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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Blackstone's Guide to the Defamation Act (Blackstone's Guides):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An overhaul of Defamation Law....Von Phillip Taylor MBEAFTER YEARS OF EMBATTLED CONCERN: INCLUDES A COPY OF THE ACTAn appreciation by Phillip Taylor MBE and Elizabeth Taylor of Richmond Green ChambersLike other titles in the popular Blackstone's Guide series published by the Oxford University Press, this new

'Blackstone's Guide to the Defamation Act 2013' provides analysis and comment on the Act as well as a copy of it. The result is a clear explanation of its new provisions -- certainly a boon to practitioners and other professionals coming to grips with what has been described as a complex piece of drafting. Inevitable, you might say, in view of the almost Byzantine complexity of this area of law. This new piece of legislation is particularly interesting as its development and the passage of the Defamation Bill occurred in parallel with the hearings in 2011 conducted by the Leveson Inquiry into the Culture, Practices and Ethics of the Press, although as the editors of this guide have pointed out, there was 'little apparent cross-fertilization, except at the end of the parliamentary progress of the Bill' - and thank goodness is all we have to say. Also, as the editors remind us in the introductory chapter, 'both Houses... agreed to the removal of the Leveson amendments from the Bill.' The Bill inevitably generated other battles and controversies which are the subject of copious commentary in the text by the ten expert contributors to the book (each a specialist in libel and/or media law) under the able editorship of James Price QC and Felicity McMahon. Informed, learned and certainly analytical discussions of the new legislation, as well as numerous explanatory references to the pre-existing law are as a result, provided throughout, with emphasis on how the new law will work in practice. Suffice to say though, if you want to be really clear on the content of the new legislation then read the new legislation, which fortunately this book includes in its entirety. Conveniently for the busy practitioner, the book functions very well as an excellent quick reference, especially as it is organized to follow the structure of the Act throughout. Numerous additional avenues of further research are also opened by tables of cases and legislation, the meticulous footnoting. The legislation itself is contained in the two appendices; appendix 1 being the Act itself with explanatory notes. Appendix 2 provides you with the Defamation Act 1996, Schedule 1 (as amended by the Defamation Act 2013). For those dealing professionally with any aspect of the law of libel, this book should be regarded as an essential purchase. The publication date is cited as at 2013.

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