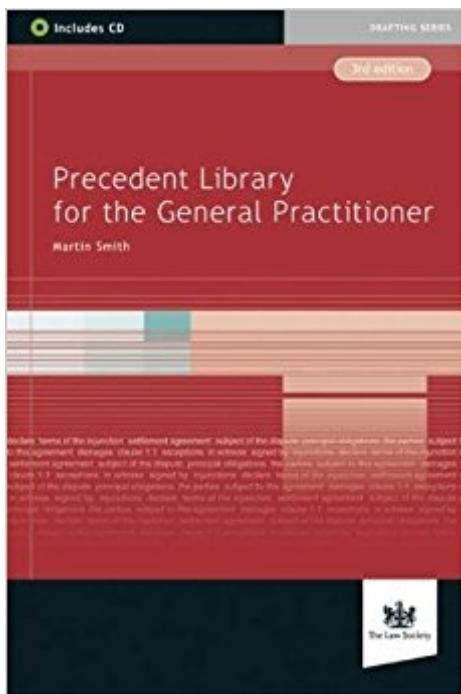


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# Precedent Library For The General Practitioner



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THE PRECEDENTS YOU NEED FOR YOUR PRACTICE:WITH ATTACHED CD ROM

Now in a new third edition an appreciation by Phillip Taylor MBE and Elizabeth Taylor of Richmond Green Chambers for the generalist practitioner and the specialist alike, the new edition of the Law Society's *Precedent Library for the General Practitioner* is a handy book to have. Indeed, you might call it indispensable, particularly if you or your assistants and colleagues tend to spend hours looking up precedents in the library or online. Note that this is now in its third edition of what has become a much relied upon work of reference for practitioners under pressure. The fact that it has gone through three editions attests to its popularity and no wonder. Written and compiled by Martin Smith, who heads his own law firm, this is a carefully selected bank of over two-hundred precedents which, in one handy volume, cover an amazingly wide area of practice. The said areas of law and we shall list them include: companies and partnership, conveyancing, employment and personal injury, civil litigation, landlord and tenant, matrimonial and family, wills and probate. The miscellaneous section covers name change, power of attorney and applications to the Court of Protection. As the Law Society also points out, this new edition contains fully updated chapters on company law, matrimonial law, the long form of prenuptial agreement and common forms of execution of documents. There are also several new personal injury precedents such as conditional fee agreements, emergency fee agreements for pre-issue and a bridging agreement. Using the CD-ROM attached to the back cover of the book, you can customize any of these precedents to your own requirements. Very handy this -- much more economical than an expensive precedent library online, much of which you may never use. There is an important caveat here, however, for users of this volume. Obviously, this highly selective bank of precedents is intended to be a helpful (and we would stress, very helpful) start for practitioners under pressure, but note that it is restricted to precedents which tend to be those which are used most often. The author is also careful to point out that these precedents do not constitute legal advice. But wait -- there is another excellent reason for buying this book, namely that each category of precedents begins with a section containing succinct yet quite detailed commentary aimed at providing a useful summary of the aspects of law it concerns. For example, the section on companies and partnership summarizes the Companies Act 2006 and numerous other areas, from all companies and private companies, to key shareholder benefits, annual general meetings and more, including duties of directors and company and partnership documentation. Stressed throughout is the importance of having the right

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