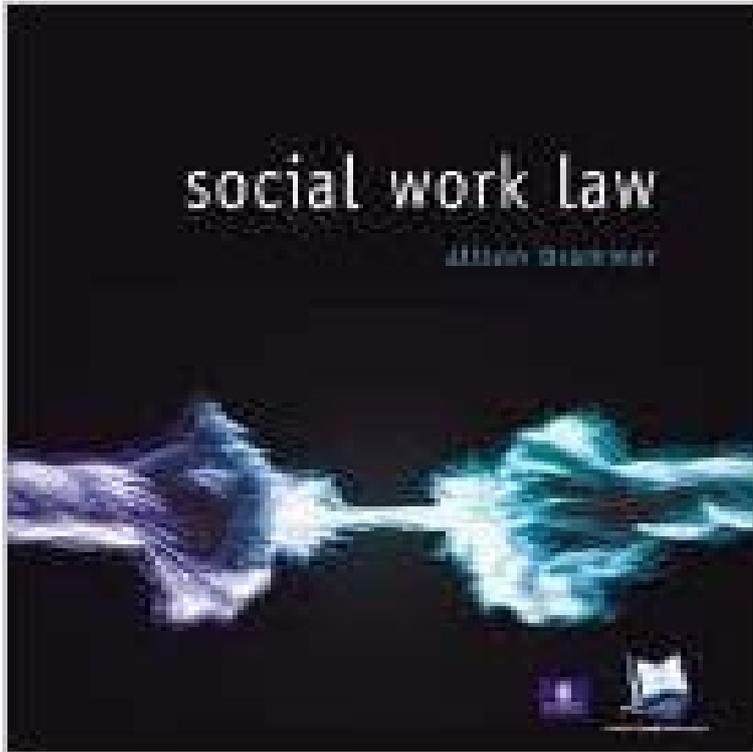


Social Work Law



This book offers a comprehensive explanation of social work law based on appreciation of the key concerns of practitioners. It is accessible, it promotes legally sound anti-oppressive practice and is an ideal guide for students and qualified workers alike. Marie Lebacqz, Senior Lecturer, Institute of Social Work and Applied Social Studies, Law School, Staffordshire University. An excellent and up to date book that makes law accessible and interesting. It anticipates virtually everything social workers and students need to know about the legal framework in which they must operate. Dr Carole Smith, Senior Lecturer, Department of Applied Social Studies, University of Manchester

Social Work Law is an exciting new textbook that provides a practical and clear guide to the legal framework and substantive law relating to social work. There is equally weighted coverage of the law relating to children and families and vulnerable adults. Criminal justice issues are examined in relation to both groups. The author explores the dynamic relationship between the law and social work practice, and emphasises the crucial role of anti-discriminatory practice and the growing influence of the Human Rights Act 1998. She highlights the statutory responsibilities of social workers and shows how the law can promote good practice and empower service users. *Social Work Law* has been researched and developed in conjunction with a team of academics involved in the teaching of law to social workers. The result is a text that is relevant, accurate and accessible to non-lawyers. Its student-friendly features include:

- Learning objectives at the start of each chapter
- Summaries at the end of each chapter
- Exercises and Case Studies that provide opportunities to discuss the outcomes of fictitious scenarios
- Relevant websites listed at the end of each chapter
- Further Reading and literature references

enabling further research -Glossary of legal terms -A unique Companion Website that will provide updates on legal and practice developments Social Work Law is essential reading for students following law courses on the Diploma in Social Work and Masters courses in related fields.It is also very suitable for law modules in undergraduate courses in Social Work.

Social work law is a general term that refers to the legal aspects of social work practice, such as understanding the general relationship between the justice system and social work, having a working knowledge of the laws and regulatory agencies that affect ones particular area of social work, and being prepared to This is an excellent text for social work students, practitioners and educators. The authors are able to cover a significant breadth of topics in a relatively short Social work and the law refers to the interface between the practice of social work and the legal system, including statutory law, case law, legal institutions (courts, prisons, etc.), and legal professionals (attorneys, judges, paralegals, forensic experts, and alternative dispute resolution professionals). In this article I consider the relationship between ethics, social work and the law. I do so from a standpoint which sees a number of ethical This dual degree will equip you with the knowledge and skills to work in a variety of emerging areas that require an understanding of the law,Written by a team of leading authorities in the field, this collection provides a critique of the law as it applies to social work practice, and identifies keyThe strong nexus between law and social work is beyond dispute:the law informs day-to-day social work practice and administration,and social workers areOne researcher, Stuart Vernon, believes that there may be a tension or even conflict between social work values and the law, there are areas of social work lawSocial workers in all practice areas are affected by interactions with the law article introduces a new perspective for examining social work and the law.A core function of social work is to assist, empower, and protect the most vulnerable in society. Social workers make difficult decisions in complex and This free course is made up of four extracts related to social care, social work and the law in England and Wales. The extracts are stand-aloneWhen social workers learn the law that governs the areas of their practice, and act as advocates on behalf of their clients, no one claims that what they are doing is law, not social work. Rather, they are seen as broadening their knowledge and skills in order to be better social workers.Social Work Law in Scotland provides a practical guide to the legal framework within which social work operates. Providing accessible explanations of law, the.Findings: The findings show that references to law are more likely to be implicit than explicit, particularly in adult social care, and that absence of legal Social Work, Law and Ethics, Dr Jonathan Dickens, London and New York, Routledge, 2013, pp. x + 197, ISBN 9780415590167 (pb),