

Chapter 18 The Special Courts

Public Law Text, Cases, and Materials explores how the law works in practice. The key institutions, legal principles, and conventions that underpin the public law of the UK are brought to life through the inclusion of extracts from key sources, which are explained and critiqued by the authors.

In its first edition, *Global Trends in Mediation* was the first book to concentrate on mediation from a comparative perspective - reaching beyond the all-too-familiar Anglo-American view - and as such has enjoyed wide practical use among alternative dispute resolution (ADR) practitioners worldwide. This new edition has not only been updated throughout; it has also added two new jurisdictions (France and Quebec) and a very useful comparative table summarising the salient points from each of the fourteen jurisdictional chapters. Each jurisdictional chapter addresses critical structural and process issues in alternative dispute resolution such as the institutionalisation of mediation, mediation case law and legislation, the range and nature of disputes where mediation is utilised, court-related mediation, mediation practice standards, education, training and accreditation of mediators, the role of lawyers in mediation, online dispute resolution and future trends. All the contributors are senior dispute resolution academics or practitioners with vast knowledge and experience of dispute resolution developments in their countries and abroad.

The Special Court for Sierra Leone (SCSL) is the third modern international criminal tribunal supported by the United Nations and the first to be situated where the crimes were committed. This timely, important and comprehensive book is the first to critically assess the impact and legacy of the SCSL for Africa and international criminal law. Contributors include leading scholars and respected practitioners with inside knowledge of the tribunal, who analyze cutting-edge and controversial issues with significant implications for international criminal law and transitional justice. These include joint criminal enterprise; forced marriage; enlisting and using child soldiers; attacks against United Nations peacekeepers; the tension between truth commissions and criminal trials in the first country to simultaneously have the two; and the questions of whether it is permissible under international law for states to unilaterally confer blanket amnesties to local perpetrators of universally condemned international crimes.

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The power of the modern prosecutor arises from several features of the criminal justice landscape: widespread use of law and order political rhetoric and heightened fear of crime among voters; legislatures' embrace of extreme sentencing ranges to respond to such concerns; and the uncertain or limited accountability of prosecutors to the electorate, the bar, or other political and professional constituencies. The convergence of these trends has transformed prosecution into an indispensable field of study. This volume brings together the work of leading international scholars across criminology, sociology, political science, and law - along with contributions from reform-minded practitioners - to examine a variety of issues in prosecutorial behaviour and the institutional structures that frame their behavior. The Handbook connects the dots among existing theoretical and empirical research related to prosecutors. Major sections of the volume cover (1) prosecutor performance during distinct phases of a criminal case, (2) the features of the prosecutor's environment, both inside the office and external to the office, that influence the choices of individual prosecutors and office leaders, and (3) prosecutorial strategies and priorities when dealing with specialized types of crimes, victims, and defendants. Taken together, the chapters in this volume identify the founding texts, discuss leading theoretical and methodological approaches, explain the scope of unresolved issues, and preview where this field is headed. The volume provides a bottom-up view of an important new scholarly field.

The Manual for Courts-Martial (MCM), United States (2012 Edition) updates the MCM (2008 Edition). It is a complete reprinting and incorporates the MCM (2008 Edition), including all amendments to the Rules for Courts-Martial, Military Rules of Evidence (Mil. R. Evid.), and Punitive Articles made by the President in Executive Orders (EO) from 1984 to present, and specifically including EO 13468 (24 July 2008); EO 13552 (31 August 2010); and EO 13593 (13 December 2011). See Appendix 25. This edition also contains amendments to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) made by the National Defense Authorization Acts for Fiscal Years 2009 through 2012. Volume One of the MCM contains: PART I PREAMBLE Sources of military jurisdiction Exercise of military jurisdiction Nature and purpose of military law Structure and application of the Manual for Courts-Martial PART II RULES FOR COURTS-MARTIAL CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS Rule 101-Rule 109 CHAPTER II. JURISDICTION Rule 201-Rule 204 CHAPTER III. INITIATION OF CHARGES; APPREHENSION; PRETRIAL RESTRAINT; RELATED MATTERS Rule 301-308 CHAPTER IV. FORWARDING AND DISPOSITION OF CHARGES Rule 401-407 CHAPTER V. COURT-MARTIAL COMPOSITION AND PERSONNEL; CONVENING COURTS-MARTIAL Rule 501-506 CHAPTER VI. REFERRAL, SERVICE, AMENDMENT, AND WITHDRAWAL OF CHARGES Rule 601-604 CHAPTER VII. PRETRIAL MATTERS Rule 701-707 CHAPTER VIII. TRIAL PROCEDURE GENERALLY Rule 801-813 CHAPTER IX. TRIAL PROCEDURES THROUGH FINDINGS Rule 901-924 CHAPTER X. SENTENCING Rule 1001-1011 CHAPTER XI. POST-TRIAL PROCEDURE Rule 1101-1114 CHAPTER XII. APPEALS AND REVIEW Rule 1201-1210 CHAPTER XIII. SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL Rule 1301-1306 PART III MILITARY RULES OF EVIDENCE SECTION I GENERAL PROVISIONS RULE 101-106 SECTION II JUDICIAL NOTICE RULE 201-201A SECTION III EXCLUSIONARY RULES AND RELATED MATTERS CONCERNING SELF INCRIMINATION, SEARCH AND SEIZURE, AND EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION RULE 301-321 SECTION IV RELEVANCY AND ITS LIMITS RULE 401-414 SECTION V PRIVILEGES RULE 501-514 SECTION VI WITNESSES RULE 601-615 SECTION VII OPINIONS AND EXPERT TESTIMONY RULE 701-707 SECTION VIII HEARSAY RULE 801-807 SECTION IX AUTHENTICATION AND IDENTIFICATION RULE 901-903 SECTIONS X CONTENTS OF WRITINGS, RECORDINGS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS RULE 1001-1008 SECTION XI MISCELLANEOUS RULES RULE 1101-1103 PART IV PUNITIVE ARTICLES Article 77-134 INCLUDING TEXT OF STATUTES, ELEMENTS, EXPLANATIONS, LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSES, MAXIMUM PUNISHMENTS, AND SAMPLE SPECIFICATIONS

This book examines the historical and politico-economic context in which Chinese law has developed and transformed, focusing on the underlying factors and justifications for changes. It attempts to sketch the main trends in legal modernisation in China.

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