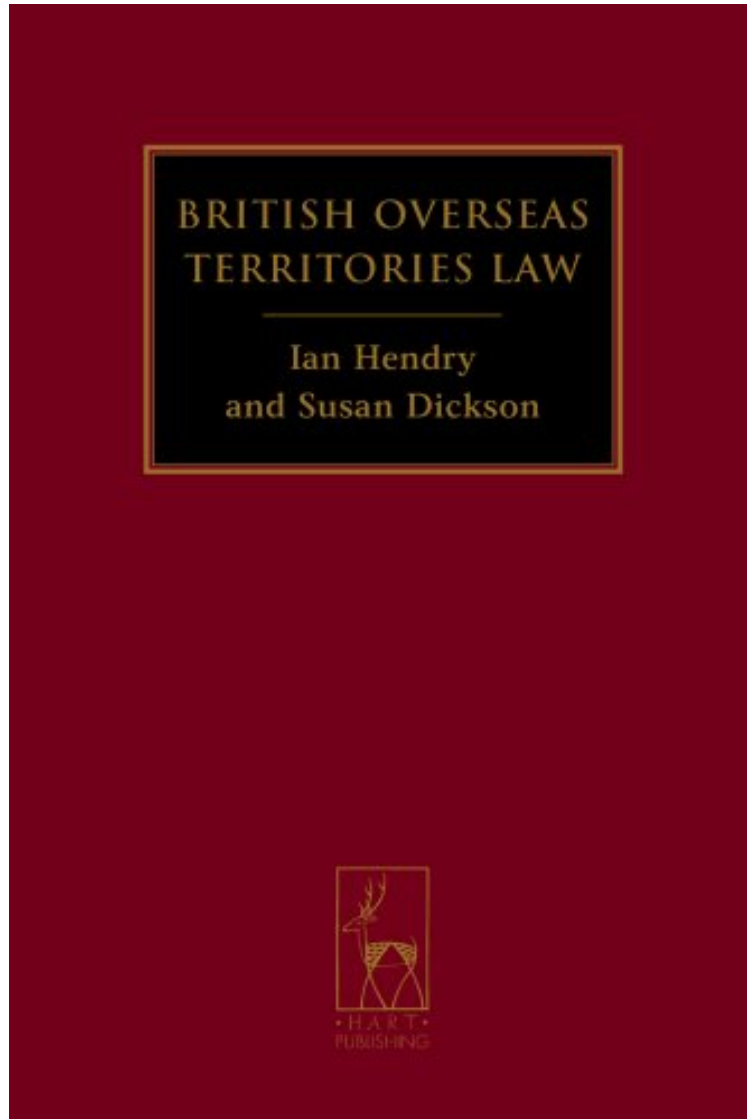


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. At last! Von Phillip Taylor MBE[[VIDEOID:mo28XL5X4S4MS8H]]THE UP TO DATE BOOK ON THE LAW OF BRITISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES ' AND THE FIRST IN FORTY-FOUR YEARS! An Appreciation by Phillip Taylor MBE and Elizabeth Taylor The gradual disappearance of the British Empire and its subsequent metamorphosis into a Commonwealth of Nations continues generally to be a topic of interest, not just to historians, but for many

members of the public at large and especially to lawyers. We were surprised therefore to read in the Foreword to this scholarly and very readable work from Hart Publishing, that it's the first study in 44 years on the topic of law in this specific area; that is, the law and practice relating to British Overseas Territories. As the learned and expert authors, Hendry and Dickson, point out, the great authority on this subject was Sir Kenneth Roberts-Wray's 'Commonwealth and Colonial Law' published in 1966. As its worthy successor, 'British Overseas Territories Law' contributes a much needed fresh and topical examination of this somewhat overlooked area of law. The old Empire is consigned to history, of course, but there are still fourteen British Overseas Territories out there: not just obscure and remote ones like Tristan da Cunha, Pitcairn and South Georgia, (not to mention a large chunk of the Antarctic), but densely populated, thriving territories with dynamic economies -- based largely on tourism and financial services -- like The Cayman Islands, British Virgin Islands, Gibraltar and Bermuda. As is pointed out, none of these territories so far have applied for independence, enjoying as they do, numerous advantages via their linkages with Britain, including the much envied benefit of self-determination. The Introduction contains definitions of the salient terms: such as 'colony', 'possession' and 'territory'. The definitions can be rather wide and complicated, but as the authors state that 'all British overseas territories fall within the definition of 'British possession' in the Interpretation Act 1978'. Practitioners who deal with cross-border and/or offshore financial services issues would do well to acquire additional background information on these territories from this fascinating and highly relevant book for 2011. Referred to as a manual of law and practice ' which is what it is, 'British Overseas Territories Law' provides a comprehensive examination of a wealth of issues pertaining to British Overseas territories, from their sources of law and human rights protection to the nationality and status of their respective populations, their finance arrangements and their relationship with the European Union. A useful Annex examines the key features of all fourteen overseas territories in turn, from the history of each territory, to its courts, law and economy. Equally useful are the extensive Tables of Cases, Laws of the British Overseas Territories and United Kingdom Statutes. Legal practitioners, not to mention historians, will no doubt pounce on this very timely book, already regarded as the definitive authority in this increasingly important area of law. While the law is stated as at 15 October 2010, the authors have taken account of certain developments since then to give us the most up-to-date statement on this area of law after 44 intervening years of dramatic colonial changes.

Kurzbeschreibung This is a manual of law and practice relating to the 14 remaining British overseas territories: Anguilla; Bermuda; British Antarctic Territory; British Indian Ocean Territory; Cayman Islands; Falkland Islands; Gibraltar; Montserrat; Pitcairn Islands; St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha; South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands; Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus; Turks and Caicos Islands; and Virgin Islands. Most, if not all, of these territories are likely to remain British for the foreseeable future, and many have agreed modern constitutional arrangements with the British Government. This book provides a comprehensive description of the main elements of their governance in law and practice, and of the constitutional and international status of the territories. It describes their constitutional relationship with the United Kingdom, and goes on to deal with legislative, executive and judicial authority and controls, their sources of law and human rights protection in the territories. It considers the Offices of the Governor and the Law Officers of the Territories. It analyses defence, security and emergency powers in the territories; the nationality and status of people 'belonging' to them; their public finance arrangements; their relationship with the European Union; and the conduct of their external relations. It examines the position of the territories under international law, including their relationship with the United Kingdom in that context and the United Kingdom's international responsibility for them, and contains a description of the means of terminating British sovereignty over them. An Annex sets out key features of each territory in turn, describing briefly its history, status, constitutional structure, courts, law, economy and, in some cases, regional integration.

Pressestimmen The authors are perfectly positioned to write a study dedicated to the British overseas territories in the post-colonial world as they played a central role in negotiating the new constitutions (which are, legally speaking, Her Majesty's Orders in Council) for a great number of the exotic places they now write about. ...it is... reliable and comprehensive; exactly what one would expect of a practitioners book, which is what the authors aimed at writing. Buy this book before it is out of stock -- Dimitry Kochenov * Common Market Law , Volume 49, 5 * Ian Hendry and Susan Dickson's book on British Overseas Territories Law is a welcome and comprehensive review of the law in this area. It is a manual of law and practice, well organised and clearly written, dealing with a wide range of issues including sources of law, constitutional arrangements, relationships between the executive, judiciary and legislature, human rights protection, nationality and status, as well as the territories' status in international and EU law... And with a nod to Roberts-Wray, the book includes a very useful annex describing the arrangements in each specific territory. Already regarded by some as the definitive authority, I am grateful to the authors for their efforts and ability to provide what I have no doubt is the essential text for those who have an interest in this area. -- Lorna Drummond QC * Journal of the Law Society of Scotland * The authors are legal advisers at the British Foreign and Commonwealth Offices and are probably among a very small number of persons now capable of producing a work of

this nature. They should be congratulated for doing so. The fruits of their endeavours easily matches the standards set by any of their predecessors. ...the inherent quality of the work will ensure that this book will be an invaluable resource for students, practitioners and academics for many decades to come. -- Thomas Mohr * Irish Jurist

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