



# MENTAL HEALTH LAW

This guide aims to give a brief introduction to the Library's holdings on **MENTAL HEALTH LAW**. Please consult the catalogue and the List of Serials displayed in the reading rooms for complete information on current titles and locations. If you require further assistance please ask the staff at the Enquiry Desk on the 4th floor.

## 1. TEXTBOOKS

The Library classifies textbooks either by jurisdiction (**GO13, GA2 etc.**) or according to subject area, examples of which include **Comparative Law (SB)**, **Public International Law (SG)** and **Private International Law/Conflict of Laws (SH)**. Textbooks on **Common Law** topics for **Common Law** jurisdictions (Australia, Canada, New Zealand, UK, USA) are shelved in a special section (**SJ**)

There may be further copies of **Short Loan** textbooks in the **Main Collections** on the lower floors. Please check the Catalogue for alternative locations.

Material (Common law) on mental health is shelved at	SJ425 <sup>1</sup>
Criminal law material relating to mental health is shelved at	SJ150 <sup>1</sup>
<sup>1</sup> Please see also FOL sections for large size material	

Textbooks on Mental Health Law include:

Ashton, G. et al.	<i>Mental capacity the new law.</i> 2006	SJ425 ASH
Bartlett, P.	<i>Blackstone's guide to the Mental Capacity Act 2005.</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. 2008	SJ425 BAR
Bartlett, P. & Sandland, R.	<i>Mental health law: policy and practice</i> 3rd ed. 2007	SHORT LOAN
Bartlett, P.	<i>Mental disability and the European Convention on Human Rights.</i> 2007	GO1.A1.C.5 BAR
Diesfeld, K & Freckelton, I	<i>Involuntary detention and therapeutic jurisprudence : international perspectives on civil commitment</i> 2003	SJ425 DIE
Eastman, N & Peay, J.	<i>Law without enforcement: Integrating mental health and justice</i> 1999	SHORT LOAN
Eldergill, A.	<i>Mental health review tribunals law and practice</i> 1998	SJ425 ELD
Fennel, P.	<i>Treatment without consent: Law psychiatry and the treatment of mentally disordered people since 1845</i> 1996	SJ425 FEN
Gostin, L.	<i>Principles of mental health law and policy</i> 2010	SJ425 GOS
Hale, B.	<i>Mental health law</i> 5 <sup>th</sup> ed. 2010	SJ425 HOG
Jones, R.	<i>Mental health act manual</i> 13 <sup>th</sup> ed. 2010	SJ425 JON
Mackay, R.	<i>Mental condition defences in the criminal law</i> 1995	SJ150 MAC

Peay, J. (ed.)	<i>Criminal justice and the mentally disordered</i> 1998	SJ150 PEA
Richardson, G.	<i>Law process and custody: prisoners and patients</i> 1993	SJ150 RIC
Walker, N. (ed.)	<i>Dangerous people</i> 1996	SJ150 WAL
Weereratne, A.	<i>Butterworth's new law guide Mental Capacity Act 2005: personal welfare decisions.</i> 2008	SJ425 WEE

## 2. LIST OF SERIALS

A selection of titles

Titles marked **Electronic resource** can be accessed from the catalogue (SASCAT) record for the relevant journal. A small selection of psychology online databases is accessible through EBSCO Academic Search Premier. These are titles held at the University of London Library and made accessible to users at IALS.

CRIMINAL appeal reports	GA2.G.11
CRIMINAL law review	GA2.J.55
EUROPEAN law review	GO1.A1.J.30
EUROPEAN human rights law review	SHORT LOAN
EUROPEAN human rights reports	GO1.A25.G.8
JOURNAL of law and society	GA2.J.162
LAW reports (The)	GA2.G.2
LAW society gazette	FOL GA2.J.19
MODERN law review	GA2.J.10
NEW law journal	FOL GA2.J.20
PUBLIC law	GA2.J.26
PSYCHIATRY psychology and law	Electronic resource

## 3. LEGISLATION AND LAW REPORTS

If you are interested in legislation or cases concerning mental health law in specific countries, you will need to consult the legislation or law reports for that jurisdiction.

Consult the List of Serials or the Online Catalogue to find the general classmark for the country you require. Consult consolidations of legislation, digests or indices to trace particular acts or cases.

These printed subject guides are all available on the IALS web site at the following address.

[http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/guides/subject\\_guides.htm](http://ials.sas.ac.uk/library/guides/subject_guides.htm)

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