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Preface

Considerable changes in the areas of law and practice covered by this work have necessitated this new edition. I have taken the opportunity of rewriting many chapters not only in order to reflect these changes but also to present a fuller account of topics such as judicial review, *Anton Piller* orders, *Mareva* injunctions and legal aid, which seem to me to require more detailed attention in view of their practical importance in the modern administration of justice. I have sought to incorporate all of the relevant new statutory provisions, notably the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, Supreme Court Act 1981, Contempt of Court Act 1981, Legal Aid Act 1982, Criminal Justice Act 1982 and County Courts Act 1984, and to illustrate the text by reference to the most recent authorities.

I have endeavoured to state the law as at May 1, 1985 although I have indicated, where appropriate, changes which will be effected when the relevant provisions of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 are brought into operation.

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