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Law and Legal Interpretation 2017-11-01 this title was first published in 2003 leading contemporary essays on interpretation are assembled in this volume which offsets them against a small number of classical works from earlier periods it has long been recognized that textual sources constitutions statutes precedents commentaries are central to developed systems of law and that interpretation of such texts is one highly important element in adjudication legal practice and legal scholarship scholars have also contended that the totality of legal activity is interpretive in a wider sense and debates about objectivity have raged the reasons for this development are here critically scrutinized

Law and Interpretation 1995 interest in interpretation has emerged in recent years as one of the main intellectual paradigms of legal scholarship this collection of new essays in law and interpretation provides the reader with an overview of this important topic written by some of the most distinguished scholars in the field the book begins with interpretation as a general method of legal theorizing and thus provides critical assessment of the recent interpretative turn in jurisprudence further chapters include essays on the nature of interpretation its objectivity the possible determinacy of legal standards and their nature concluding with a series of articles on the role of legislative intent in the interpretation of statutes this work offers new and refreshing insights into this old controversy

On the Interpretation of Statutes 1875 in this groundbreaking book scalia and garner systematically explain all the most important principles of constitutional statutory and contractual interpretation in an engaging and informative style with hundreds of illustrations from actual cases is a burrito a sandwich is a corporation entitled to personal privacy if you trade a gun for drugs are you using a gun in a drug transaction the authors grapple with these and dozens of equally curious questions while explaining the most principled lucid and reliable techniques for deriving meaning from authoritative texts meanwhile the book takes up some of the most controversial issues in modern jurisprudence what exactly is textualism why is strict construction a bad thing what is the true doctrine of originalism and which is more important the spirit of the law or the letter the authors write with a well argued point of view that is definitive yet nuanced straightforward yet sophisticated

Cardinal Rules of Legal Interpretation 1896 a collaboration of leading historians of european law and philosophers of law and politics identifying and explaining the practice of interpretation of law in the 18th century the goal establishing the actual practice in the age of enlightenment and explaining why this was the case the ideology of the age was that law i e the will of the sovereign can be explicitly and appropriately stated thus making interpretation redundant however the reality was that in the 18th century there was no one leading source of national law that would be the object of interpretation instead there was a plurality of sources of law the roman law local customary law and the royal ordinance however in deciding a case in a court of law the law must speak with one voice hence interpretation to unify the norms was inevitable what was the process what role did justification in terms of reason the hallmark of the enlightenment play these are some of the questions addressed

Reading Law 2012 this book presents a comprehensive theory of legal interpretation by a leading judge and legal theorist currently legal philosophers and jurists apply different theories of interpretation to constitutions statutes rules wills and contracts aharon barak argues that an alternative approach purposive interpretation allows jurists and scholars to approach all legal texts in a similar manner while remaining sensitive to the important differences moreover regardless of whether purposive interpretation amounts to a unifying theory it would still be superior to other methods of interpretation in tackling each kind of text separately barak explains purposive interpretation as follows all legal interpretation must start by establishing a range of semantic meanings for a given text from which the legal meaning is then drawn in purposive interpretation the text s purpose is the criterion for establishing which of the semantic meanings yields the legal meaning establishing the ultimate purpose and thus the legal meaning depends on the relationship between the subjective and objective purposes that is between the original intent of the text s author and the intent of a reasonable author and of the legal system at the time of interpretation this is easy to establish when the subjective and objective purposes coincide but when they don t the relative weight given to each purpose depends on the nature of the text for example subjective purpose is given substantial weight in interpreting a will objective purpose in interpreting a constitution barak develops this theory with masterful scholarship and close attention to its practical application throughout he contrasts his approach with that of textualists and neotextualists such as antonin scalia pragmatists such as richard posner and legal philosophers such as ronald dworkin this book represents a profoundly important contribution to legal scholarship and a major alternative to interpretive approaches advanced by other leading figures in the judicial world

Interpretation of Law in the Age of Enlightenment 2011-06-29 demystifies legal method by combining a wide variety of concrete examples with a general account of rules in general cover

Purposive Interpretation in Law 2011-10-16 this book investigates theories of interpretation and meaning in renaissance jurisprudence

How to Do Things With Rules 1999-05 we are capable of writing crisp yet flexible laws but solan explains that difficult cases result when the ways in which our cognitive and linguistic faculties are structured fail to produce a single clear interpretation though we are predisposed to absorb new situations into categories we have previously formed our conceptualization is not always as crisp as the legislative and judicial realms demand in such cases solan contends that other values most importantly legislative intent must come into play the language of statutes provides an excellent introduction to statutory interpretation rejecting the extreme arguments that judges have either too much or too little leeway and explaining how and why a certain number of interpretive problems are simply inevitable book jacket

A Commentary on the Interpretation of Statutes 1888 capturing the change universalising tendencies in legal interpretation joanna jemielniak and przemys aw mik aszewicz international and supranational integration on the european continent as well as the harmonisation of the rules of

international trade and the accompanying development and global popularity of the resolution of commercial disputes through arbitration constantly exerts a considerable influence on modern legal systems the sources of each of these phenomena are different and their action is dissimilar each can be described as reaching either from the top to the bottom through the direct involvement of interested states and consequently affecting their internal legal systems international and supranational integration harmonisation of trade regulations through public international law instruments or bottom up as a result of activity by private parties leading to the achievement of uniform practices and standards arbitration *lex mercatoria* nonetheless they both enrich national legal cultures and contribute to transgressing the limits of national local particularisms in creating interpreting and applying the law the aim of this book is to demonstrate how these processes have influenced the interpretation of law how they have shaped the methods and techniques of the interpretation and with what consequences for the outcomes of the interpretative procedures in assessing the extent of this influence due regard must be paid to the fact that the interpretation of law is not in principle directly determined by the provisions of law itself

Interpretation and Meaning in the Renaissance 1992-03-27 patricknerhot since the two operations overlap each other so much speaking about fact and interpretation in legal science separately would undoubtedly be highly artificial to speak about fact in law already brings in the operation we call interpretation equally to speak about interpretation is to deal with the method of identifying reality and therefore in large part to enter the area of the question of fact by way of example bernard jackson's text which we have placed in section 11 of the first part of this volume could no doubt just as we have found a horse in section i this work is aimed at analyzing this interpretation of the operation of identifying fact on the one hand and identifying the meaning of a text on the other all philosophies of law recognize themselves in the analysis they propose for this interpretation and we too shall seek in this volume to furnish a few elements of use for this analysis we wish however to make it clear that our endeavour is addressed not only to legal philosophers the nature of the interpretive act in legal science is a matter of interest to the legal practitioner too he will find in these pages we believe elements that will serve him in reflection on his daily work

The Language of Statutes 2010-12 this is the first comprehensive account of the modern international law of treaty interpretation expressed in 1969 vienna convention articles 31-33 as stated by the anonymous referee it is the most theoretically advanced and analytically refined work yet accomplished on this topic the style of writing is clear and concise and the organisation of the book meets the demands of scholars and practitioners alike

Interpretation of Law in the Global World: From Particularism to a Universal Approach 2010-04-08 this is a revised and extensively rewritten edition of one of the most influential monographs on legal philosophy published in recent years writing in the introduction to the first edition the author characterized anglophone philosophers as being divided and often wavering between two main philosophical objectives the moral evaluation of law and legal institutions and an account of its actual

nature questions of methodology have therefore tended to be sidelined but were bound to surface sooner or later as they have in the later work of Ronald Dworkin the main purpose of this book is to provide a critical assessment of Dworkin's methodological turn away from analytical jurisprudence towards a theory of interpretation and the issues it gives rise to the author argues that the importance of Dworkin's interpretative turn is not that it provides a substitute for semantic theories of law a dubious concept but that it provides a new conception of jurisprudence aiming to present itself as a comprehensive rival to the conventionalism manifest in legal positivism furthermore once the interpretative turn is regarded as an overall challenge to conventionalism it is easier to see why it does not confine itself to a critique of method law as interpretation calls into question the main tenets of its positivist rival in substance as well as method the book re-examines conventionalism in the light of this interpretative challenge

Law, Interpretation and Reality 2011-09-17 as Kent Greenawalt's second volume on aspects of legal interpretation this book analyzes statutory and common law interpretation and compares the two in respect to statutory interpretation it first asks whether judges are faithful agents of the legislature or independent cooperative partners it concludes that the obvious answer is that neither simple categorization really fits that the function of judges involves a combination of roles the next issue addressed is whether the intent of those in authority matters for interpreting the kinds of instructions contained in statutes at the general level the answer is yes this answer follows even if one thinks interpretation should concentrate on the understanding of readers because readers themselves would treat intentions as part of the relevant context of the language of statutes it would take some special reasons such as constitutional structure or unreliability to discount actual intents of legislators and use of legislative history the book argues that none of these special reasons are convincing on the question whether judges should focus on the language of specific provision or overall purpose both are relevant and purpose should become more important as time passes in an analysis of various other features of statutory interpretation the book claims that presidential signing statements should not have weight that subsequent legislative actions short of new statutes should only occasionally carry importance that canons of interpretation such as the rule of lenity can provide some limited guidance and that there are special reasons for courts to adhere to precedents in statutory cases but these should not yield any absolute rule a chapter on administrative interpretation of statutes claims that the standards agencies apply should differ to a degree from those of courts and that judicial deference to those interpretations is ordinarily warranted the book's second part on common law interpretation considers the force of precedents resisting any simple dichotomy between holding and dictum it also defends the use of reasoning by analogy not only in the initial stages thinking about a problem but also in respect to some final justifications for decisions an examination of the place of rules principles and policies argues that all three are relevant in common law interpretation and shows that common law interpretation is not reducible to any formula a final chapter compares statutory and common law interpretation similarities and differences how each can affect the other and the significance of having

a legal system in which they both play prominent roles

On the Interpretation of Treaties 2007-09-11 language shapes and reflects how we think about the world it engages and intrigues us our everyday use of language is quite effortless we are all experts on our native tongues despite this issues of language and meaning have long flummoxed the judges on whom we depend for the interpretation of our most fundamental legal texts should a judge feel confident in defining common words in the texts without the aid of a linguist how is the meaning communicated by the text determined should the communicative meaning of texts be decisive or at least influential to fully engage and probe these questions of interpretation this volume draws upon a variety of experts from several fields who collectively examine the interpretation of legal texts in the nature of legal interpretation the contributors argue that the meaning of language is crucial to the interpretation of legal texts such as statutes constitutions and contracts accordingly expert analysis of language from linguists philosophers and legal scholars should influence how courts interpret legal texts offering insightful new interdisciplinary perspectives on originalism and legal interpretation these essays put forth a significant and provocative discussion of how best to characterize the nature of language in legal texts

Interpretation and Legal Theory 2005-04-25 statutory interpretation affects every area of law and is of growing scholarly interest given long running debate about the coherence of statutory interpretation and the fact that the law of interpretation comprises frail guidelines this contributed work critically analyses the law in light of this debate it examines areas where the law is coherent leading to confidence in the judiciary and the administration of the law it also examines areas where the law is not coherent and is need of improvement

Statutory and Common Law Interpretation 2012-11-12 this book provides a guide to interpreting both english and european legislation of all kinds the book can be used as a practitioner s first port of call on all matters of statutory construction it is designed to serve as a reference for questions concerning sources of legislation the anatomy and structure of differing instruments and matters of interpretation as well as considering how to read statutory language and the key presumptions that the courts will apply the book addresses how other legislation and materials can influence the interpretive exercise and in what way to this end the book discusses the interpretive significance of the different components of legislation the various external aids to construction that may exist and the role of international law eu law and the european convention on human rights through the human rights act 1998 in interpreting domestic law while the primary focus is on english law the treatment of eu and international law also serves as a short freestanding guide to the construction of eu instruments and treaties

The Nature of Legal Interpretation 2017-05-17 for all practitioners of law an understanding of the meaning and interpretation of legislation is the key to professional success the fourth edition of this work is a step by step guide to assessing legislative intention now completely updated to cover the implications and changes from the human rights act 1988

The Coherence of Statutory Interpretation 2019-07 Bennion on statutory interpretation is the leading work on statutory interpretation it provides a clear and comprehensive guide to understanding interpreting and applying legislation regularly used by practitioners and academics and frequently cited in judgments throughout the common law world it is a trusted and authoritative resource the material in the new edition has been extensively restructured and in places rewritten to improve accessibility and enhance the content the edition has been produced by a new editorial team with professor david feldman qc hon fba rouse ball professor of english law as consultant editor key features comprehensive and up to date account of statutory interpretation logical structure and overviews enable readers to find information quickly each section begins with a succinct legal proposition which is followed by more detailed commentary and analysis extensive examples illustrate the application of principles discussed in the text

Understanding Legislation 2020 this edited work explores the question of how international law is applied by domestic courts through case studies and analysis the contributors consider how traditions and diversity affect the interpretation of international law from a mixture of doctrinal practical and theoretical approaches

Cardinal Rules of Legal Interpretation 2000 many countries use and apply the common law the common law world largely operates through statutes enacted by a country's democratic legislature these statutes are drafted and interpreted according to a uniform system of rules presumptions principles and canons evolved over centuries by common law judges in this book francis bennion distills forty years of his prolific writings on statute law and statutory interpretation to provide valuable guidance on statutory interpretation applicable to all common law jurisdictions

Interpretation of Statutes 2010 the study of legal semiotics emphasizes the contingency and fluidity of legal concepts and stresses the existence of overlapping competing and coexisting legal discourses new problems changing power structures and societal norms and new faces of injustice all these force reconsideration reformulation and even replacement of established doctrines this book focuses on the application of law in a wide variety of contexts including international politics and diplomatic practice

Statutory Interpretation 2002-01 the interpretation of declarations of intent and contracts is a very difficult task especially with regard to crossborder partners read the informative proceedings of the international conference in katowice as to the topics interpretation of foreign law by german courts theories of interpretation in private law interpretation of contracts under the german bgb and under the cfr interpretation of the juridical acts a comparative perspective the common interpretation of national law iuris cogentis and iuris dispositivi rules provisions in contract and corporate law relevance of circumstances in which the contract was concluded is there the one true interpretation of a law is the wording of the law a limitation for its interpretation

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Report on Interpretation in Private Law 1996 the 18th century was a wealth of knowledge exploration and rapidly growing technology and expanding record keeping made possible by advances in the printing press in its determination to preserve the century of revolution gale initiated a revolution of its own digitization of epic proportions to preserve these invaluable works in the largest archive of its kind now for the first time these high quality digital copies of original 18th century manuscripts are available in print making them highly accessible to libraries undergraduate students and independent scholars this collection reveals the history of english common law and empire law in a vastly changing world of british expansion dominating the legal field is the commentaries of the law of england by sir william blackstone which first appeared in 1765 reference works such as almanacs and catalogues continue to educate us by revealing the day to day workings of society the below data was compiled from various identification fields in the bibliographic record of this title this data is provided as an additional tool in helping to insure edition identification british library t137463 horizontal chain lines london in the savoy printed by henry lintot for r ware t osborn h lintot c hitch and l hawes and 13 others in london 1756 840 p 2

The Interpretation of International Law by Domestic Courts 2016 legalism or legal formalism usually depicts judges as resolving cases by allegedly merely applying pre existing legal rules they do not seem to legislate exercise discretion balance or pursue policies and they definitely do not look outside of conventional legal texts for guidance in deciding new cases for them the law is an autonomous domain of knowledge and technique what they follow are the maxims of clarity determinacy and coherence of law this perception of law and adjudication is sometimes designated as an orthodox lawyering however at least in certain cases it is very difficult to say that legalism is not an inappropriate theory or a method of legal interpretation different theories have attested that legal interpretation is much more than just legalism which appears to be far too nave in the framework of modern legal interpretation the following questions can be raised is it possible to integrate legalism in a coherent theory of legal interpretation is legalism as a distinctive theory of legal interpretation still a feasible theory of interpretation how can such a formalist approach withstand a critique from dworkinian moral interpretivism or accusations of being a myth masking political preferences from legal realists these and many other issues about legal interpretation are discussed in this book by prominent legal philosophers and legal theorists

Understanding Common Law Legislation 2001-10-18 the 18th century was a wealth of knowledge exploration and rapidly growing technology and expanding record keeping made possible by advances in the printing press in its determination to preserve the century of revolution gale initiated a revolution of its own digitization of epic proportions to preserve these invaluable works in the largest archive of its kind now for the first time these high quality digital copies of original 18th

century manuscripts are available in print making them highly accessible to libraries undergraduate students and independent scholars this collection reveals the history of english common law and empire law in a vastly changing world of british expansion dominating the legal field is the commentaries of the law of england by sir william blackstone which first appeared in 1765 reference works such as almanacs and catalogues continue to educate us by revealing the day to day workings of society the below data was compiled from various identification fields in the bibliographic record of this title this data is provided as an additional tool in helping to insure edition identification british library t128794 london in the savoy printed by henry lintot for r ware j and p knapton s birt t longman h lintot and 8 others in london 1750 832 p 2

Interpretation, Law and the Construction of Meaning 2009-09-03 at least since plato and aristotle thinkers have pondered the relationship between philosophical arguments and the sophistical arguments offered by the sophists who were the first professional lawyers judges wield substantial political power and the justifications they offer for their decisions are a vital means by which citizens can assess the legitimacy of how that power is exercised however to evaluate judicial justifications requires close attention to the method of reasoning behind decisions this new collection illuminates and explains the political and moral importance in justifying the exercise of judicial power

Interpretation in Polish, German and European Private Law 2011-02-28 this title was first published in 2003 this volume contains essays by prominent commentators on topics in commercial law it addresses the increasing harmonization of international commercial law and the essays demonstrate different methodologies used in analysing commercial law such as economic and jurisprudential approaches

Understanding Common Law Legislation 2009-05-28 excerpt from cardinal rules of legal interpretation the interpretation act 1889 and also the now repealed act commonly known as lord brougham s act 1850 are printed the latter in italics for reference in the appendix about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

A new law-dictionary 1736 legal norms may forbid require or authorize a particular form of behavior the law of contracts for example informs people how to enter into agreements that will bind both sides and from this we establish legal requirements on how they should behave in public law legal standards provide authority to legislators and executive officials to set standards for citizens and also give judges the authority to decide disputes by applying and interpreting governing standards in realms of legal interpretation kent greenawalt focuses on how courts decide what is legally forbidden

or authorized and how context shapes their decisions the problem he argues is that we do not and never have agreed exist on all the details of the standards united states judges should employ like everyone else judges have different ideas of what constitutes good common sense moreover circumstance regularly throws up hurdles for instance what should a judge do if the text of a statute does not fit the intention of the legislators or if someone has obviously and mistakenly omitted a necessary item from a will or contract different judges react in different ways acknowledging that courts will never agree upon a uniform approach to applying norms and interpreting the law greenawalt s aim is to provide a capacious user friendly model for approaching hard cases sensibly in both public and private law just as importantly the book serves as a pithy guide to the major forms of legal interpretation for nonlawyers ultimately realms of legal interpretation represents a pithy distillation of greenawalt s many works on the theories that anchor legal interpretation in america s legal system

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