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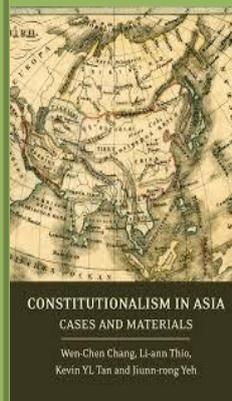
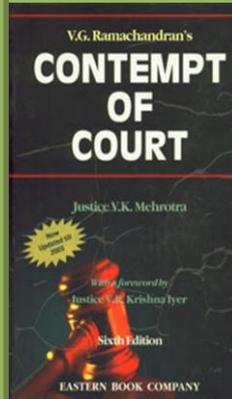
**V.G. RAMACHANDRAN'S
CONTEMPT OF COURT
V.K. MEHROTRA
EASTERN BOOK COMPANY, 2005
(ONE COPY)**

**(THIS BOOK IS GIFTED BY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SYED
MANSOOR ALI SHAH)**

A classic on Contempt of Court authored by a legend in legal literature. The present sixth edition is more comprehensive and is an updated exposition of the law, written in a lucid and interesting style. Even remote topics are trapped in the erudite pages of this voluminous text. Important topics of contempt by the press, lawyers, Judges and presiding officers of their own Court, find ample discussion in the book. Each chapter is headed by a synopsis. High Court amendments are given under the relevant sections

**CONSTITUTIONALISM IN ASIA
WEN-CHEN CHANG
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS,
2012**

This book of text, cases and materials from Asia is designed for scholars and students of constitutional law and comparative constitutional law. The book is divided into 11 chapters, arranged thematically around key ideas and controversies, enabling the reader to work through the major facets of constitutionalism in the region. The book begins with a lengthy introduction that critically examines the study of constitutional orders in 'Asia', highlighting the histories, colonial influences, and cultural particularities extant in the region. This chapter serves both as a provisional orientation towards the major constitutional developments seen in Asia.

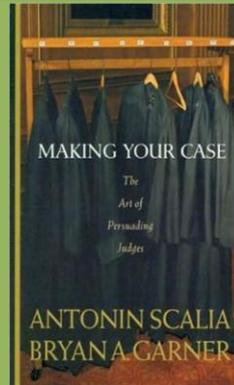


**MAKING YOUR CASE: THE ART
OF PERSUADING JUDGES
ANTONIN SCALIA
THOMSON WEST, 2008 (ONE
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In their professional lives, courtroom lawyers must do these two things well: speak persuasively and write persuasively. In this noteworthy book, two noted legal writers systematically present every important idea about judicial persuasion in a fresh, entertaining way. The book covers the essentials of sound legal reasoning, including how to develop the syllogism that underlies any argument. From there the authors explain the art of brief writing, especially what to include and what to omit, so that you can induce the judge to focus closely on your arguments. Finally, they show what it takes to succeed in oral argument.

**LAWYERS AND FIDELITY TO
LAW
W. BRADLEY WENDEL
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS,
2012 (ONE COPY)**

*Even lawyers who obey the law often seem to act unethically--interfering with the discovery of truth, subverting justice, and inflicting harm on innocent people. Standard arguments within legal ethics attempt to show why it is permissible to do something as a lawyer that it would be wrong to do as an ordinary person. But in the view of most critics these arguments fail to turn wrongs into rights. Even many lawyers think legal ethics is flawed because it does not accurately describe the considerable moral value of their work. In *Lawyers and Fidelity to Law*, Bradley Wendel introduces a new conception of legal ethics that addresses the concerns of lawyers and their critics alike.*

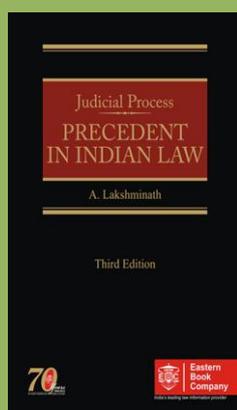
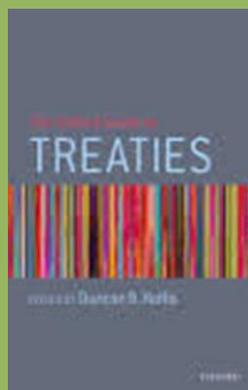


THE OXFORD GUIDE TO TREATIES
DUNCAN B HOLLIS
OXFORD, 2014, (ONE COPY)

From trade relations to greenhouse gasses, from shipwrecks to cybercrime, treaties structure the rights and obligations of states, international organizations, and individuals. For centuries, treaties have regulated relations among nation states. Today, they are the dominant source of international law. Being adept with treaties and international agreements is an indispensable skill for anyone engaged in international relations, including international lawyers, diplomats, international organization officials, and representatives of non-governmental organizations. The Oxford Guide to Treaties provides a comprehensive guide to treaties, shedding light on the rules and practices surrounding the making, interpretation, and operation of these instruments

JUDICIAL PROCESS PRECEDENT IN INDIAN LAW
LAKSHMINATH
EASTERN BOOK COMPANY, 2012 (ONE COPY)

The book is a study of the judicial process in India, and addresses serious students of judicial process and such of the Indian lawyers who wish to acquire knowledge of the working of one of the legal material sources of law in the common law world viz., case-law or 'precedent'. It serves to stimulate an awareness of the issues involved, and problems and ways of analysing and approaching them in the broad field of law, courts, and judges. It goes on to study the role of 'precedent' in the Indian Legal system, and how its various components-rules, people and institutions mutually interact. The author makes allowance for the fact that the readers' knowledge of the subject may vary considerably, and hence treats the subject accordingly. While dealing with the institutional aspects and sociological perspective of stare decisis in the Indian context, the book discusses the complexities of ratio decidendi and styles of judicial law making



COMPARATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
SUSAN ROSE-ACKERMAN
ELGAR, EDWARD PUBLISHING, INC. 2011 (ONE COPY)

A comprehensive overview of the field of comparative administrative law, the specially commissioned papers in this landmark volume represent a broad, multi-method approach combining history and social science perspectives with more strictly legal analyses. Comparisons of the United States, continental Europe, and the British Commonwealth are complemented by contributions that focus on Latin America, Africa, and Asia. The work aims to stimulate comparative research on public law, reaching across countries and scholarly disciplines. Beginning with historical reflections on the emergence of administrative law over the last two centuries, the volume then turns to the relationship of administrative and constitutional law, with an additional section focusing on the key issue of administrative independence. Two further sections highlight the possible tensions between impartial expertise and public accountability,

ISLAM, SHARI'A AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
MOHAMED KESHAVJEE
I.B.TAURIS, 2014 (ONE COPY)

The meanings and contexts of Shari'a are the subject of both curiosity and misunderstanding by non-Muslims. Shari'a is sometimes crudely characterised by outsiders as a punitive legal system operating broadly outside, and separate from, national laws and customs. This groundbreaking book shows that Shari'a and its 'fiqh' (laws set forward by various Islamic legal schools) comprise a far more nuanced matrix of interpretations than is often assumed to be the case. Far from being monolithic or impervious to change from without, Muslim legal tradition has - since its beginnings in the early Islamic period - placed an emphasis on equity and non-adversarial conflict-resolution.

