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Southshore Snippets



Dear Readers,

A very hearty welcome to the first issue of our in-house newsletter *Southshore Snippets* and a voice for all those with whom we collaborate for our content – authors, producers, suppliers, sellers, and distributors. It is our pleasure to introduce ourselves in this inaugural issue and let you know what you can look forward to in the forthcoming issues. With the festive season here, we wish you and your families very happy and healthy beginnings. Hope you enjoy reading this newsletter, and we look forward to your voices too resounding here!

Warm regards,
The Southshore Team

From the desk of the CEO

Dear Readers,

Greetings from Southshore.

It was in early 2022 that Southshore began its journey with the purpose of innovating ways of making publishing a great experience for the creators of content, namely the authors / editors and contributors, by providing them with a more engaged and collaborative environment for publishing their content; using technology to provide a gateway for publishers, large and small, to reach wider audiences at an affordable cost; and building a system that is transparent and provides all the details that all stakeholders - authors, publishers, channel partners - look for through production and post publication.

This was the genesis, and it did take some time to get things working towards this vision. It is very gratifying to have a team with several years of experience and domain expertise across the spectrum of publishing supporting us in implementing this vision.

Cut to 2024, and Southshore now has its own imprint Juris Press and is the in-country technology partner for Thomson Reuters, a leading international publisher in the legal space. Our technology platforms have recently gone live, and we have begun representing reputed international publishers for their digital content in India.

With the basics in place, 2024 for us has been a growth year. Our focus is now on building a strong omni-channel sales network and acquiring good content.

This is the inaugural issue of *Southshore Snippets*, and our endeavour will be to make this a more collaborative activity. We welcome our readers to contribute.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the newsletter team who have made it possible to be in touch with all of you once a month beginning with this inaugural issue. Hope you enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed putting it together.

Warm regards,

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About Southshore

Southshore Innovations Private Limited, Chennai, is a publishing company promoted by techno-functional professionals with deep domain experience in different aspects of book publishing, customer experience, sales and distribution. A startup registered with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Southshore has multiple lines of activity in the publishing space.

1. Traditional publishing through its imprint, Juris Press
2. Publishing for Thomson Reuters as its in-country partner in the SAARC region
3. Representing international publishers such as Brill and MyJoVE, and application providers such as Writefull
4. Owning and operating [E-Books Junction](#), a marketplace for publishers to display and sell their digital content
5. Owning and operating [Books Central](#), an e-commerce platform to display and sell print books for Thomson Reuters and Juris Press

The publishing industry in India has traditionally been fragmented and the use of technology has caught on slowly. With its experience in building applications and products, Southshore aims to provide solutions to the publishing industry to improve efficiency and provide a better experience for the end users.

Juris Press



Juris Press is an imprint of Southshore Innovations Private Limited.

Publishing has, over the years, become increasingly mechanical and process oriented. We felt a need to provide authors with a space where they would be involved in the publication of their books, participate in the process through discussions, sharing their ideas and thoughts, and publishing good content as the final outcome. With such a vision in mind, Juris began its journey in publishing in 2023, backed by a team that is experienced in all aspects of book production.

Juris has published titles across the genres of spirituality, self-help, biographies, poetry, and health. The genres and the list of authors continue to grow.

Juris markets its titles through a distribution channel and through online aggregators such as Amazon as well as through its own proprietary platform, [Books Central](#). The digital versions of the published books are made available to customers to buy and read on the proprietary [E-Books Junction](#) platform.

One of the several aims of Juris is to look at the way publishers handle author royalties. Our intent is to maximize the revenue potential for the authors as well as provide them with a transparent mechanism to understand how their book is doing in the market and get an estimate of their royalty month on month.

A marketplace for e-

Listed Imprints

E-Books Junction

Content in the form of printed books has been around for a very long time. Books have been the preferred medium of information and instruction across genres and languages. With the advent of the internet and its increasing penetration across the world, content evolved from its print format to a digital version. Though the trend evolved gradually, small publishers have found it difficult to create and maintain a platform for such content. Keeping this in mind, Southshore Innovations Private Limited has created E-Books Junction (www.ebooksjunction.com), an online platform to help small publishers display and sell their digital content to customers across India and the globe.

E-Books Junction is dedicated to providing a wide variety of electronic books, commonly known as e-books, to readers. It serves as a virtual hub where individuals can explore, purchase, and read e-books of different genres and on a variety of topics. E-Books Junction offers a user-friendly interface that allows users to search for, preview, and download e-books in digital formats compatible with e-readers, tablets, smartphones, and computers.

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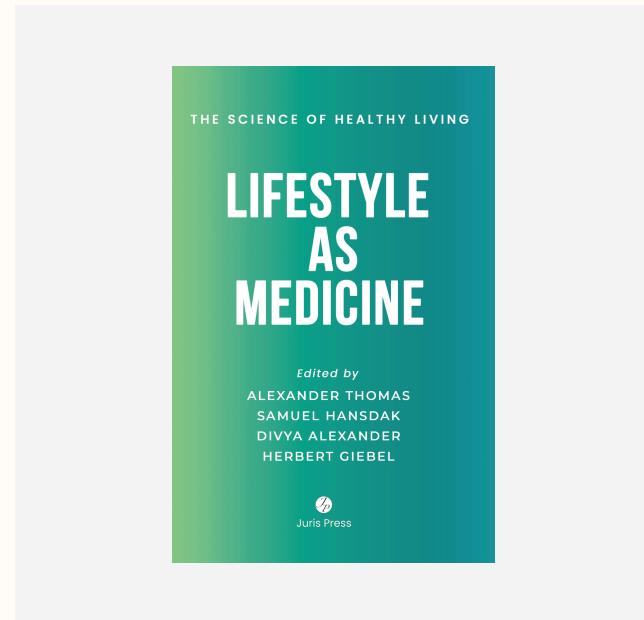
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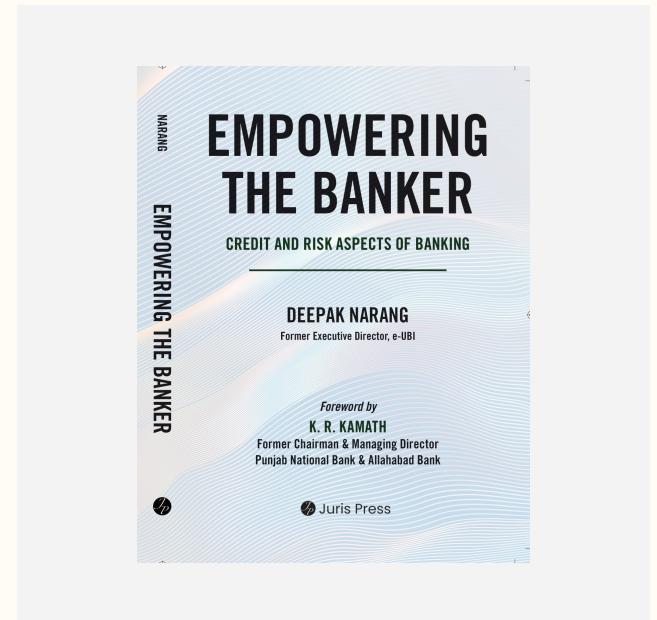
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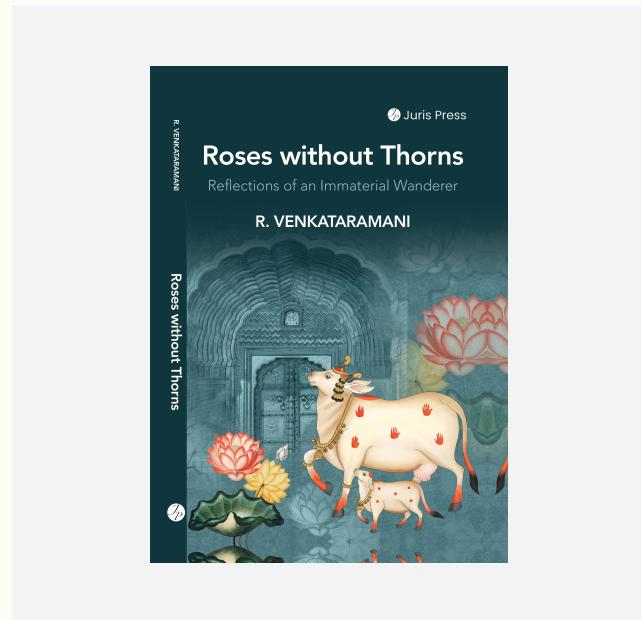
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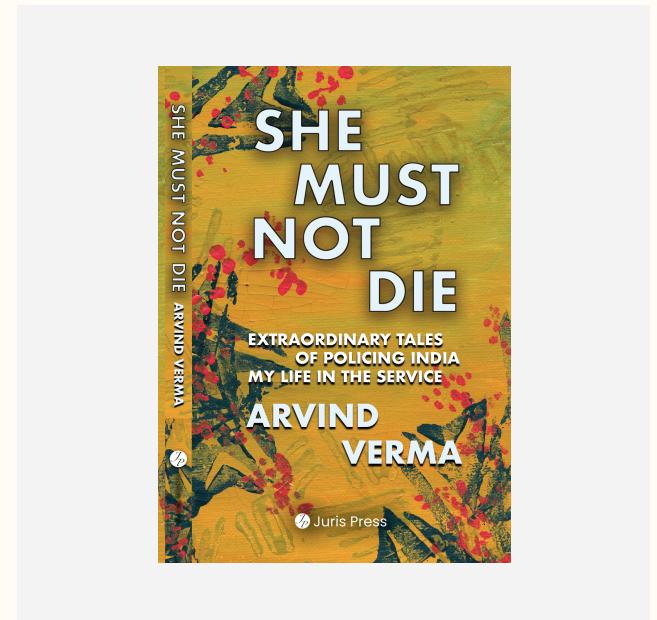
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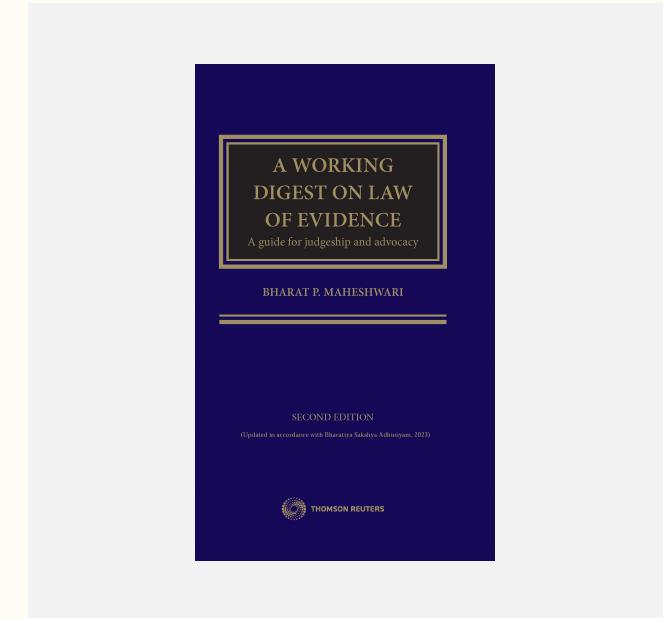
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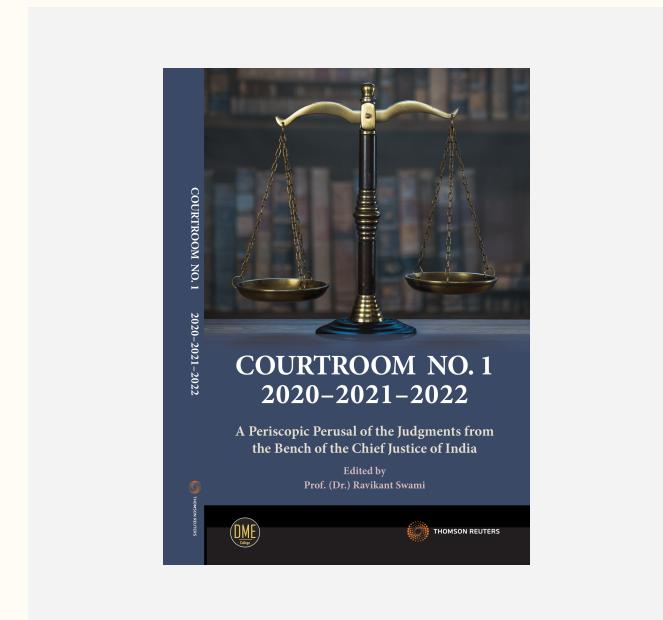


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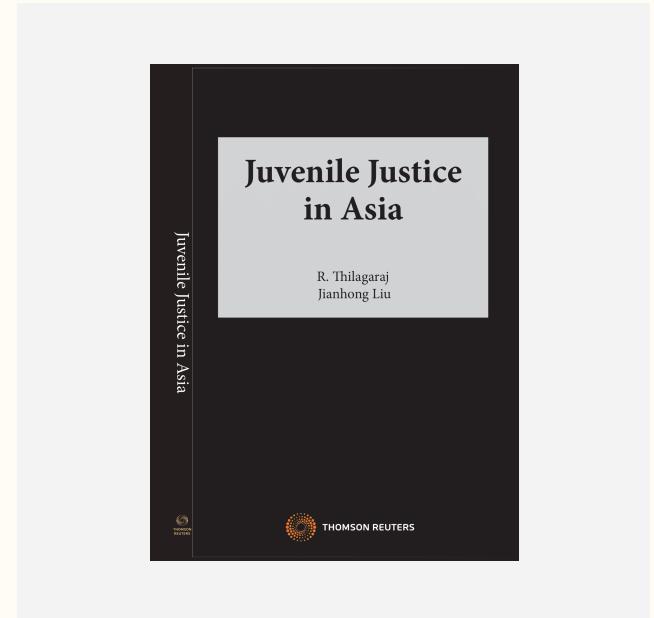


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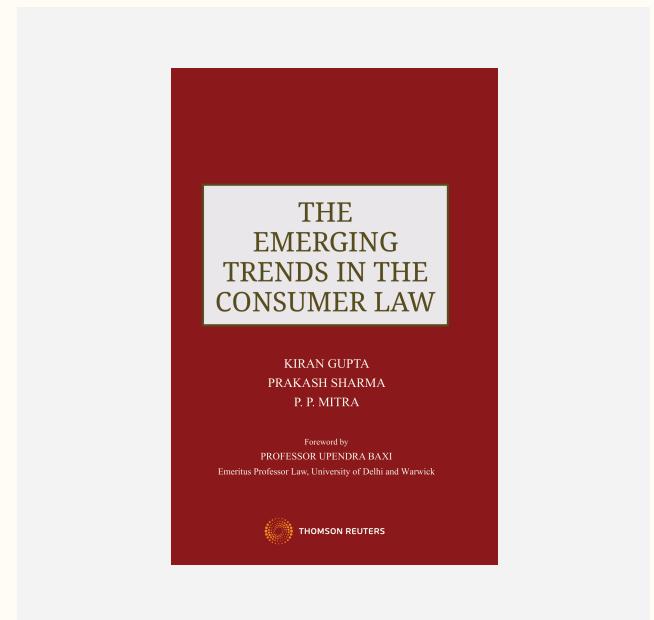


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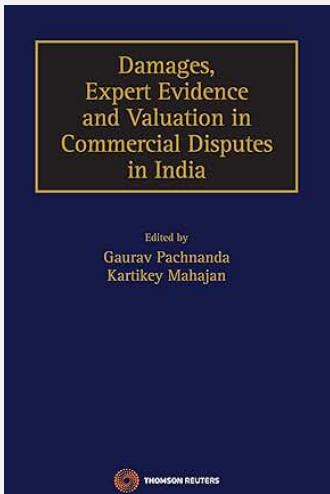


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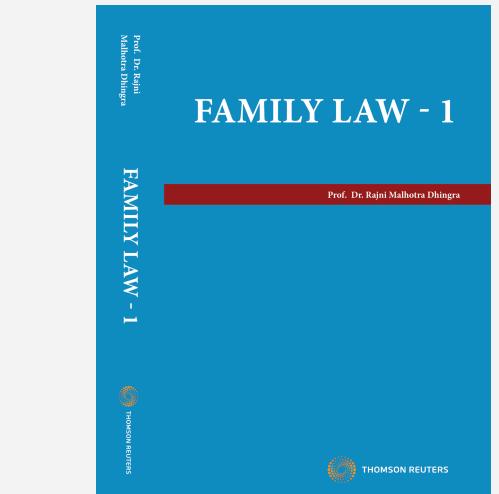
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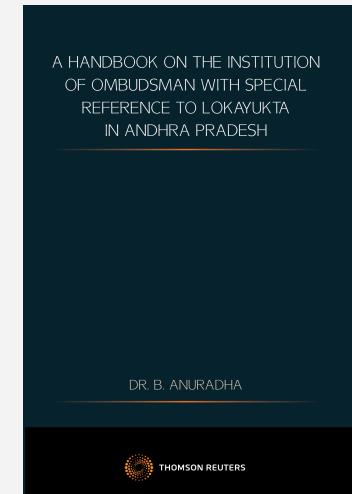
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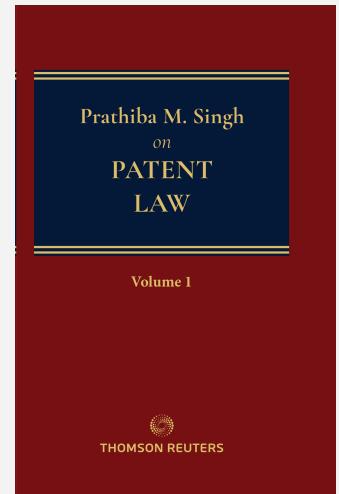
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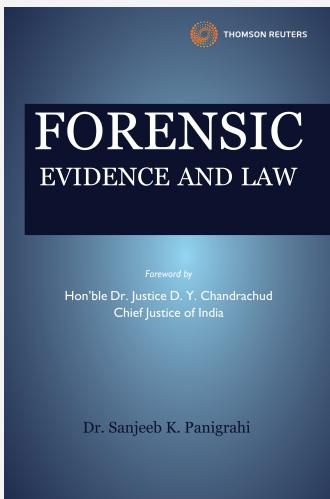
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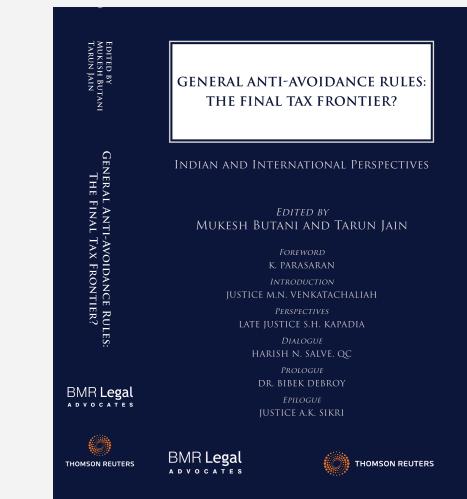
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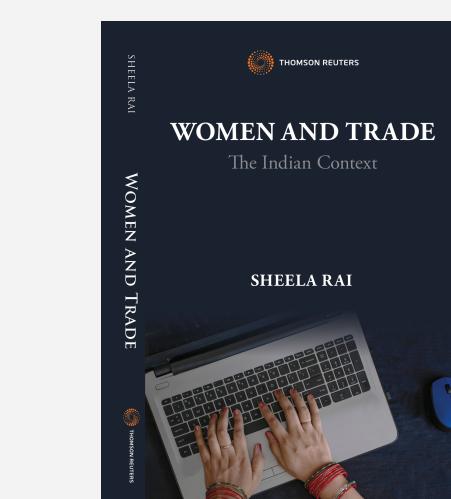
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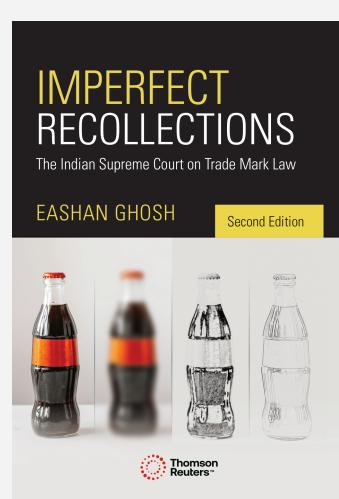
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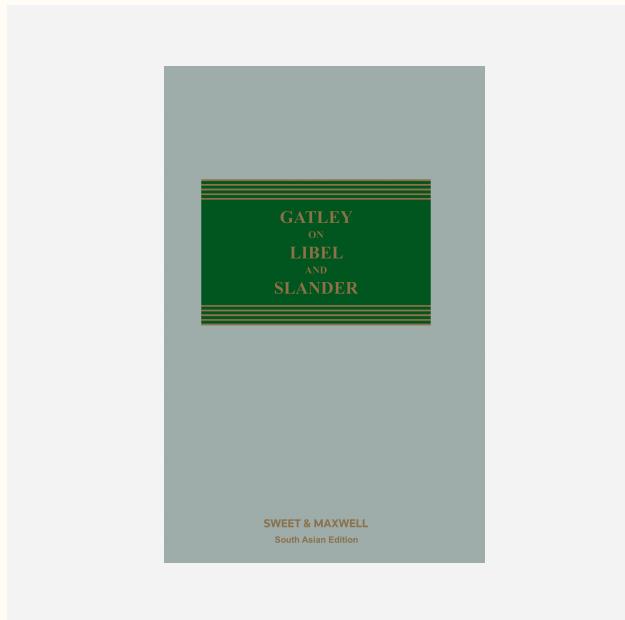


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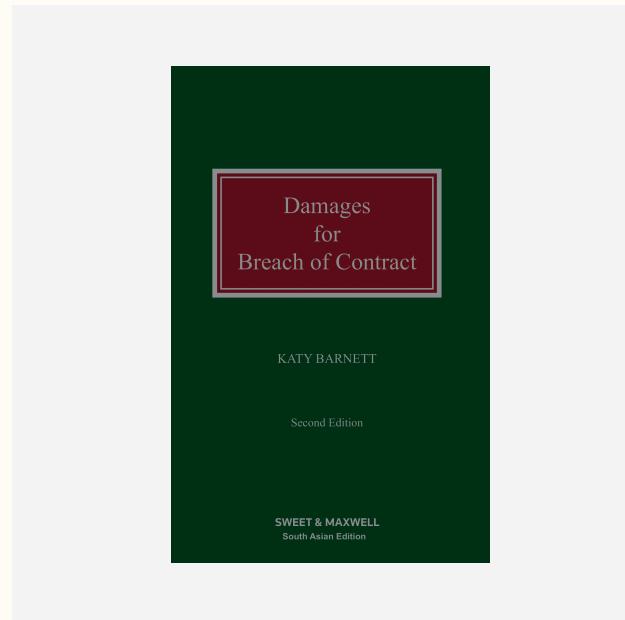


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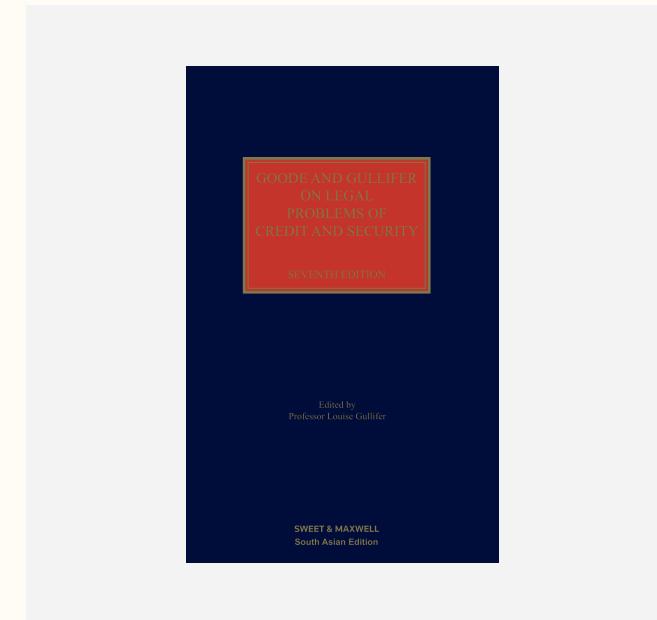


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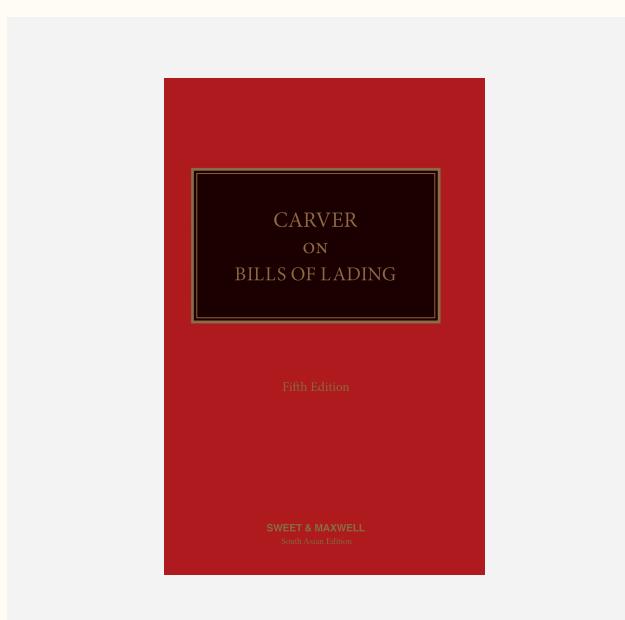


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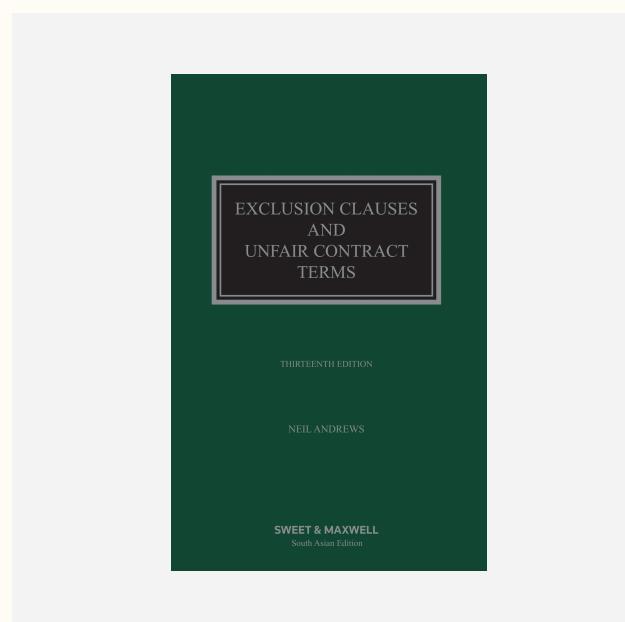


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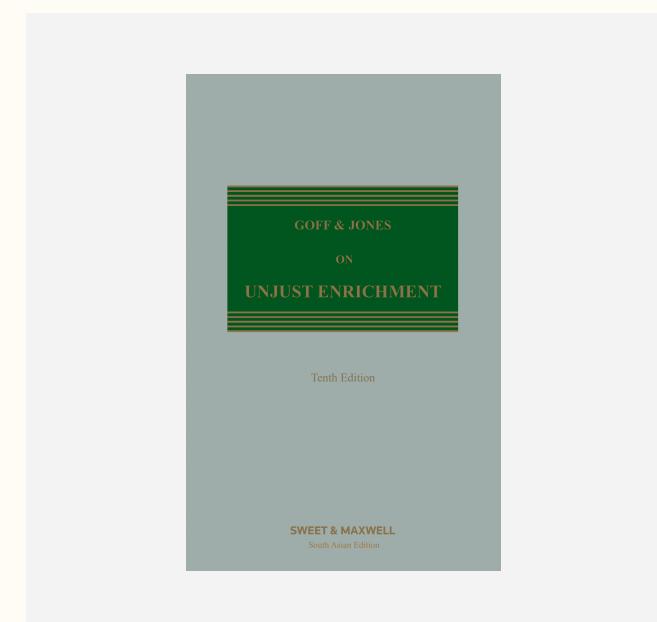


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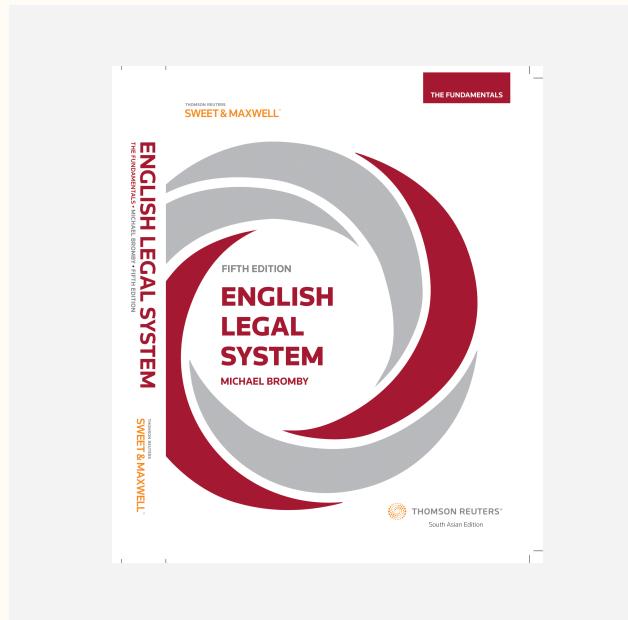
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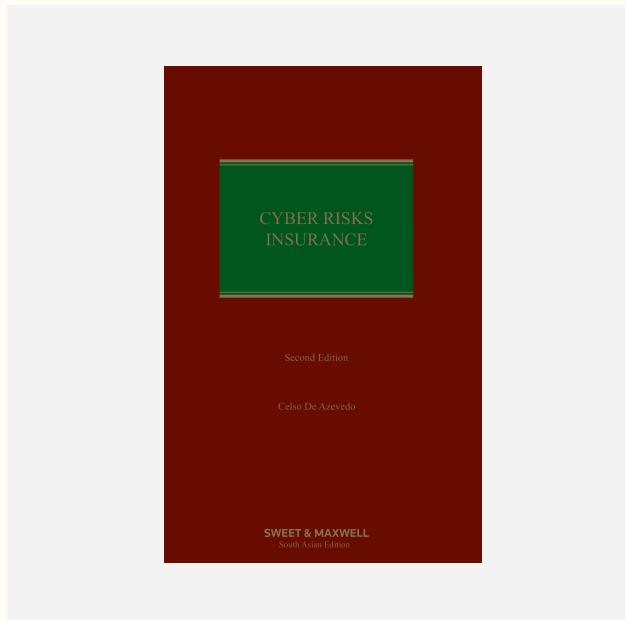
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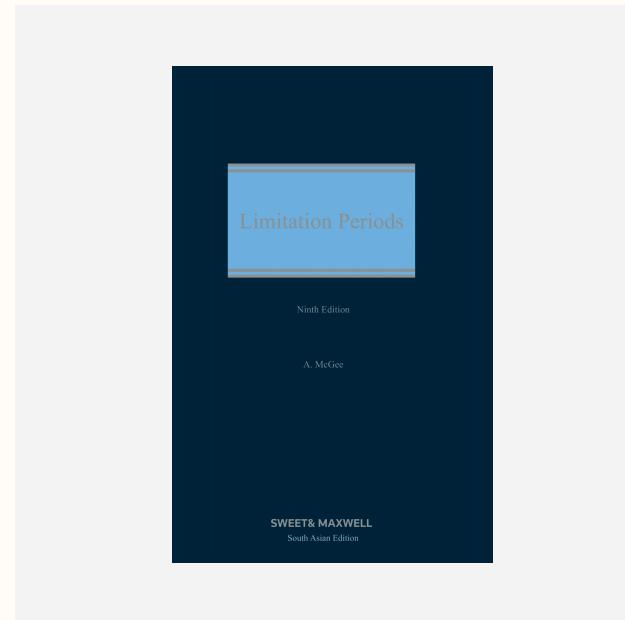
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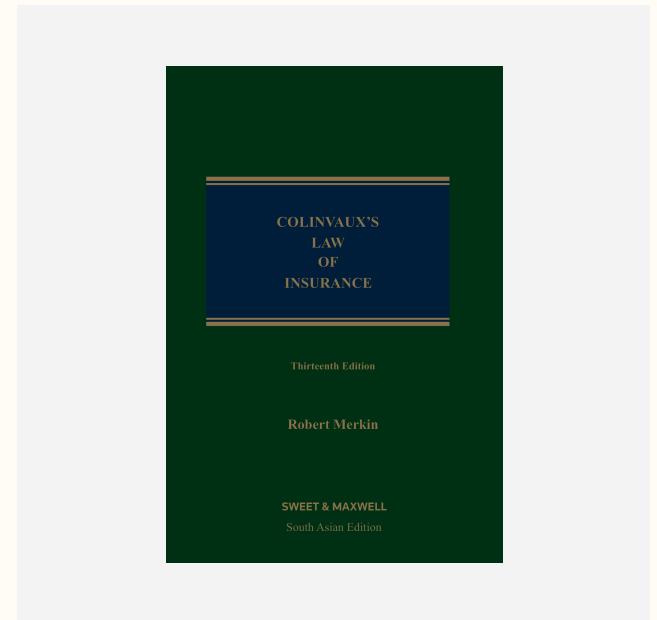
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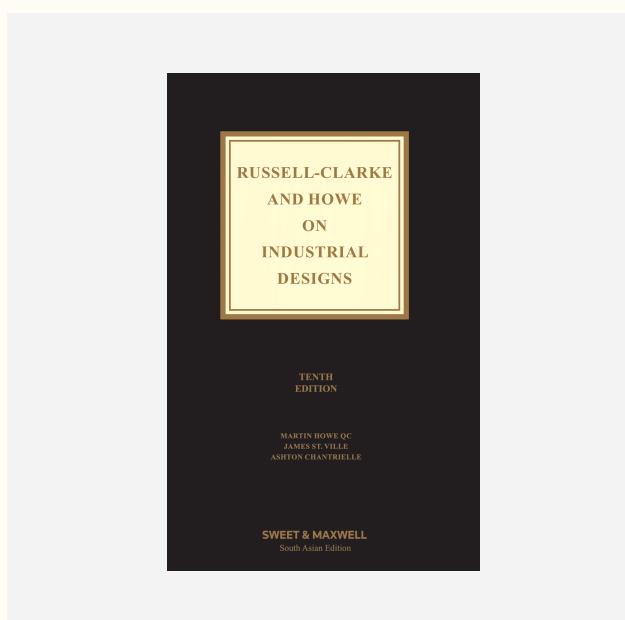
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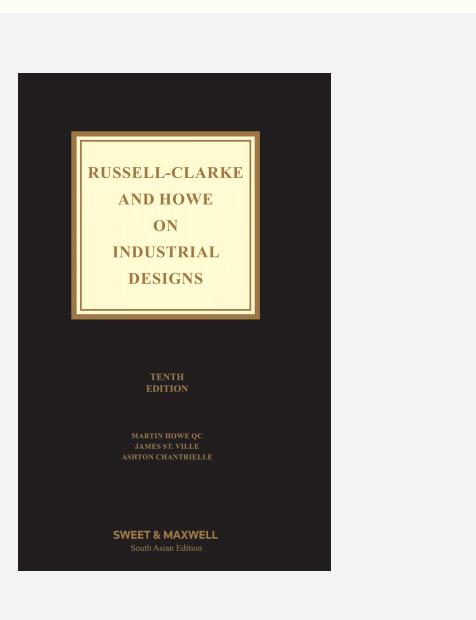
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Lifestyle as Medicine: The Science of Healthy Living,

Edited by Alexander Thomas, Samuel Hansdak, Divya Alexander, and Herbert Geibel, published by Juris Press, an imprint of Southshore Innovations Private Limited, was launched virtually. Chief guest Dr. Vinod K. Paul, Member, NITI Aayog, guests of honour Dr. Devi Shetty, Chairman and Founder, Narayana Health; Dr. Pratima Murthy, Director, NIMHANS; Dr. Randeep Guleria, Former Director, AIIMS, along with other speakers stressed as one the importance of making changes in lifestyle to live a happy and healthy life.

October Excerpt

1.1.3.1 Hindu Religion to Modern Law

India in the past was always stated to be the land of princely states and kings and kingdoms. In ancient Hindu administration, the king as a sovereign used to preside over the court, which was considered as the highest court in the respective kingdom. This highest court was known as *Sasita*. There were no common principles on law of evidence or any procedure for producing evidence in courts in India. The kings had their own ways and administration to deal with law enforcement. The only concern for the king in the administration of justice was to uphold *dharma*, that is, the righteous way.

In the ancient period, the religious scriptures and books included the basic principles of evidence. The ancient scriptures or practices which were followed by generations were known as *Smritis*, which was part of *dharmashastra*. The first *Smriti* for the way of life was written by Manu between 200 BC and 100 AD. After Manu, Yajnyavalkya, Narada and Katyayana had written the *Smritis*. In the *Smritis*, there were instances of principles of law of evidence. Yajnyavalkya had emphasized on giving decisions on true facts and discarding fraudulent facts as a duty of the king. Yajnyavalkya gave importance to proof and kinds of proofs in his writing. Hindu *Dharmashastra* iterated the importance of the ascertainment of the truth in trial. After

Yajnyavalkya, Narada classified the proof in different forms and this helped in deciding the basis of quality of proof. Katyayana, Brihaspati and Narada explained the different stages of proceedings and the degree of proof at each stage of proceeding.

The entire legal system together with the differential proceedings such as documentary evidence and oral evidence and ways of extracting truth by logical thinking and deduction methods was produced in ancient Hindu scriptures and writings.

Some words in Sanskrit make it clear that the systemic understanding of principles of evidence was in existence in ancient India. For example, *Lekhya* means documentary evidence. *Sakshi* means witness. The ancient Hindu *Dharmashastra* contained virtues and principles which guided the society to bring out the truth and process to reach out to the truth, which in turn was used as law or principles of evidence.

The modern development of law and principles of evidence in India is associated with British rule. In the 17th century, the Britishers formally came to India for the purpose of trade and established their dominance in different pockets of various territories in India.

Slowly and steadily, the British rule was established throughout India. Prior to 1726, there was no systematic and complete enactment of the law of evidence in India as a part of common principles of evidence. In 1726, the Royal Charter was enforced in India and the English Rules of Evidence was implemented in India. By Royal Charter of 1726, the common law principles based on British rule were brought into force in India.

-Excerpted from Dr. Sanjeeb K. Panigrahi and Dr. Swapnil Bangali, 'Introduction: Evidence in General', *Forensic Evidence and Law* (Thomson Reuters, 2024), p. 11.

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