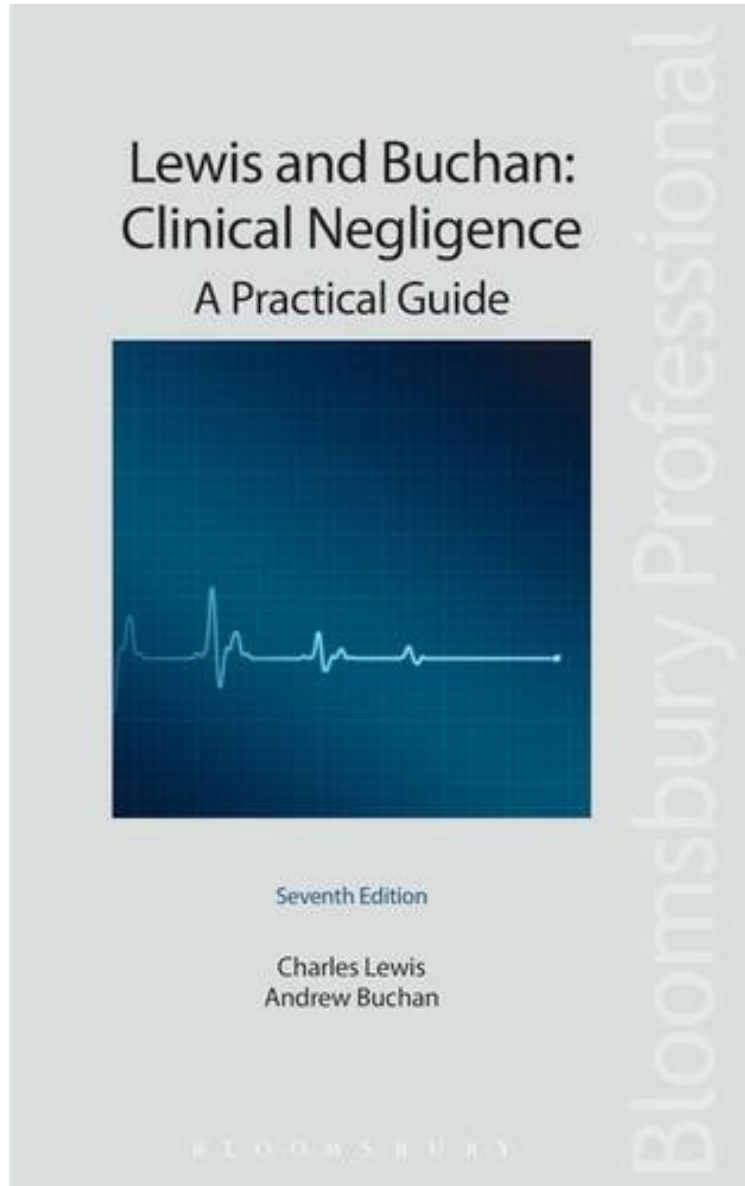


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Phillip Taylor MBE and Elizabeth Taylor of Richmond Green Chambers If you're a personal injury practitioner, you'll be particularly interested in the latest edition of 'Clinical Negligence' recently published by Bloomsbury Professional, bearing in mind that up to now, few practitioners have had convenient, one-stop access to all significant transformations to law from 2006 to the end of 2011. This however is exactly what this new seventh edition provides. The book is designed to help you keep your professional edge well-honed, this latest edition covers all new and proposed changes to the NHS including non legal remedies, capacity and consent. This well-established work contains everything you need to help you lead your cases confidently through court. Indeed the amount of new material (since the publication of the previous edition) is truly massive and as a consequence, the book has been extensively re-written by a learned and expert team headed by Andrew Buchan, who has been chosen by Charles Lewis -- who edited the first six editions -- to carry on the editorship of this current volume. As the publishers point out, this new edition contains a number of useful precedents to include the most recent model directions, instructions and draft agendas. Significant changes in general guidance and legislation are all incorporated, notably detention under the Mental Capacity Act 2005... the Court of Protection... and the effects of the NHS Redress Act 2006. Issues covered in case law include, to cite only a few examples: causation in negligence... consent to treatment... human rights and clinical negligence... damages... costs... expert evidence... terms of duty of care... funding and detention under the mental capacity and health legislation. We can only agree with Laura Cox, who, writing in the foreword, refers to this edition as 'an informative, readable and comprehensive account of the current state of play in relation to every aspect of clinical litigation.' As expressed in the book's introduction, this is 'a fascinating subject' and we would add - a subject in a continuing state of change. Most useful, then, will be the copious research resources contained within the book's more than 800 pages. In addition to the logically organized table of contents and detailed index, there are extensive tables of cases, statutes and statutory instruments followed by -- rather intriguingly -- a short, but selective and apposite list of quotations on this broad subject, from everybody from Shakespeare to Voltaire (incorrigibly sarcastic) to Lord Woolf. If you're in any way involved in clinical negligence cases, this book, which covers almost every aspect of this litigation, should be in your professional library. We have in mind not just barristers and solicitors specializing in medical law, but the judiciary of course, as well as doctors and NHS legal advisors who will undoubtedly regard this lucid and accessible book as a vital tool. The publication date is cited as at 12 March 2012.

This seventh edition provides guidance to the various stages through which claimants and their lawyers must progress in a claim for clinical negligence in the UK. Written in a clear and concise style, the book has been fully updated to take account of the various important developments in UK legislation and case law that have occurred since the previous edition. Practical and accessible, it provides practitioners with a structured background to the law. This information is supported by numerous UK case illustrations, plus a large amount of highly valuable practical guidance on procedure. It is a 'must-have' for all practitioners specializing in this complex area of the law. Contents include: causation in negligence * human rights and clinical negligence * damages * expert evidence * terms of duty of care * detention * the Mental Capacity Act 2005 * the NHS Redress Act 2006.

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