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Preface

The purpose of this Handbook continues to be the presentation of an elementary statement of the law of contract. It is intended particularly for those who are preparing for professional examinations in banking, accountancy, insurance, etc., 'A' level candidates and first year law students may find the work useful as a pocket summary of contract law.

This seventh edition has provided an opportunity to bring the text up to date by the inclusion of a good deal of recent case law. The section on minors' contracts has been totally restructured to take into account the Minors' Contracts Act 1987.

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