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PREFACE

The statutory provisions included in the previous edition have been updated, reflecting generally amendments – insertions, repeals and substitutions – in force on 1 June 2008. The source of any changes is noted at the end of each particular Act. Similarly, recent statutes, or new provisions in them, have been included in the main text only if they were in force on that date.

Other recent statutes – the Children and Adoption Act 2006 and the Childcare Act 2006 – have been covered in the Appendix since, at 1 June 2008, none or not all of the provisions included were in force. A note at the end of the Childcare Act 2006 indicates the provisions of that Act which were in fact in force on that date.

Most exceptions to these rules have been noted in the text, but the Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007 has been covered there since it is believed that all of its provisions will be in force well before the end of 2008.

Observations and suggestions in relation to the previous edition were gratefully received and duly considered. Comments on this edition would be equally welcome.

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