

Practitioners (1996). Other significant legislation, the Parent and Child Ordinance (Cap.429), which fundamentally affects the entitlement of illegitimate children under wills and intestacy, and the New Territories Land (Exemption) Ordinance (Cap.452), which removes the historical anomalies relating to the inheritance of New Territories land, have been more fully integrated into the text.

This edition has been necessitated by the abolition of estate duty in 2006 and the consequential new procedures and new forms provided by the Probate Registry following the abolition. These new procedures and forms will be set out in some detail together with such guidance as has been provided by the Probate Registry. In addition there has been a wealth of case law relevant to wills, intestacy and probate and, although it is not within the nature and scope of this book to discuss case law in detail, the effect of relevant cases will be reflected in the text.

The law is generally up-to-date as of December 2011.

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