He finds that the values and pitfalls of the development-induced mobilities and post-development syndromes have conjointly structured and sustained people's ongoing longings and sufferings under the dual pressure of compulsory familism and compulsory development.

While young gay men are increasingly mobilized in their decision-making to pursue sociocultural and socioeconomic capital to afford a queer life, the ubiquitous and compulsory mobilities have significantly reshaped and redefined today's queer kinship structure, transnational cultural network, and social stratification in China and capitalist Asia. With *Queer Chinese Cultures and Mobilities*, Wei interrogates the meanings and functions of mobilities at the forefront of China's internal transformation and international expansion for its great dream of revival, when gender and sexuality have become increasingly mobilized with geographical, cultural, and social class migrations and mobilizations beyond traditional and conventional frameworks, categories, and boundaries.

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