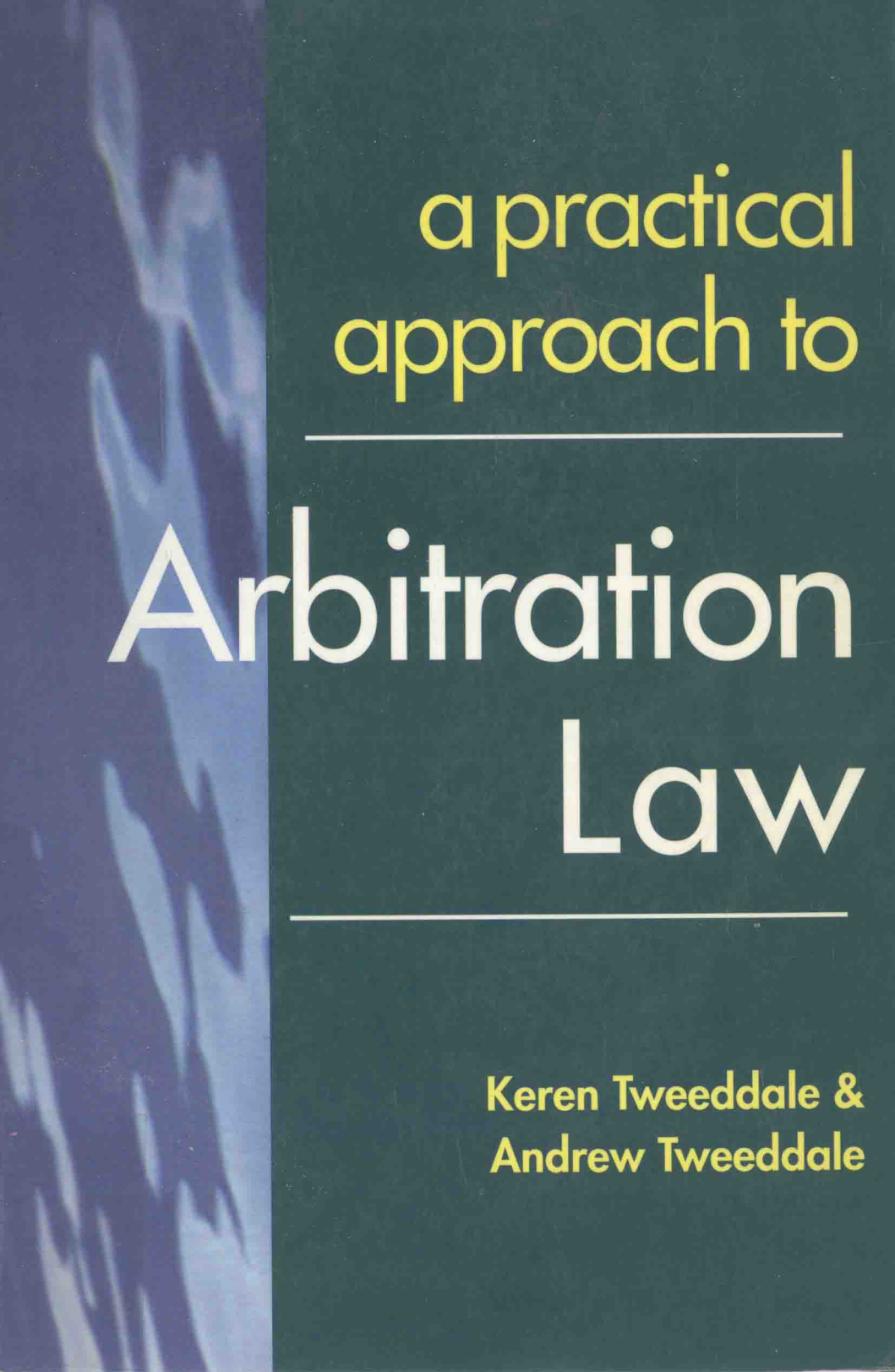




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Preface

The Arbitration Act 1996 represents one of the most significant developments in English arbitration law. The fact that it is so new and so radical means that even two years after its introduction we are still having to interpret, for the first time, particular sections of the Act. Since 1996 there has been a plethora of new cases to which we have referred, including a number of Court of Appeal decisions which we have analysed. We have also incorporated the Civil Procedure Rules 1998 in so far as they affect arbitration proceedings. *A Practical Approach to Arbitration Law* is primarily intended for students of arbitration law and practitioners who are perhaps coming to the subject for the first time, whether they are claims consultants, solicitors or parties. It is therefore intended to give a complete overview of the arbitration system and includes a detailed examination of the law as well as procedure. We have also included an introduction illustrating the history and development of arbitration in England, a résumé of the main principles involved in international arbitrations, a guide to various administered schemes and a section of precedents to assist those who are involved in the arbitral process.

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