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this textbook provides a thorough and systematic overview of human rights law including the most relevant practice and case law but also dealing with theoretical issues it pursues an original approach seeking to reconcile its didactic purpose with a scientific one positing that there must be a necessary synergy between these two purposes furthermore the author is convinced that international human rights law should not be studied as is done in virtually every textbook as a special legal regime separate and autonomous from the overall system of international law but as a regime that is fully integrated into the international legal order the book's dominant theme is the interrelationship of international human rights law and general international law following this approach the author has chosen to devote comparatively little content to institutional issues part iv and to instead more intensively explore the structural impact of human rights law on the entire international order part i on the sources part ii and obligations part iii of general international law and what constitutes fundamental human rights part v without neglecting

other rights part vi

countries solemnly intone their commitment to human rights and they ratify endless international treaties and conventions designed to signal that commitment at the same time there has been no marked decrease in human rights violations even as the language of human rights has become the dominant mode of international moral criticism well known violators like libya saudi arabia and sudan have sat on the u n council on human rights but it s not just the usual suspects that flagrantly disregard the treaties brazil pursues extrajudicial killings south africa employs violence against protestors india tolerate child labor and slavery the united states tortures in the twilight of human rights law the newest addition to oxford s highly acclaimed inalienable rights series edited by geoffrey stone the eminent legal scholar eric a posner argues that purposefully unenforceable human rights treaties are at the heart of the world s failure to address human rights violations because countries fundamentally disagree about what the public good requires and how governments should allocate limited resources in order to advance it they have established a regime that gives them maximum flexibility paradoxically characterized by a huge number of vague human rights that encompass nearly all human activity along with weak enforcement machinery that churns out new rights but cannot enforce any of them posner looks to the foreign aid model instead contending that we should judge compliance by comprehensive concrete metrics like poverty reduction instead of relying on ambiguous weak and easily manipulated checklists of specific rights with a powerful thesis a concise overview of the major developments in international human rights law and discussions of recent international human rights related controversies the twilight of human rights law is an indispensable contribution to this important area of international law from a leading scholar in the field

the relationship between islamic law and international human rights law has been the subject of considerable and heated debate in recent years the usual starting point has

been to test one system by the standards of the other asking is islamic law compatible with international human rights standards or vice versa this approach quickly ends in acrimony and accusations of misunderstanding by overlaying one set of norms on another we overlook the deeply contextual nature of how legal rules operate in a society and meaningful comparison and discussion is impossible in this volume leading experts in islamic law and international human rights law attempt to deepen the understanding of human rights and islam paving the way for a more meaningful debate focusing on central areas of controversy such as freedom of speech and religion gender equality and minority rights the authors examine the contextual nature of how islamic law and international human rights law are legitimately formed interpreted and applied within a community they examine how these fundamental interests are recognized and protected within the law and what restrictions are placed on the freedoms associated with them by examining how each system recognizes and limits fundamental freedoms this volume clears the ground for exploring the relationship between islamic law and international human rights law on a sounder footing in doing so it offers a challenging and distinctive contribution to the literature on the subject and will be an invaluable reference for students academics and policy makers engaged in the legal and religious debates surrounding islam and the west

the book written with a rich teaching and research experience of the author emphasises the critical evaluation of contemporary human rights law and practice with special reference to india it also evaluates the ongoing discourse on various issues relating to life liberty equality and human dignity and their reflections in international human rights law referring the state practices through constitutional guarantees judicial decisions as well as through enacting appropriate legislations this lucid and comprehensive book is logically organised into nine chapters beginning with the theoretical foundations of human rights law referring to origin development and theories of human rights at preliminary level the book proceeds to international bill of human rights demonstrating various facets of civil

and political rights as well as economic social and cultural rights it further discusses the importance of human rights law in protection against inhuman wrongs and examines a large number of debates concerning human right to development and protection of environment then it moves on to explore various issues relating to human rights in indian constitutional law the latter part of the book emphasises on the protection of rights of women and children which has been the focal point of all human rights discussions it also deals with the scope and ambit of the rights of indigenous peoples and minorities including their protection at the end the book examines the utility and justifications of human rights law in protecting the rights of people with disabilities divyang though the book is primarily designed for llb ba llb and llm and courses on human rights it will be equally beneficial for the researchers academicians jurists lawyers judges as well as members of civil society

this book offers an exploration of aspects of the subject islam and human rights which is the focus of considerable scholarship in recent years predominantly from western scholars thus it is interesting and important to have the field addressed from a non western perspective and by an iranian scholar the study draws on persian language literature that addresses both theological and legal dimensions of the theme the work is also distinctive in that it tackles three areas that have been largely ignored in the literature it undertakes a comparative study of the laws of several muslim states with respect to religious freedom minorities and the rights of the child the study offers an optimistic vision of the fundamental compatibility of islam and international human rights standards

this third edition of lester pannick and herberg human rights law and practice has been substantially re written to take account of the major changes which have occurred in this area of the law it includes not only a summary of european and uk human rights law but also wider international and comparative case law it places this subject within its wider parliamentary context and connects with other jurisdictions up to date as of march 2009 to

include the very latest cases such as the judgment of the grand chamber of the european court of human rights in *A v United Kingdom* finding that the united kingdom was in breach of the convention by detaining terrorist suspects without trial in Belmarsh prison judgment of the court of appeal in *Purdy v DPP* how convention rights apply in the context of a possible criminal prosecution of a man who assists his seriously ill wife to travel to switzerland to commit suicide and the house of lords judgment in *RB (Algeria) v SSHD* considering risk of art 3 ill treatment on return and the return state's assurances and art 6 in connection with the removed person's right to a fair trial issues arising under the human rights act such as freedom of expression conscience and belief freedom of assembly and fair trial receive comprehensive treatment within the text international human rights codes and comparative human rights law elsewhere in the commonwealth ireland and the united states are also discussed with specific chapters analysing the political history and the role of parliament in its conception and enforcement this practical book covers all the information you need to interpret the human rights act 1998 and this complicated area of law includes coverage on the uk government's green paper rights and responsibilities developing our constitutional framework

this supplement covers human rights developments since the publication of Lester and Pannick *Human Rights Law and Practice* in 1999 the supplement explains subsequent developments in case law in england and in europe and where relevant in the rest of the world and recent legislative changes it brings human rights law up to date to the human rights act of october 2000

this textbook comprehensively examines and analyses the interpretation and application of the united kingdom's human rights act 1998 the third edition has been fully updated to include the last seven years of case law part i covers key procedural issues including the background to the act the relationship between uk courts and the european court of human rights the definition of victim and public authority determining incompatibility

including deference and proportionality the impact of the act on primary legislation and damages and other remedies for the violation of convention rights in part ii of the book the convention rights as interpreted and applied by united kingdom courts are examined in detail all of the key convention rights are discussed including the right to life freedom from torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment the right to liberty fair trial the rights to private life family life and home freedom of religion and belief freedom of expression the right to peaceful enjoyment of possessions and the right to freedom from discrimination in the enjoyment of convention rights the third edition of human rights law will be invaluable for those teaching studying and practising in the areas of united kingdom human rights law constitutional law and administrative law

covers all the core areas of human rights law combining an engaging approach with helpful learning features and plenty of headings to make this an ideal text for those new to the subject summaries definitions discussion topics and further reading references are integrated throughout the text and presented in a fresh colour design to illuminate legal complexities and highlight essential concepts reflective questions are included at the end of each chapter with suggested key issues for consideration provided on the book s accompanying website these encourage students to reinforce their learning and foster best practice in developing a reasoned and structured approach to problem solving an accompanying website provides updates on case law and legislative developments as well as an interactive test bank of multiple choice questions to help students consolidate their knowledge fresh two colour text design makes the book easy to navigate and highlights cross references and learning features human rights law is written in an engaging and lively manner with an emphasis on explaining the key topics covered on human rights law courses with clarity no previous knowledge of the subject is assumed but the book provides a thorough introduction to the human rights act 1998 and the way in which the act gives effect to the european convention on human rights it looks at the

main terms and implications of the convention rights themselves highlighting some of the more complex and controversial issues of the subject

this volume describes the extraordinary success of the international political movement of people with disabilities to include disability as a human rights issue the authors are renowned disability rights attorneys university professors and activists who practice teach and work internationally published under the transnational publishers imprint

the law of human rights has been highly acclaimed and is quickly establishing itself as the authoritative practitioner text in the field written by two leading practitioners it provides a comprehensive and systematic treatment of human rights law and practice in the uk and offers detailed analysis of the effects of incorporation of the european convention on human rights into domestic law by the human rights act 1998 including an examination of the wider impact of the new regime upon the civil and criminal law more generally it draws systematically upon european convention case law common law principles and practice experience from canada new zealand and other jurisdictions as well as detailed analysis of the new act itself to provide essential guidance on how the new law is working in practice while the annual supplements track the case law as it is actually decided the first section deals with the nature of rights problems of incorporation the impact of the convention prior to incorporation and the interpretation of human rights instruments the main part of the book consists of a detailed analysis of the rights granted by the convention and the effects of their incorporation each chapter in this section focuses upon a particular right and contains a discussion of the pre existing status of the right in english law a thorough analysis of the european case law and full examination of the likely impact of incorporation on english law this impact is considered in relation to a number of subject areas including business and commerce criminal law and justice education employment immigration media mental health police and prisoners each chapter has detailed appendices drawing out lessons from the experience under the canadian charter and the



new zealand bill of rights as well as discussion of the relevant right in other jurisdictions the book also has a section dealing with remedies and procedure under the human rights act and the procedure for taking cases to the european court of human rights plus a second volume containing a wide range of relevant materials regular paperback supplements keep the book fully up to date with relevant case law and related legislation as the implementation of the new act proceeds the second supplement included in this set brings the main work fully up to date to july 2002 and includes all the relevant case law as the human rights act continues to be tested in the courts

this work encompasses the intricacies of the laws governing human rights

today it is usually not long before a problem gets expressed as a human rights issue indeed human rights law continues to gain increasing attention internationally and must move quickly in order to keep up with a social world that changes so rapidly this very short introduction in its second edition brings the issue of human rights up to date considering the current controversies surrounding the movement discussing torture and arbitrary detention in the context of counter terrorism andrew clapham also considers new challenges to human rights in the context of privacy equality and the right to health looking at the philosophical justification for rights the historical origins of human rights and how they are formed in law clapham explains what our human rights actually are what they might be and where the human rights movement is heading about the series the very short introductions series from oxford university press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area these pocket sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly our expert authors combine facts analysis perspective new ideas and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable

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