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Preface

We were prompted to write the first edition of this book by the belief that there was a need for a comprehensive textbook for accountancy students studying foundation or similar courses in law, particularly one which treated the subject matter in some depth. The response to the first edition has confirmed our belief.

We have had in mind the syllabuses for the foundation examinations of the Association of Certified Accountants, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants, as well as those of comparable examinations for degree courses in accountancy. Despite its title, this book should also prove useful for those following similar courses in law for other types of qualification.

This book is divided into four parts. Part II, which deals with the Law of Contract, is the most substantial since this branch of the law appears, universally, to be the most significant part of the syllabuses mentioned above. Part I outlines the English Legal System. Part III is concerned with the Elements of the Law of Torts, and Part IV with Commercial Law. The extent to which a student will have to study in detail particular chapters in Parts III and IV will depend on the particular syllabus which he is following.

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We have tried to summarise and explain the law as it was on 1 October 1981, although by amendments made in proof we have been able to incorporate a few important changes made by cases reported in the period up to 31 December 1981.

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