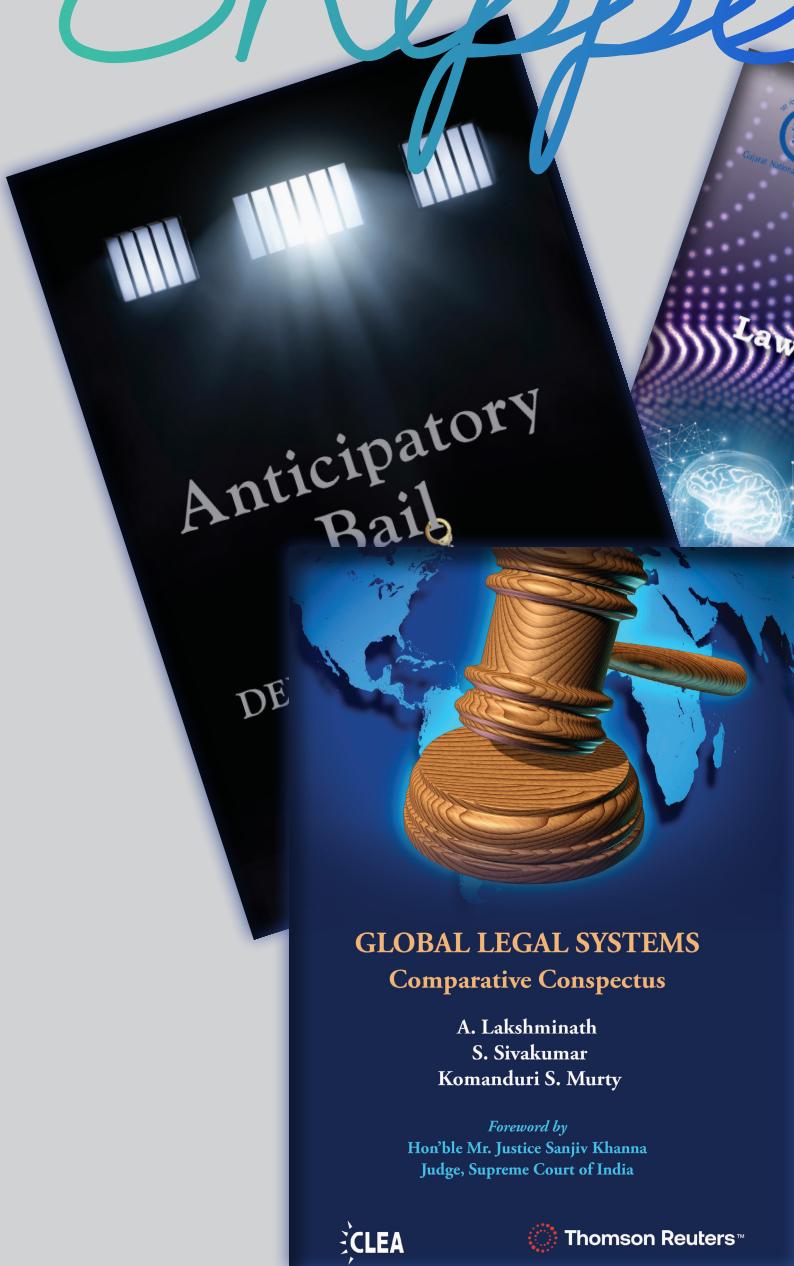


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Southshore Snippets





Dear Readers,

Here we are with a brand-new issue of *Snippets* at the end of the first month of a brand-new year. Flip through and find out who our Author in Focus is and what our new publications are.

And what are you reading now? Avid readers are happiest sharing details of a great book they have read and encouraging others to read. What's your genre of choice—crime, fantasy, historical fiction, sci-fi, cli-fi, travelogue, autobiography, romance, poetry, self-help . . . ? It would interest us to know what you read apart from what you have to in your line of work.

Have you ever reached for a book with an attractive cover even if it is on a subject that does not interest you? Have you ever flipped through the pages of a book and marvelled at the production quality—the use of elegant fonts or how the text is laid out for readability or the use of colour and illustrations? We put in much thought and effort on the layouts of our books. We would love to know which of our books you find attractive.

As always, we welcome your comments on the issue.

Regards,
The Southshore Team

From the desk of the CEO

Dear Readers,

Wish you all a happy month ahead.

For us at Southshore, this year we will continue our focus on generating good content both through our own imprint Juris Press and in partnership with Thomson Reuters.

The publishing industry in India has been predominantly print focused. However, ever so slowly, there is a shift to digital content by customers, with more of them accessing content digitally. Our platform e-BooksJunction is well positioned for this shift. We will endeavour to onboard small and medium-sized publishers on this platform so that their content will be available for customers securely in a digital format.

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Transparency is one of our stated principles. With this in mind, we will shortly enable access to authors to view royalties accrued to their accounts on a monthly basis. They will be able to draw on these amounts at any time instead of receiving payments once or twice a year as is normal. We believe that this will be of value to our esteemed authors.

We started *Southshore Snippets* to keep our growing community informed on different topics/areas and, as always, we welcome feedback and suggestions on how we can improve.

Warm regards,

Gowrishankar

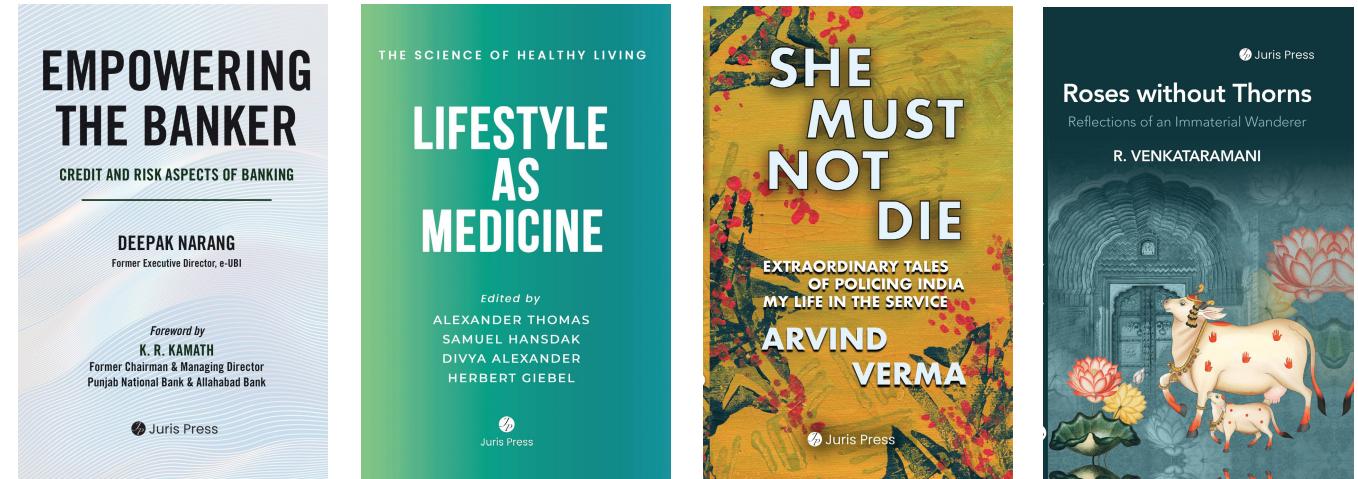
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Southshore Innovations Private Limited, Chennai, is a publishing company promoted by techno-functional professionals with deep domain experience in different aspects of book publishing, customer experience, sales and distribution. A startup registered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

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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.

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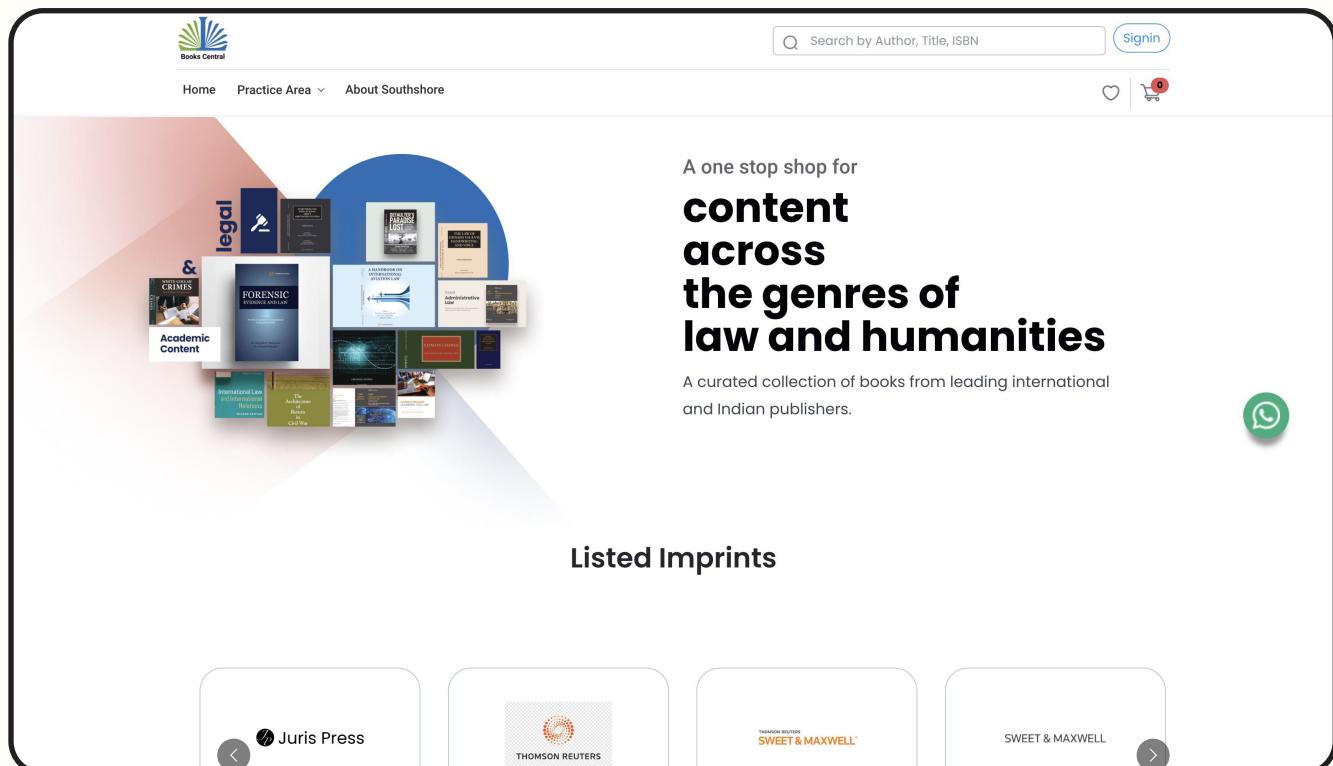
Publishing has, over the years, become increasingly mechanical and process oriented. We felt a need to provide authors with a space where they would be involved in the publication of their books, participate in the process through discussions, sharing their ideas and thoughts, and publishing good content 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.

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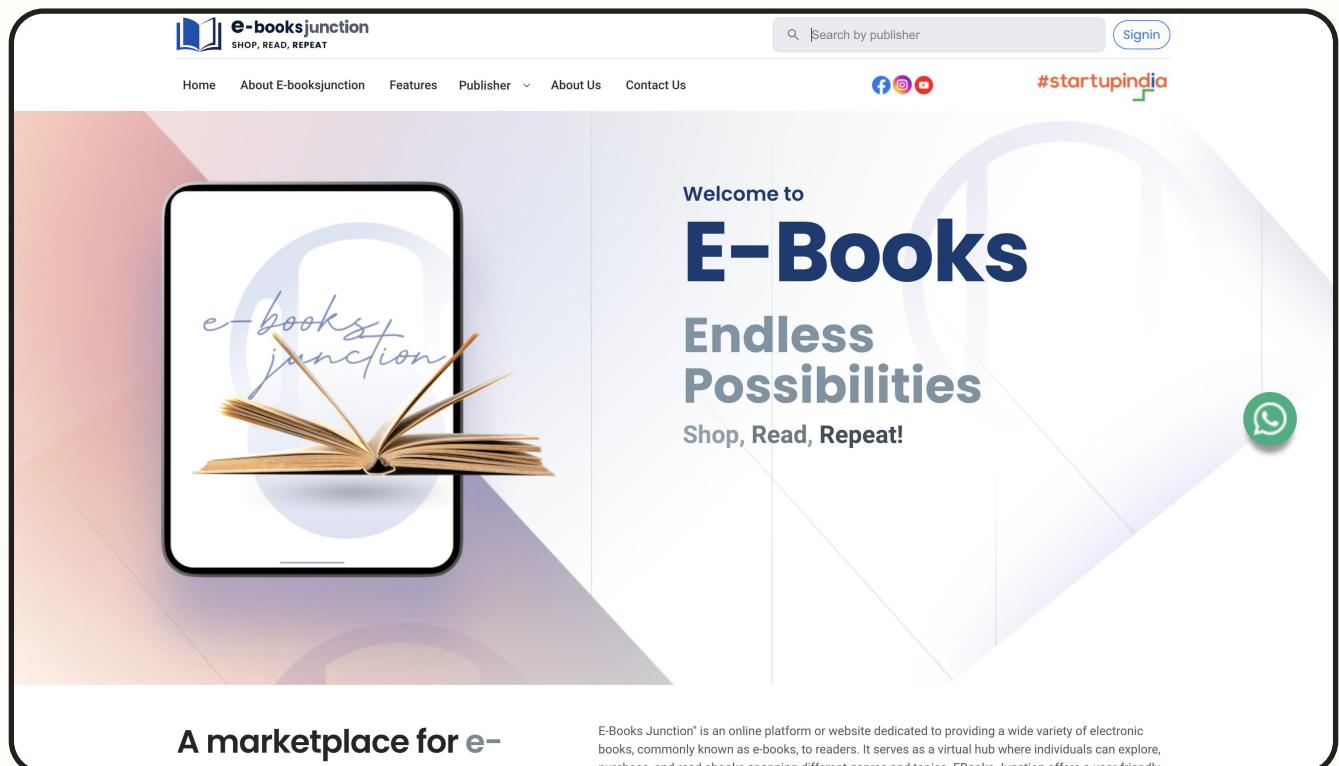


Content in the form of printed books has been around for a very long time. Books have been the preferred medium of information and instruction across genres and languages. With the advent of the internet and its increasing penetration across the world, content evolved from its print format to a digital 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-BooksJunction (www.ebooksjunction.com), an online platform to help small publishers display and sell their digital content to customers across India and the globe.

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Author in Focus



Tariq Khan

A Life in Law: Core Strengths and the Journey That Defined Me

My journey in the legal profession has been one of continuous learning and evolution, driven by a deep commitment to effective and efficient dispute resolution. It has not been a smooth, linear path. I learned that setbacks can be powerful motivators, forging a stronger resolve to prove oneself.

From those formative experiences, I embarked on my formal legal training and was immersed in the intricacies of litigation before the High Courts and the Supreme Court of India. This period was crucial for developing a strong foundation in legal strategy, research, and advocacy. I gained a deep understanding of courtroom procedure and the art of persuasive argumentation.

When I started my career, I had a strong interest in criminal law, but the only opportunity available to me was at Advani Law LLP, a firm that was heavily involved in arbitration work. At that point, I had to make a decision to take up the role for financial reasons and though arbitration wasn't my first choice, I quickly embraced it because it was all that was available. Over time, as I worked relentlessly on arbitration matters, I found myself truly enjoying the process. My hard work and dedication paid off, and I eventually rose to the position of partner at the firm.

Looking back, I often say, "Arbitration chose me; I did not choose Arbitration." I firmly believe that sometimes it is best to let destiny chart the course for us because the plans it has for us are often far better than the ones we envision for ourselves.

I had often expressed my concerns about India's potential in the arbitration space, and this was my chance to be part of the solution, to make a tangible impact. Moving to Hyderabad allowed me to step out of my comfort zone, and it was incredibly rewarding to witness the growth of the International Arbitration and Media Centre (IAMC) and see it foster the development of arbitration culture across India. Serving as Registrar of the IAMC was a defining experience. It offered a unique vantage point into the world of ADR administration and allowed me to learn from the best in the field. This experience truly cemented my belief in the positive impact ADR can have on the legal system.

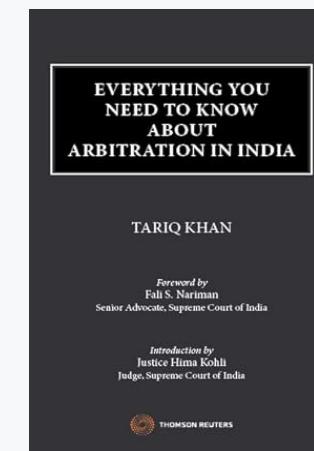
The journey of law is no longer limited to courtrooms; it has expanded into boardrooms, conference halls, and even virtual settings. As lawyers, we are no longer just advocates; we are negotiators, mediators, arbitrators, advisors, and facilitators of justice in all its forms.

I remember feeling apprehensive about public speaking and unsure of my English skills. Looking back, I realize how much I have grown. Reflecting on my transition from being a partner at a prestigious law firm in Delhi to taking up the role of Registrar at IAMC, and now moving on to head International Disputes at M&CO Legal in Dubai, I realize that these milestones have been driven by both passion and vision.

Beyond my practical work, I strongly believe in the importance of giving back to the legal community and continuing to learn through academic engagement. As an Adjunct Professor at NALSAR University of Law, I find immense satisfaction in sharing my knowledge and experiences with aspiring lawyers. Education is not just a way to teach; it is also an opportunity to learn from the next generation, and it keeps me grounded and engaged in the evolving landscape of the legal profession. My authorship of several books, including *Everything You Need to Know about Arbitration in India* and *Law Relating to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises*, reflects my commitment to advancing legal scholarship. I also take great pride in conducting training programmes for professionals across various fields, as I believe in the value of continuous learning and its role in the growth of our legal community. It is through these efforts that I strive to contribute to the ongoing development of our profession while simultaneously enriching my own understanding and expertise.

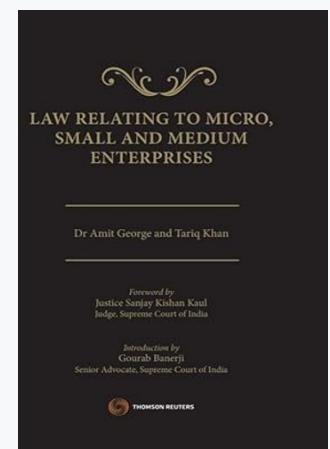
Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (with Dr. Amit George), as well as numerous articles and other publications, reflects my dedication to advancing legal scholarship. I also take great pride in conducting training programmes for professionals across various fields, as I believe in the value of continuous learning and its role in the growth of our legal community. It is through these efforts that I strive to contribute to the ongoing development of our profession while simultaneously enriching my own understanding and expertise.

Now, as I embark on a new chapter as Head of International Disputes at M&CO, Dubai, I am eager to continue learning and growing, contributing to the resolution of complex international disputes and working with a diverse range of clients and colleagues from around the world. My journey has been defined by a commitment to continuous improvement and a deep respect for the transformative power of law. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had and look forward to what the future holds.



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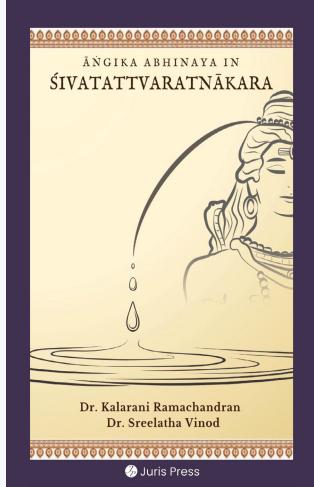
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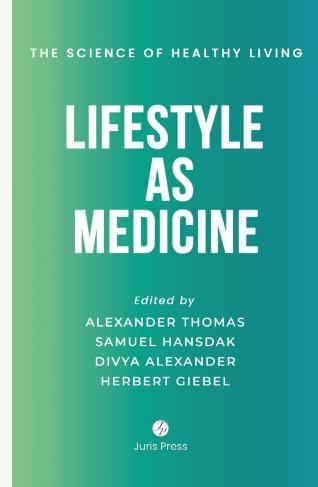
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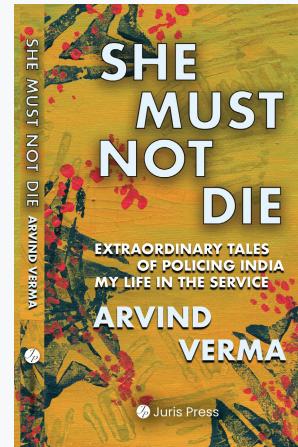
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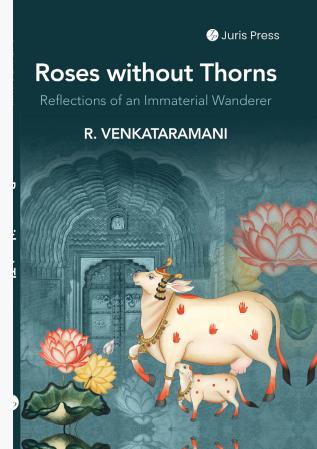
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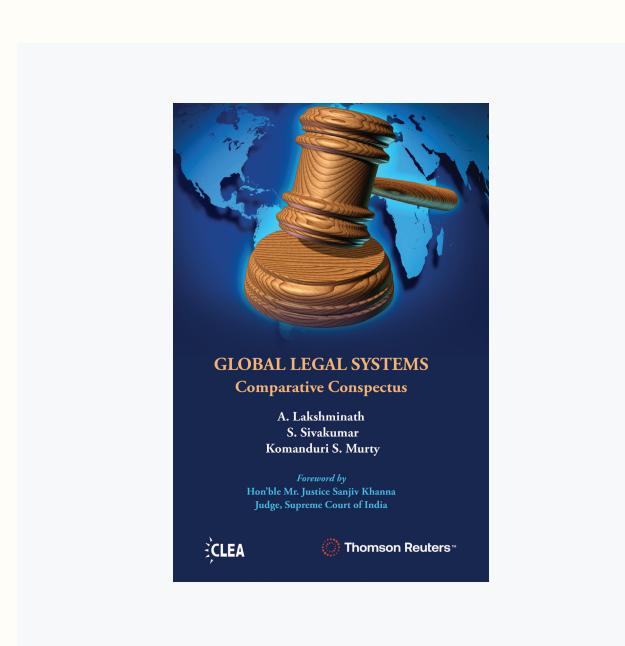


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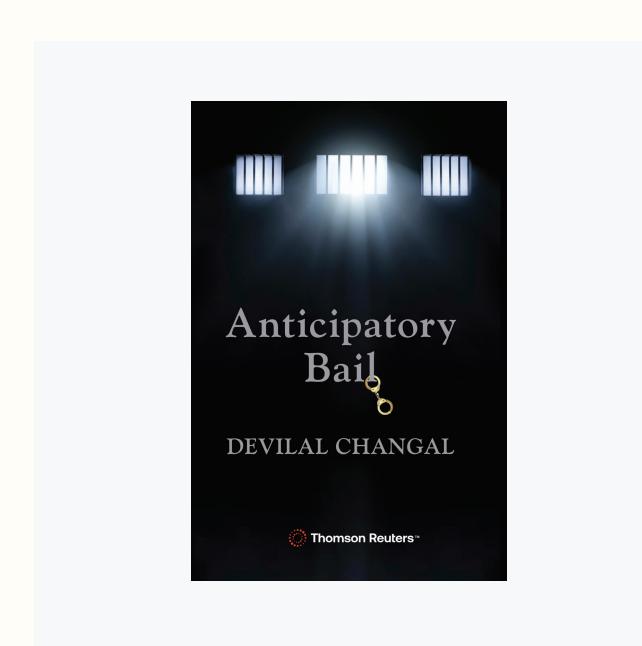
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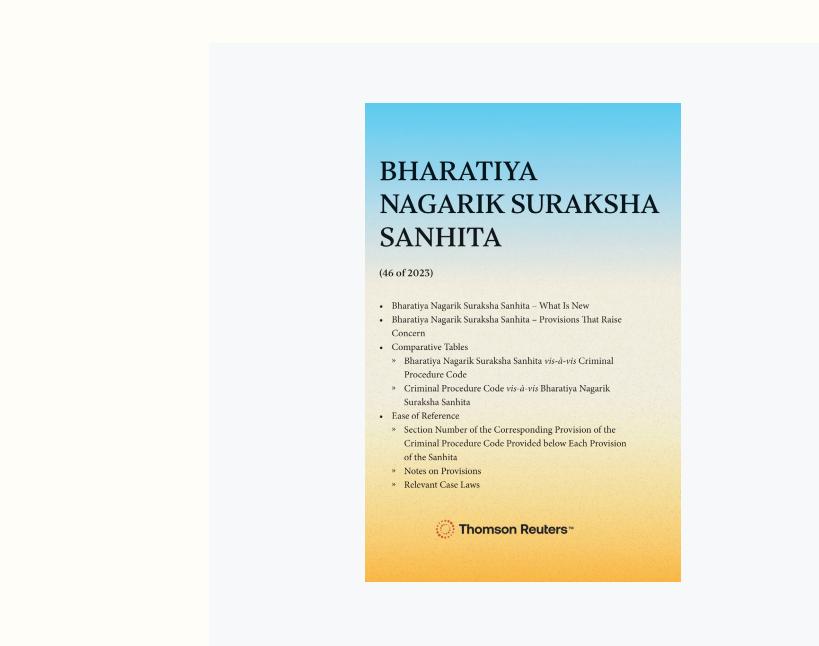
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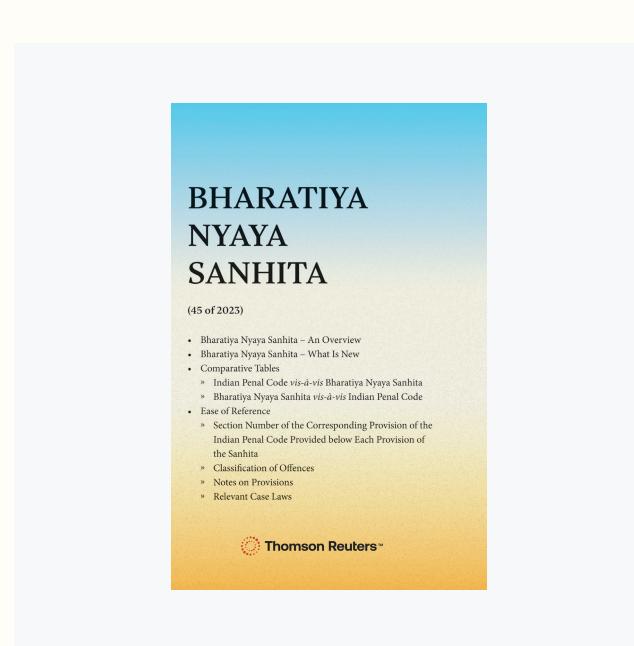
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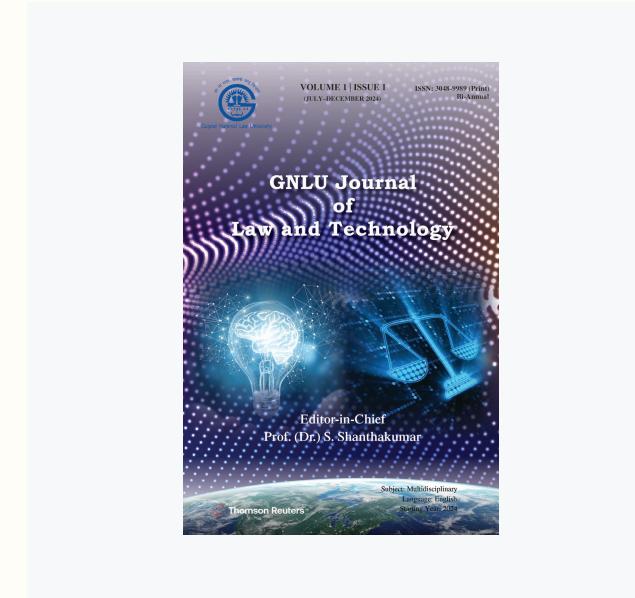
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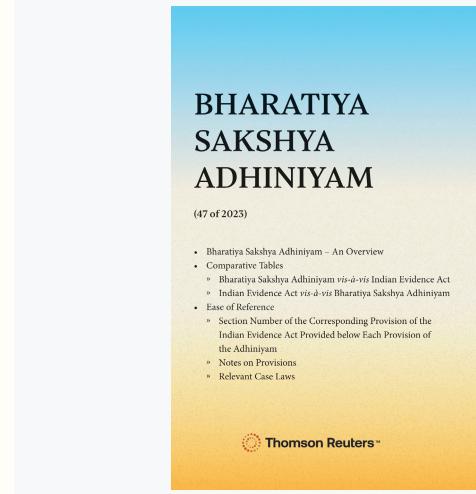
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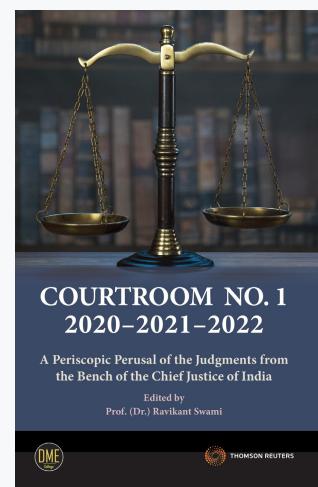
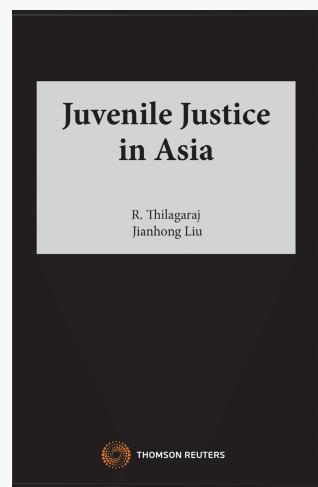
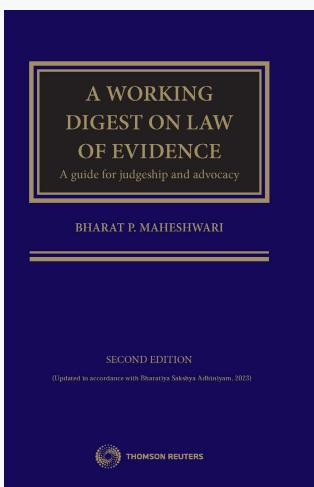
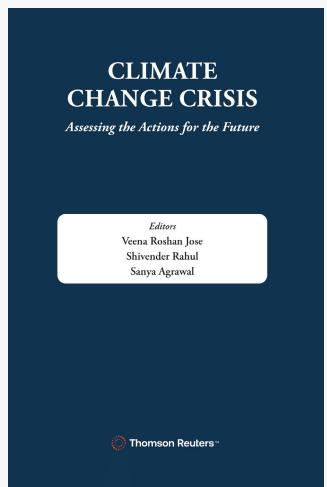
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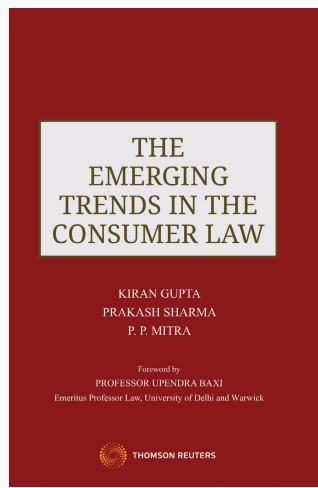
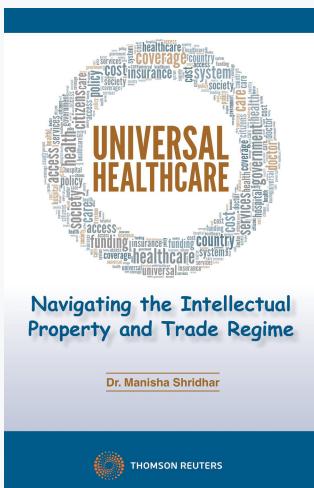
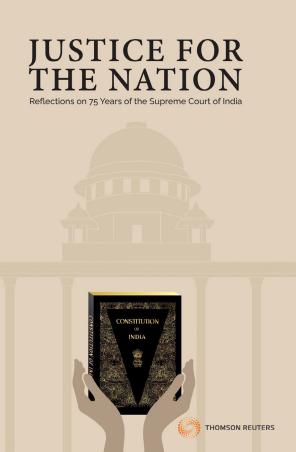
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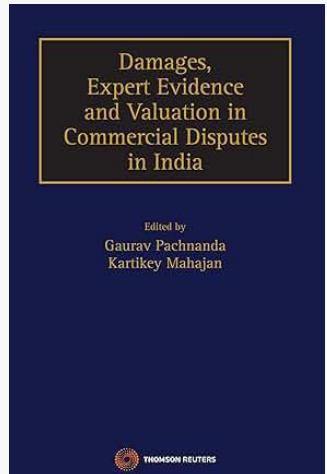
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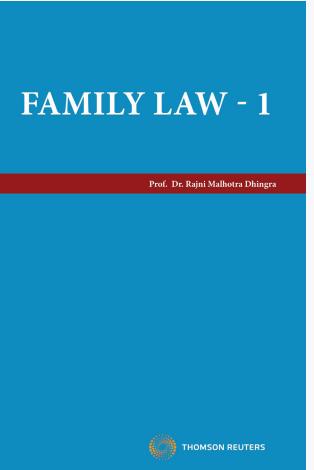


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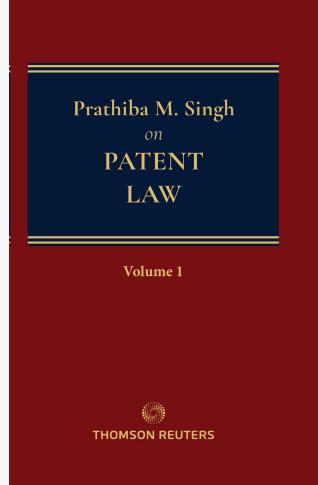


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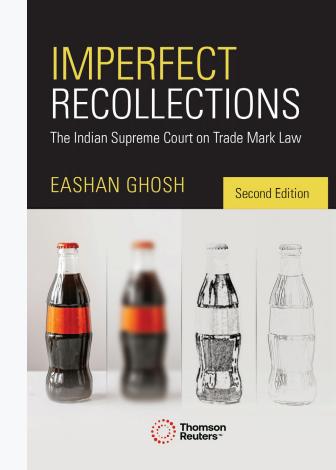
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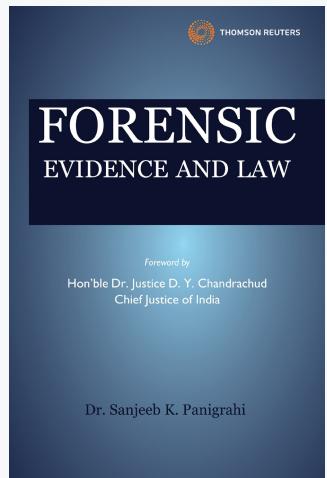


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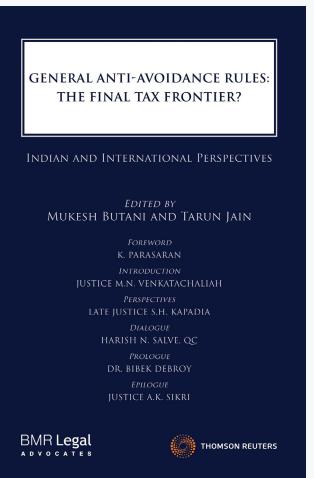


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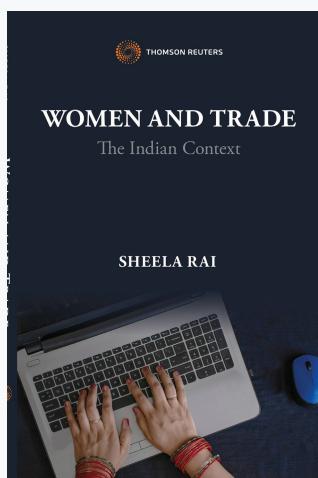


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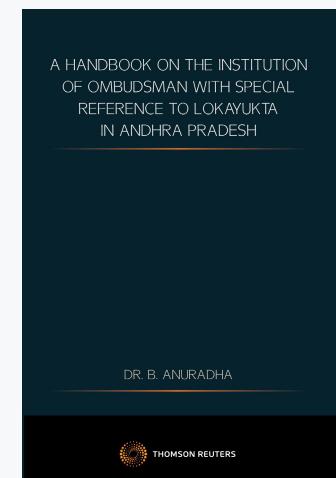


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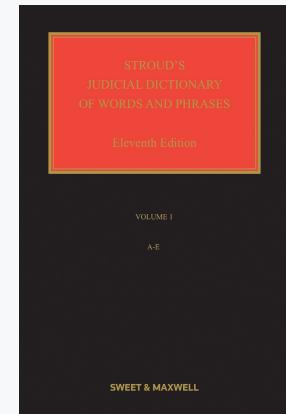
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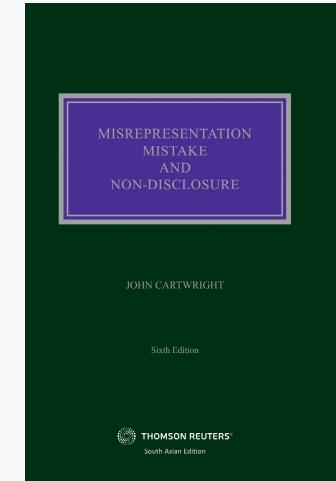
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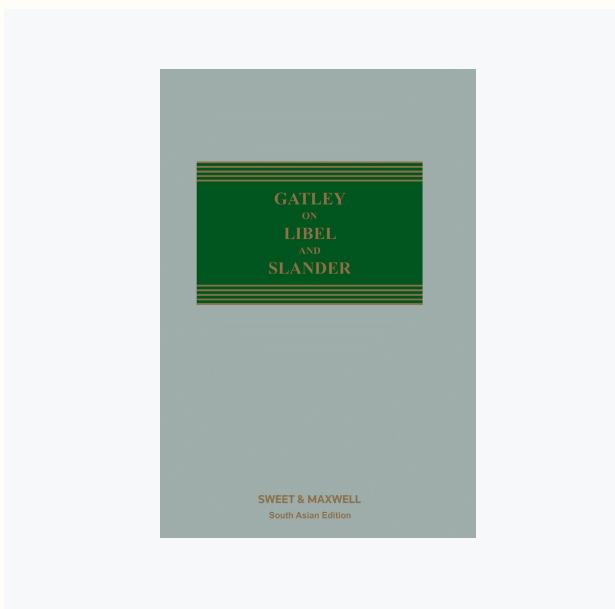
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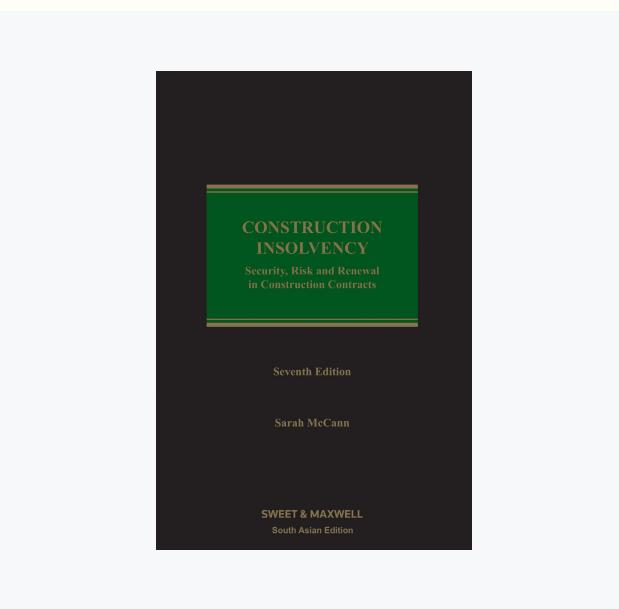
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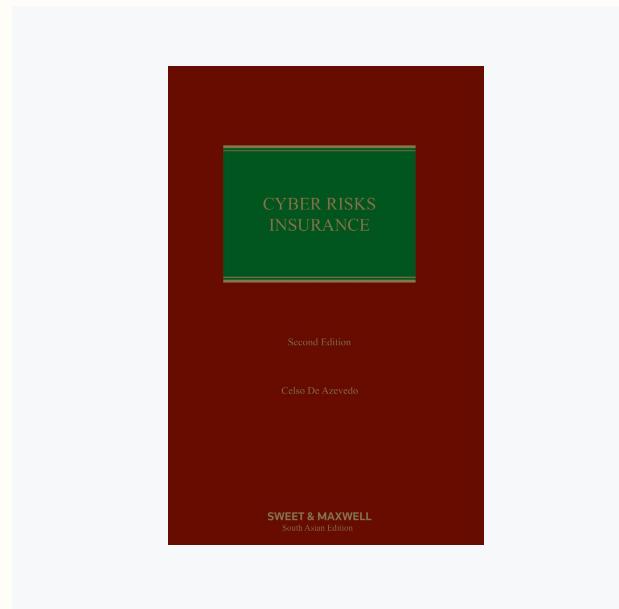
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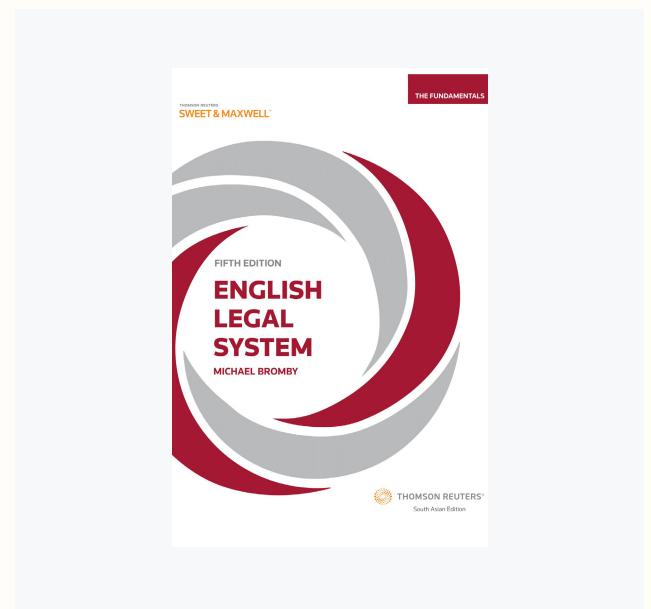
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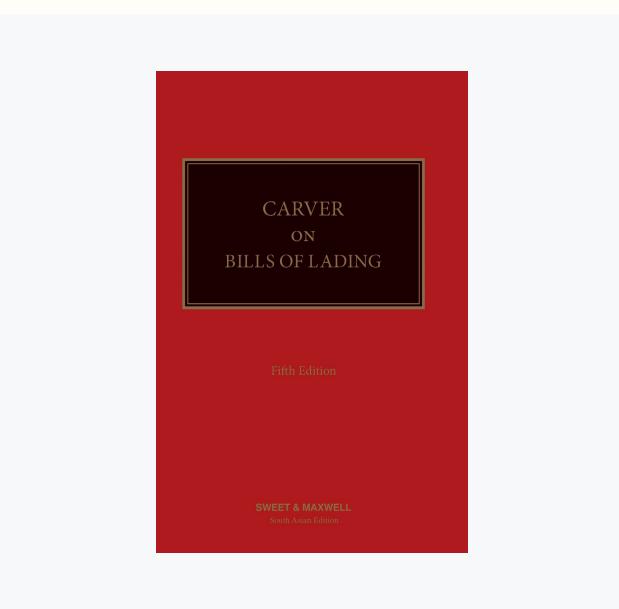
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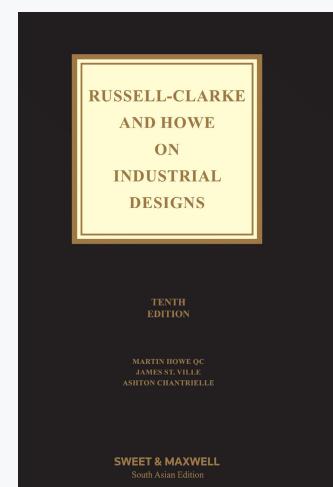
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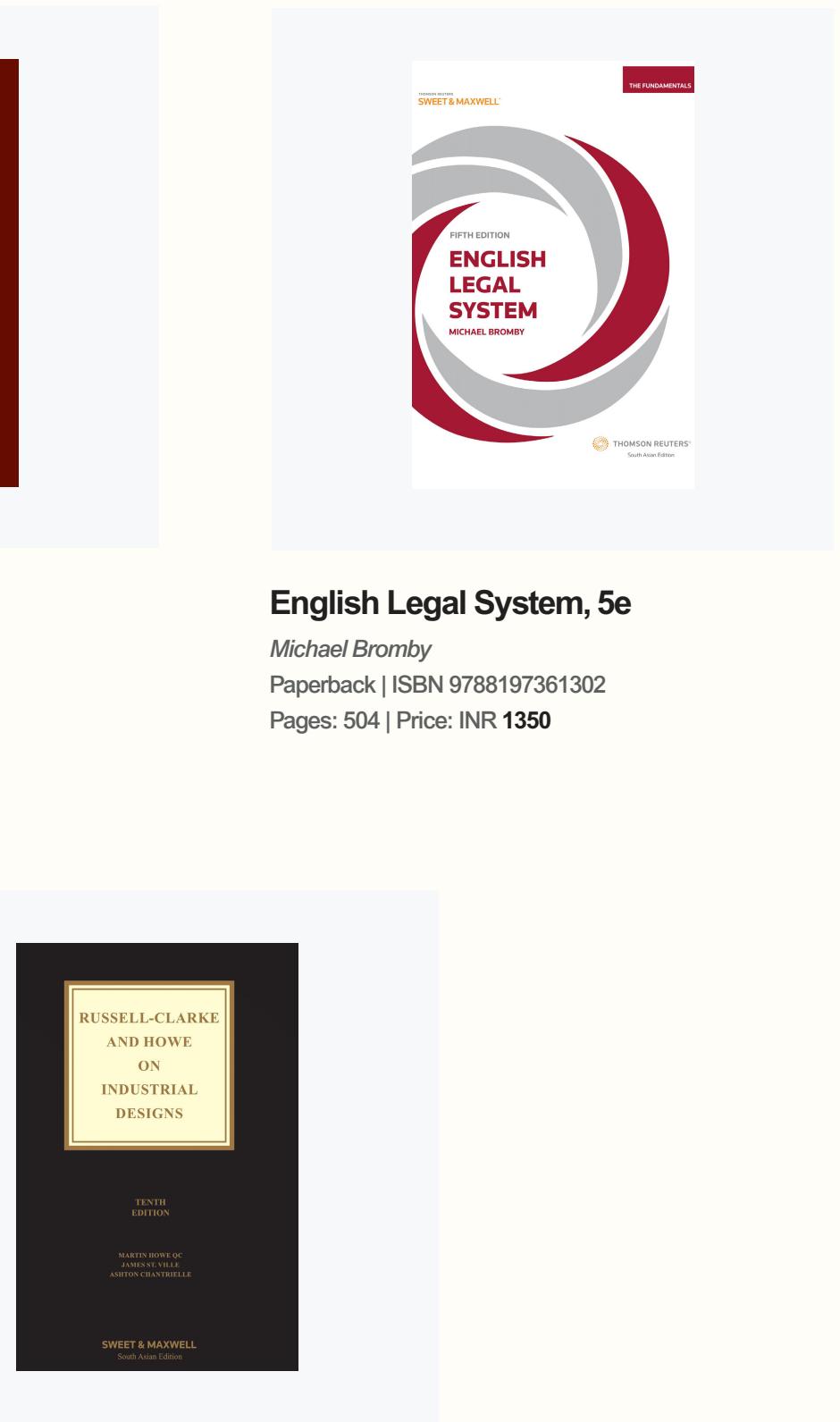
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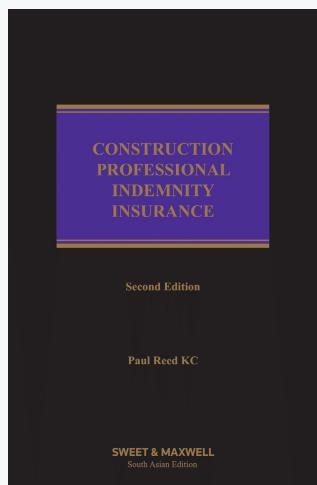
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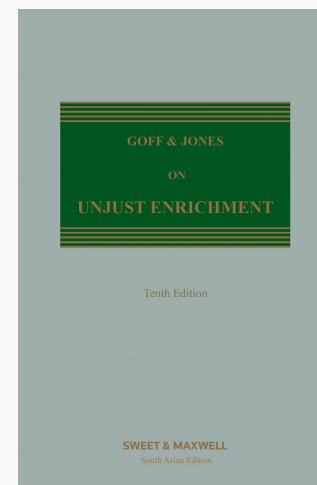
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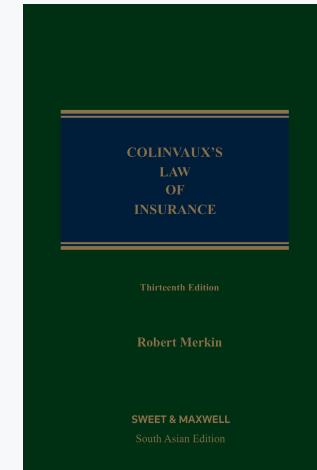
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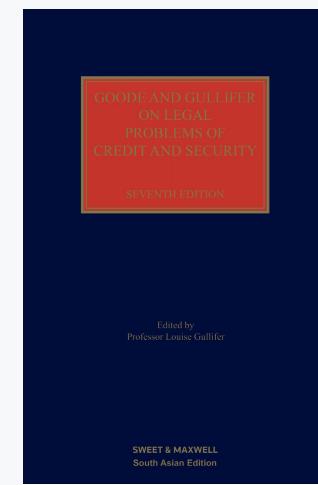
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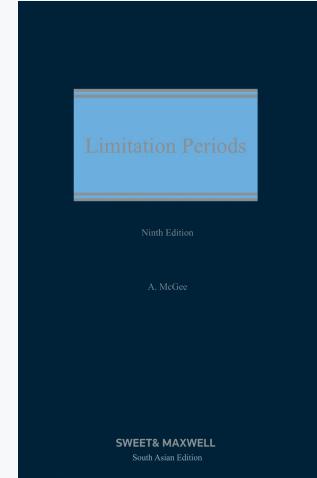
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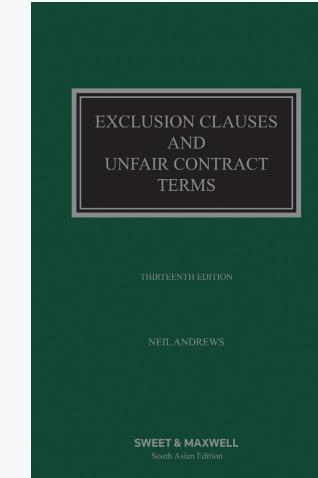
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JANUARY EXCERPT

Devilal Changal, 'Introduction to Probation', *Anticipatory Bail*, pp. 1–2 (Thomson Reuters, 2025)

Principles of modern penology have already established the fact that the criminals are not born but made. Therefore, it is often said that when a crime is committed, it may take place due to a variety of factors. Societal and economic causes can be attributed to such crime causation – even rapid erosion of moral values as a result of frequent parental neglect, victim of the circumstances or even getting involved in criminal activities on provocation or heat of the moment (Menon, 2002). We cannot therefore come to a definite conclusion that whoever indulges in a criminal activity had any previous intent to commit such crime. Therefore, punishing such an offender may have all the possible means of turning him into a hardened criminal and as a result, when he gets released, he quite evidently becomes an enemy of society and again repeats the crime. Hence it becomes imperative on the criminal justice system of our country to rehabilitate or re-socialize

him. He can therefore be brought back into the ordinary course of his life. We can say that the probation system which is becoming increasingly popular in modern times, can garner such re-socialization at its best. It has evolved as a viable means of reformation, thus paving the way for effective community services in society. Gradually, it has become a substitute for incarceration. Probation tries to bridge the gap created between the harsh realities of our criminal laws and the modern objectives of penology. Probation implies supervision of first-time offenders under a probation officer who after being convicted enjoy such benefit of a conditional suspension of their sentence. The sole objective is to re-establish and rehabilitate them in society. Of all the modern methods of corrective treatment, probation is such a viable alternative which has achieved the greatest prominence. Probation is thus regarded as one of such non-institutional scheme of handling the offenders within

our legal framework. The chief purpose of probation is to put back the probationers to the normal path of their lives. The probation officers are duty bound to supervise, re-socialize and rehabilitate the probationers under their supervision so that they can be brought back to the mainstream of their life, effectively. It is believed that if a man deviates from the path of rectitude, he can be directed to the right path through proper supervision, assistance and guidance. If an offender commits an offence, it may be because of necessity, inadvertence, being in association with bad characters or just to wreck vengeance. Accordingly, he should not be victimized and should not be made to suffer incarceration, unless the nature of the offence warrants it. Confinement in prisons can have a harmful impact on offenders, especially when they are first-time petty offenders. This is because they are more likely to come in close contact with those criminals in prisons who are charged

with more serious or heinous offences. This can lead to the likelihood of a relapse into crime and even hardening of personality rather than improving social behaviour. Probation can prove to be the most viable sentencing option for those offenders who are likely not to re-offend, if appropriate supervision is provided. It can be said that probation can actually put a deterrent effect on the offenders and thus put them away from criminality and even overcome any psychological trauma which often results from such incarceration.

Probation is undoubtedly one of the modern concepts of penology in the criminal justice administration of our country. It is indeed regarded as an alternative means to imprisonment. Probation is therefore a suspended release of the offenders who are put under an agile supervision of a probation officer who in turn tries to reinstate them into their respective societies.

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