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To my wife, Poe Wah, and daughters, Joanne and Maryanne.

PREFACE

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The idea for this book was mooted to me many years ago by my publishers, LexisNexis, but I did not take up the idea then as I was busy with the research on my current books. Over the years, the contents of my books have grown in tandem with the developments in the law. LexisNexis' original proposal was for a book that could serve readers who need to know banking law, and these could include lawyers, bankers and students doing banking courses. This growing group of readers may find practitioners' texts not so accessible or easily digestible. Having done research in banking law for many years, I realised that this group of readers could well benefit from my research.

This book is not an attempt to provide a simplified version of banking law but is intended to give the reader an authoritative and well-researched text based on actual legal principles which even a seasoned legal practitioner might find useful. The only constraint my publishers placed on me in doing this book is keeping the size of the book within reasonable range so that it does not become too intimidating to the reader. The text for this book was completed in May 2007.

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