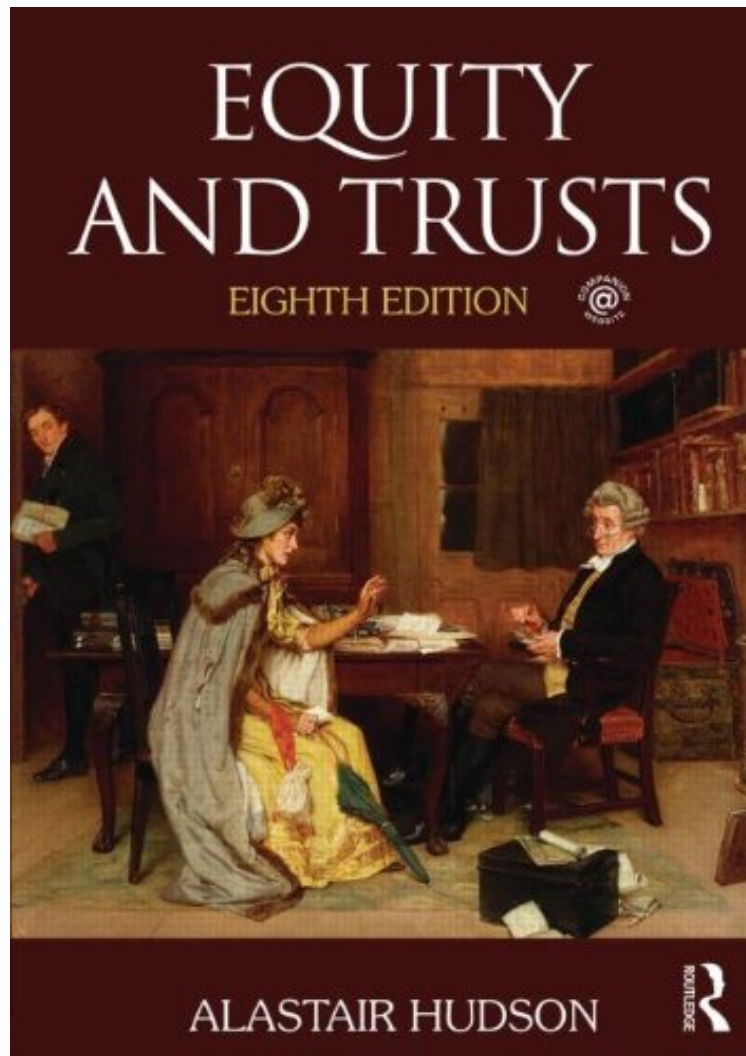


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complicated. The result, as the author explains, is a comprehensive analysis of both equity and the law of trusts suitable for undergraduate and post-graduate courses. It is also widely used by legal practitioners and has been cited in the courts of several jurisdictions. This subject, adds Hudson has everything, from birth, life, sex and lies, to vengeance, death and what comes after. Considering the breadth, depth and height of this area of law, the book is predictably huge (over 1,400 pages), but nonetheless rather an absorbing read. Good thing too, because, as Hudson assures us, you as a student can truly shine and possibly score very high marks if you can deal well with this topic and with the range of sophisticated concepts which inhabit it. In essence, the subject is about real life; about human problems and their possible solutions. An historical illustration of this resides in the late 18th, (or early 19th) century painting reproduced on the book's front cover which depicts a distraught young woman seeking help from a bewigged lawyer who is visibly skeptical that the laws in place at the time (or lack of them) can give him any power to help her. Examples abound in Jane Austen novels of young women threatened with homelessness when homes are due to be passed on to the male heir. Enter here, the power of the trust. A trust, says the author, could be the protector for a young woman or it could be the device which condemned her to penury. An excellent introduction to understanding the trust and the nature of equity is presented in Part 1 of this book. The nine parts which follow explain such issues as administration of trusts, trusts of homes and land, commercial and welfare uses of trusts and equitable remedies charities and of course, much more. If you are in any way involved with this complex subject, it is important to acquire the newly minted 8th edition of this text, now fully updated and revised. In so doing you will also have access to the companion website, which contains a wealth of additional learning resources including tutorial podcasts and videos. The book, plus website together provide an enormous resource of scholarly research and guidance. Practitioners in this field, as well as students should consider this book an essential purchase.

Alastair Hudson's *Equity and Trusts* is an ideal textbook for undergraduate courses on the law of trusts and equitable remedies. It provides a clear, current and comprehensive account of the subject through which the author's enthusiasm and expertise shine through, helping to bring to life an area of the law which students often find difficult. Beginning with the core principles, Alastair Hudson reinforces the key points by means of clear examples throughout each chapter, helping students to build and develop their own knowledge of equity and trusts. A set of lively, discursive essays reflecting on the law then begin to outline the broader political, social and economic context of the subject and encourage the reader to begin to engage with their own critical analysis. The eighth edition of *Equity and Trusts* will be edited and updated to include discussion of the key developments in the subject since publication of the seventh edition in 2012, including the latest case law and potential for regulation relating to cohabitation and shared ownership as well as cases arising in the light of the enforcement of the Charities Act 2006.

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