

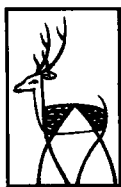
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Abbreviations

ACHR	American Convention on Human Rights
BNhE	Bunreacht Na hÉireann/Constitution of Ireland
ComESCR	UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ComRC	UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
CRC	UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRSA	Constitution of the Republic of South Africa
CRSO	child whose rights are subject to court order
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	European Court of Human Rights
IACtHR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IGO	intergovernmental organisation
ILO	International Labour Organization
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
NGO	non-governmental organisation
ODC	other disadvantaged children
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund

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How should courts and others address the socio-economic rights of children? What are the implications for constitutional law, democratic theory and human rights? What does the existing evidence suggest about how children's rights are best promoted and secured? These are only some of the questions expertly explored in this latest contribution to *Human Rights Law in Perspective*. As with other leading books in this Series, Dr Nolan locates the arguments advanced in conceptual and comparative context and draws extensively on the existing materials to offer a comprehensive work that will prompt further discussion and debate. The focused and much needed attention placed on the practical realisation of the socio-economic rights of children makes this a particularly welcome addition to the Series.

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