Chitty on Contracts

General Editor: Professor Hugh Beale

"The definitive statement of, and practitioners’ authority in, contract law"

The Times

Available with Sweet & Maxwell's 30 Day Satisfaction Guarantee in UK & Europe
The leading work on contract law

Chitty on Contracts is the foremost work on the law of contract, due to its breadth of coverage, scope and detail. Newly updated for the 29th edition, Chitty provides unrivalled expertise for common law and commercial barristers and solicitors, as well as academics and the judiciary in many countries across the world. Comprehensive, with a thorough review of recent case law and legislation, Chitty continues to be the practitioners’ choice for authority and accessibility.

Clear, comprehensive coverage of law and practice

In two volumes, Chitty provides complete coverage of the law of contract, incorporating extensive reference to relevant legislation and recent case law. Volume 1 deals with General Principles that apply to contracts of every kind, whereas Volume 2 covers Specific Contracts such as Sale of Goods, Construction and Credit & Security.

Key benefits

- Chitty provides comprehensive and clear coverage of contract law, split into two volumes for accessibility and ease of reference
- General Principles contains interpretation and analysis of general legislation since the last edition, while Specific Contracts provides an in-depth examination of contracts in specialist areas
- Extensively updated to incorporate new developments such as the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, the Enterprise Act 2002 and the Sale and Supply of Goods to Consumers Regulations 2002
- Written and compiled by a team of experts ensuring that you have a reliable source of information
- Annual supplementation ensures that the work remains up-to-date

New for the 29th edition

Chitty has been comprehensively updated and includes newly revised chapters on Crown, Public Authorities and the European Community; Restitution; and Restrictive Agreements and Covenants.

All major legislative developments since the 28th edition are covered including:

- Human Rights Act 1998
- The Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999
- Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts Regulations 1999
- Consumer Protection (Distance Selling) Regulations 2000
- Financial Services and Markets Act 2000
- Enterprise Act 2002
- Sale and Supply of Goods to Consumers Regulations 2002
- Council Regulation 44/2001 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters
- Employment Act 2002

“It is the foremost work on the law of contract…it continues to be the practitioners’ choice for authority and accessibility”

Initiative

“The practitioners’ bible”

Counsel
Chitty also contains analysis and explanation of many new cases including:

**General Principles**
- Baird Textile Holdings Ltd v. Marks & Spencer plc (intention, consideration)
- Gillett v. Holt (proprietary estoppel)
- Shah v. Shah (formal requirements)
- Great Peace Shipping Ltd v. Tsavliris Salvage Ltd. and Shogun Finance Ltd v. Hudson (mistake)
- Standard Chartered Bank v. Pakistan National Shipping Corp (No.2) (fraud)
- Royal Bank of Scotland v. Etridge (No. 2) (undue influence)
- Arthur J.S. Hall v. Simons (immunity)
- Modahl v. British Athletic Federation (implied terms)
- Britvic Soft Drinks Ltd v. Messer UK Ltd, Watford Electronics Ltd v. Sanderson CFL Ltd and The Starsin (exemption clauses)

**Specific Contracts**
- The Borvigilant and Dubai Aluminium Co. Ltd v. Salaam (agency)
- Marcq v. Christie, Manson & Woods Ltd (baillment)
- Linklaters (a firm) v. HSBC Bank plc, Grupo Torras SA v Al-Sabah and Twinsectra Ltd v. Yardley (banking)
- King v. Bristow Helicopters Ltd (carriage by air)
- Paragon Finance plc v. Nash and Wilson v. First County Trust Ltd. (No. 2) (credit and security)
- HIH Casualty and General Insurance Ltd v. Chase Manhattan Bank and The Star Sea (insurance)
- Actionstrength Ltd. v. International Glass Engineering IN.GL.EN SpA (suretyship)

---

“**It is overwhelming in its scholarship, humbling in its ambit**”

New Law Journal

---

Place your order today - call 020 7449 1111 or use the order form on the back of this leaflet
Stay up-to-date

Chitty is also kept up-to-date with regular supplements so that you have access to the latest information. Covering new developments and recent cases, they are cross-referenced to your main work for ease of use. You can register to receive your supplements automatically on publication when you order – simply tick the box on the order form overleaf.

The expert author team

The General Editor, Professor Hugh Beale QC (Hon) (Warwick University), is a highly respected contract lawyer, and Law Commissioner for England & Wales. He leads a team of contributing editors, all of whom are eminent experts in contract law:

- **Professor Sue Arrowsmith**, Nottingham University
- **Professor Andrew Burrows QC (Hon)**, University of Oxford
- **Professor Peter Ellinger**, National University of Singapore
- **Professor Mark Freedland**, University of Oxford
- **Professor Anthony Guest QC**, Kings College London
- **Donald Harris QC (Hon)**, Balliol College, Oxford
- **Professor Richard Hooley**, Kings College London
- **Simon Hughes**, Keating Chambers
- **Peter MacDonald Eggers**, Barrister, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Wales
- **Professor David McClean**, University of Sheffield
- **Professor Ewan McKendrick**, University of Oxford
- **Professor CGJ Morse**, Kings College London
- **Professor Daniel Prentice**, University of Oxford
- **Professor Francis Reynolds QC (Hon)**, University of Oxford
- **Professor Sir Guenter Treitel QC (Hon)**, University of Oxford
- **Professor John Uff QC**, Kings College London
- **Professor Richard Whish**, University of London
- **Simon Whittaker**, St John’s College, Oxford
- **Graham Virgo**, Downing College, Cambridge

General contents

- **Volume 1: General Principles**
  - Introduction
  - Formation of a contract
  - Capacity of parties
  - The terms of a contract
  - Illegality and public policy
  - Joint obligations, third parties and assignment
  - Performance and discharge
  - Remedies for breach of contract
  - Restitution
  - Conflict of laws

- **Volume 2: Specific Contracts**
  - Agency
  - Arbitration
  - Bailment
  - Bills of exchange and banking
  - Carriage by air
  - Carriage by land
  - Construction contracts
  - Credit and security
  - Employment
  - Gaming and wagering
  - Insurance
  - Restrictive agreements and covenants
  - Sale of goods
  - Suretyship

Jurisdiction: England & Wales, Commonwealth

Hardback – volume 1 only
April 2004
£250/€354

Hardback – 2 volumes
April 2004
£350/€495

"The practitioners’ favourite" The Law Society Gazette

Your Satisfaction Guarantee

With Sweet & Maxwell’s 30-Day Satisfaction Guarantee you can be absolutely certain that the titles you request are going to meet your needs. If any title fails to meet your requirements and you return it by the date specified on the invoice in good condition, the amount in respect of the title will be cancelled and you will owe nothing for it. Please remember to enclose the invoice with the returned title. Otherwise, please pay against the invoice, which will accompany your order.

To order, call 020 7449 1111 or complete and return the order form overleaf, ticking the ‘Satisfaction Guarantee’ box. (UK and EU orders only).
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>QTY</th>
<th>TITLE</th>
<th>PRICE</th>
<th>POSTAGE</th>
<th>TOTAL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Chitty on Contracts, 29th edition</td>
<td>£350</td>
<td>€495</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Volumes 1 &amp; 2</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0 421 84260 1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Volume 1 only</td>
<td>£250</td>
<td>€354</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0 421 85480 4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Please supply me with updating supplements to Chitty and other supplemented titles I have purchased, to be invoiced on publication</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The A-Z of Contract Clauses</td>
<td>£162</td>
<td>€229</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0 421 67440 7</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Duress and Undue Influence</td>
<td>£130</td>
<td>€184</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0 421 77020 1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Exclusion Clauses and Unfair Contract Terms</td>
<td>£99</td>
<td>€140</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Hardback + CD-ROM</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0 421 83860 4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The Interpretation of Contracts</td>
<td>£155</td>
<td>€219</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0 421 77030 9</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| ORDER SOURCE No.: | 6641 A B C D E F G H I |

Postage and Packing: UK – please add £3.50 for this order. Europe – please add £7 for first item, £2.50 for each additional item. Rest of world – please add £30 for first item, £15 for each additional item.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

- Using my Sweet & Maxwell Account:

- Please charge my credit card:
  - AMEX
  - Visa
  - Mastercard
  - Diners Club

- Expiry Date: ____________
- Card No.: ____________

Or

- I enclose a cheque payable to Sweet & Maxwell Group
- Please send under your 30 days’ Satisfaction Guarantee (UK & Europe)

**EU MEMBER STATES:** CAT, TVA, MWST, IVA, BTW, FPA, MOMS will be charged to your order if applicable. Please state your number: ____________

**Signature:** ____________
**Date:** ____________
Your order is not valid unless signed

**MY PERSONAL DETAILS ARE:**

**PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS**

**TITLE:** ____________  **FIRST NAMES:** ____________

**SURNAME:** ____________

**JOB TITLE:** ____________

**DEPARTMENT:** ____________

**TELEPHONE:** ____________

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** ____________

**MY ORGANISATION DETAILS ARE:**

**NAME:** ____________

**ADDRESS:** ____________

**TOWN:** ____________

**COUNTY:** ____________

**POSTCODE:** ____________

**COUNTRY:** ____________

**DX:** ____________

**FAX:** ____________

**HOW TO RETURN YOUR REQUEST**

**BY PHONE**

UK: 020 7449 1111
International Customer Services: +44 1264 342906
International Subscriptions: +44 1264 342795
*Quoting Order Source No. above*

**BY DX**

Sweet & Maxwell
DX 38861 Swiss Cottage

**BY MAIL**

Sarah Harbi, Sweet & Maxwell Group,
FREEPOST LON 12091,
London NW3 4YS

**BY INTERNET**

http://www.sweetandmaxwell.co.uk

Or contact your local Representative

Please allow up to 28 days for delivery in the UK. Prices, specifications and details are subject to change without prior notification.

Registered offices: Sweet & Maxwell Group,
100 Avenue Road, Swiss Cottage, London NW3 3PF.
Registered No. 28906 (England). Sweet & Maxwell VAT REGISTRATION No. GB 198 932 09.

Sweet & Maxwell Group goods and services are supplied subject to our terms of sale and supply. Copies of our terms are available upon request.

Sweet & Maxwell Group is a member of the Thomson Corporation and is a registered data user. Data supplied may be used to inform you about other related Thomson Corporation services.


Please tick if you do not wish to receive marketing information from Sweet & Maxwell Group

Sweet & Maxwell Group is a member of the Thomson Corporation. Please tick if you do not wish to be informed of other related Thomson products and services.

01.2004 / SH / ID / HAR
The A-Z of Contract Clauses

2nd Edition

Deborah Fosbrook & Adrian Laing

This invaluable practical drafting resource book has been updated and increased in size by nearly 30% to provide an even greater variety of clauses addressing the latest e-commerce technology laws, commercial rights and practices. Available in both book and CD-ROM format, you will have easy access to a one-stop source of over 4000 contract clauses.

- Contains over 300 main contract clause headings and over 4000 clauses which can be adapted, developed and used to create an enormous range of contracts
- Acts as a master checklist to assist in the negotiation and drafting of contracts

Jurisdiction: UK, EU & International
June 2003 Hardback & CD-ROM
£162 (+ £14.18 VAT)/€229

Exclusion Clauses and Unfair Contract Terms

7th Edition
Dr Richard Lawson

For anyone working with business and consumer contracts, Exclusion Clauses and Unfair Contract Terms provides essential information and advice on the statutory controls available to guard against the misuse of exclusion clauses. Now in its 7th edition, this text has been extensively revised to contain the most up-to-date coverage available and important legislative developments in this area.

- Practical and accessible, it provides you with straightforward guidance on this increasingly complex area of contract law
- New CD-ROM contains sample exclusion clauses which can be easily cut and inserted into working documents
- Examines the growing body of case law further to the Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts Regulations (1999) and important new developments such as Direct General of Fair Trading v First National Bank (2002)

Jurisdiction: England, Wales and Northern Ireland
September 2003 Hardback & CD-ROM
£99 (+ £1.73 VAT)/€140

Duress and Undue Influence

CONTRACT LAW LIBRARY
Dr Nelson Enonchong

This unique work has been especially designed to deal with all aspects of duress and undue influence. It is divided into four main sections covering duress, undue influence, unconscionable conduct and conflict of laws, and provides high-level explanation of this area.

An ideal tool for all solicitors and barristers who draft contracts, it is the only work dedicated to this area of law.

Contents include:
- Duress: The principle and elements of duress
- The heads of duress: duress of the person and property
- Economic duress
- Undue influence
- Presumed undue influence
- Third party undue influence
- Unconscionable conduct
- Unconscionable bargains
- Abuse of fiduciary relationship
- Conflict of laws
- Enforcement of foreign judgements and arbitral awards

Jurisdiction: England & Wales
April 2004 Hardback
£130/c184

The Interpretation of Contracts

3rd Edition
Sir Kim Lewison

The 3rd edition of this well-renowned book provides you with a thorough treatment of one of the most fundamental areas of law – the interpretation of contracts. Whether you are involved in drafting, revising or advising on a written agreement, this title provides you with essential analysis and discussion of the rules of contract interpretation.

Key benefits:
- Easy-to-use, each chapter highlights the main principles, supported by relevant case quotations which appear in the text
- Substantially updated with additional content, with over 200 new cases quoted or referred to

Jurisdiction: England & Wales and other Common Law Jurisdictions
December 2003 Hardback
£155/c219

Your Satisfaction Guarantee

With Sweet & Maxwell’s 30-Day Satisfaction Guarantee you can be absolutely certain that the titles you request are going to meet your needs. If any title fails to meet your requirements and you return it by the date specified on the invoice in good condition, the amount in respect of the title will be cancelled and you will owe nothing for it. Please remember to enclose the invoice with the returned title. Otherwise, please pay against the invoice, which will accompany your order.

To order, call 020 7449 1111 or complete and return the order form overleaf, ticking the ‘Satisfaction Guarantee’ box. (UK and EU orders only).