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this book is designed to provide an overview of the development and substance of international human rights law and what is meant concretely by human rights guarantees such as civil and political rights and economic and social rights it highlights the rights of women globalization and human rights education the book also explores domestic regional and international endeavors to protect human rights the history and role of human rights ngos coupled with an analysis of diverse international mechanisms are succinctly woven into the text which well reflects the scholarship and erudition of the authors this lucidly written and timely volume will be of great help to anyone seeking to understand this area of law be they students lawyers scholars government officials staff of international and non international organizations human rights activists or lay readers

countries solemnly intone their commitment to human rights and they ratify endless international treaties and conventions designed to signal that commitment at the same time there has been no marked decrease in human rights violations even as the language of human rights has become the dominant mode of international moral criticism well known violators like libya saudi arabia and sudan have sat on the u n council on human rights but it s not just the usual suspects that flagrantly disregard the treaties brazil pursues extrajudicial killings south africa employs violence against protestors india tolerate child labor and slavery the united

states tortures in the twilight of human rights law the newest addition to oxford's highly acclaimed inalienable rights series edited by geoffrey stone the eminent legal scholar eric a posner argues that purposefully unenforceable human rights treaties are at the heart of the world's failure to address human rights violations because countries fundamentally disagree about what the public good requires and how governments should allocate limited resources in order to advance it they have established a regime that gives them maximum flexibility paradoxically characterized by a huge number of vague human rights that encompass nearly all human activity along with weak enforcement machinery that churns out new rights but cannot enforce any of them posner looks to the foreign aid model instead contending that we should judge compliance by comprehensive concrete metrics like poverty reduction instead of relying on ambiguous weak and easily manipulated checklists of specific rights with a powerful thesis a concise overview of the major developments in international human rights law and discussions of recent international human rights related controversies the twilight of human rights law is an indispensable contribution to this important area of international law from a leading scholar in the field

fully updated to cover topics such as climate change trade and business activities while retaining the original style and structure

human rights are considered one of the big ideas of the early twenty first century this book presents in an authoritative and readable form the variety of platforms on which human rights law is practiced today reflecting also on the dynamic inter relationships that exist between these various levels the collection has a critical edge the chapters engage with how human rights law has developed in its various subfields what if anything has been achieved and at what cost in terms of expected or produced unexpected side effects the authors pass judgment about the consistency efficacy and success of human rights law set against the standards of the field itself or other external goals written by world class academics this companion will be essential reading for students and scholars of human rights law

javaid rehman emphasises the practical aspects of international human rights law and introduces the reader to the broad scope of the subject

this book explores the role human rights law plays in the formation and protection of our personal identities drawing from a range of disciplines jill marshall examines how human rights law includes and excludes specific types of identity which feed into moral norms of human freedom and human dignity and their translation into legal rights the book takes on a three part structure part i traces the definition of identity and follows the evolution of and protects a right to personal identity and personality within human rights law it specifically examines the development of a right to personal identity as property the inter subjective nature of identity and the intercession of power and inequality part ii evaluates past and contemporary attempts to describe the core of personal identity including theories concerning the soul the rational mind and the growing influence of neuroscience and genetics in explaining what it means to be human it also explores the inter relation and conflict between universal principles and culturally specific rights part iii focuses on issues and case law that can be interpreted as allowing self determination marshall argues that while in an age of individual identity people are increasingly obliged to live in conformed ways pushing out identities that do not fit with what is acceptable drawing on feminist theory the book concludes by arguing how human rights law would be better interpreted as a force to enable respect for human dignity and freedom interpreted as empowerment and self determination whilst acknowledging our inter subjective identities in drawing on socio legal philosophical biological and feminist outlooks this book is truly interdisciplinary and will be of great interest and use to scholars and students of human rights law legal and social theory gender and cultural studies

written by leading experts in the field this textbook explores the essentials of international

human rights law from foundational issues to substantive rights and systems of protection a variety of perspectives bring this subject to life making international human rights law the ideal companion for students of human rights

the book written with a rich teaching and research experience of the author emphasises the critical evaluation of contemporary human rights law and practice with special reference to india it also evaluates the ongoing discourse on various issues relating to life liberty equality and human dignity and their reflections in international human rights law referring the state practices through constitutional guarantees judicial decisions as well as through enacting appropriate legislations this lucid and comprehensive book is logically organised into nine chapters beginning with the theoretical foundations of human rights law referring to origin development and theories of human rights at preliminary level the book proceeds to international bill of human rights demonstrating various facets of civil and political rights as well as economic social and cultural rights it further discusses the importance of human rights law in protection against inhuman wrongs and examines a large number of debates concerning human right to development and protection of environment then it moves on to explore various issues relating to human rights in indian constitutional law the latter part of the book emphasises on the protection of rights of women and children which has been the focal point of all human rights discussions it also deals with the scope and ambit of the rights of indigenous peoples and minorities including their protection at the end the book examines the utility and justifications of human rights law in protecting the rights of people with disabilities divyang though the book is primarily designed for llb ba llb and llm and courses on human rights it will be equally beneficial for the researchers academicians jurists lawyers judges as well as members of civil society

the jurisprudence of the international court of justice generally demonstrates that no rule of international law can be interpreted and applied without regard to its innate values and the basic principles of human rights through its case law the icj has made immense contributions to the development of human rights law and in so doing continues to provide solutions to mounting international problems such as terrorism and unilateral use of force part i of the book argues that the legislative spirit of contemporary international law lies in the doctrine of human rights and that the spirit of human rights doctrine lies in the principle of human dignity furthermore it argues that the processes of international legislation and international adjudication are inseparable and that there is no norm of international law which does not intertwine the fundamental principle of human dignity with human rights doctrine hence human rights law is more a school of law than merely a normative branch of international law and the icj s willingness to engage in the development of human rights law depends upon which judicial ideology its judges subscribe to in order to evaluate how this human rights spirit is manifested or occasionally not manifested through the vast jurisprudence of the icj parts ii and iii critically examine the court s principal contentious and advisory cases in which it has treated human rights questions the legal reasoning of the court and the opinions appended to its decisions by its individual judges are analysed in light of the principle of human dignity and the doctrine of human rights

this textbook provides a thorough and systematic overview of human rights law including the most relevant practice and case law but also dealing with theoretical issues it pursues an original approach seeking to reconcile its didactic purpose with a scientific one positing that there must be a necessary synergy between these two purposes furthermore the author is convinced that international human rights law should not be studied as is done in virtually every textbook as a special legal regime separate and autonomous from the overall system of international law but as a regime that is fully integrated into the international legal order the book s dominant theme is the interrelationship of international human rights law and general international law following this approach the author has chosen to devote comparatively little content to institutional issues part iv and to instead more intensively explore the structural

impact of human rights law on the entire international order part i on the sources part ii and obligations part iii of general international law and what constitutes fundamental human rights part v without neglecting other rights part vi

today the majority of the armed conflicts around the world are fought between states and armed groups rather than between states this changed conflict landscape creates an imperative to clarify the obligations of armed groups under international law while it is generally accepted that armed groups are bound by international humanitarian law the question of whether they are also bound by human rights law is controversial this book brings significant new understanding to the question of whether and when armed groups might be bound by human rights law its conclusions will benefit international law academics legal practitioners and political scientists and anthropologists working on issues related to rebel governance and civil wars this book addresses the debate on this topic by employing a theoretical historical and comparative analysis that spans international humanitarian law international criminal law and international human rights law embedding these different perspectives in public international law this book brings several key points of clarification to the legal framework firstly the book draws upon social science literature on armed conflict to present a new viewpoint on the role that human rights law plays vis à vis international humanitarian law in non international armed conflicts secondly the book sheds light on the circumstances in which armed groups acquire obligations under human rights law it brings illumination to these topics by combining historical and comparative research on belligerency insurgency and international humanitarian law with a theoretical analysis of legal personality under international law in the final part of the book the author tests the four most utilised theories of how armed groups are bound by human rights law examining whether armed groups can be bound by virtue of i treaty law ii control of territory iii international criminal law and iv customary international law in the book s conclusions the author presents final remarks that are designed to provide concrete guidance on how the issue of armed groups and human rights law can be dealt with more thoroughly in practice

the object of this book is to provide teachers and students not only with a textbook dealing with the principal topics in the field of human rights but also with teaching suggestions syllabuses bibliographies and case studies

this book offers an exploration of aspects of the subject islam and human rights which is the focus of considerable scholarship in recent years predominantly from western scholars thus it is interesting and important to have the field addressed from a non western perspective and by an iranian scholar the study draws on persian language literature that addresses both theological and legal dimensions of the theme the work is also distinctive in that it tackles three areas that have been largely ignored in the literature it undertakes a comparative study of the laws of several muslim states with respect to religious freedom minorities and the rights of the child the study offers an optimistic vision of the fundamental compatibility of islam and international human rights standards

how do you keep students motivated when their perception of a subject conflicts with the reality of its academic study international human rights law unquestionably an exciting field is also complex and demanding in his breakthrough textbook de schutter focuses on international human rights law as global legal system rather than as a collection of different though related rights giving it relevance and immediacy drawing on cases and materials from a wide range of sources it shows how human rights law is used as a tool to address contemporary issues such as counter terrorism global poverty and religious diversity materials are organised thematically allowing readers to make comparisons and connections between different legal treaties and systems students can also easily assess how human rights are protected under domestic and international laws the law is placed in context throughout ensuring full understanding of why laws exist and how they work

in this landmark text Dinah Shelton offers an insightful overview of the current state of international human rights law its norms institutions and procedures both global and regional providing an invaluable entry point to this complex area of

the Oxford Handbook of International Human Rights Law provides an authoritative and original overview of one of the key branches of international law forty contributors comprehensively analyse the role of human rights in international law from a global perspective examining its origins and principles and measuring its impact on the world

human rights as a legal concept and codification of human dignity were late to arrive in Africa its evolution on this continent is to be seen against the background of the dynamic development of human rights within the United Nations system and that of international law although the impetus of this evolution is owed to the struggles within African states in the pre colonial colonial and post independence eras human rights are rights inherent to all human beings whatever our nationality place of residence sex national or ethnic origin color religion language or any other status we are all equally entitled to our human rights without discrimination these rights are all interrelated interdependent and indivisible universal human rights are often expressed and guaranteed by law in the forms of treaties customary international law general principles and other sources of international law international human rights law lays down obligations of governments to act in certain ways or to refrain from certain acts in order to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms of individuals or groups human rights are inalienable they should not be taken away except in specific situations and according to due process for example the right to liberty may be restricted if a person is found guilty of a crime by a court of law interdependent and indivisible all human rights are indivisible whether they are civil and political rights such as the right to life equality before the law and freedom of expression economic social and cultural rights such as the rights to work social security and education or collective rights such as the rights to development and self determination are indivisible interrelated and interdependent the improvement of one right facilitates advancement of the others likewise the deprivation of one right adversely affects the others equal and non discriminatory non discrimination is a crosscutting principle in international human rights law the principle is present in all the major human rights treaties and provides the central theme of some of international human rights conventions such as the international convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination and the convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women human rights as parts of moral discourse have significant implication on content of political social and economic life of human beings

illustrating the scope of this fascinating and wide reaching subject to the student this clear and concise text gives a broad introduction to international human rights law coverage includes regional systems of protection the role of the UN and a variety of substantive rights the author skilfully guides students through the complexities of the subject and then prepares them for further study and research key cases and areas of debate are highlighted throughout and a wealth of references to cases and further readings are provided at the end of each chapter

in this completely revised and updated second edition of Human Rights Law the judicial interpretation and application of the United Kingdom's Human Rights Act 1998 is comprehensively examined and analysed part I concerns key procedural issues including the background to the act the relationship between UK courts and the European Court of Human Rights the definition of victim and public authority determining incompatibility including deference and proportionality the impact of the act on primary legislation and damages and other remedies for the violation of convention rights in part II of the book the convention rights as interpreted and applied by United Kingdom courts are discussed in detail all important convention rights are included with a new chapter on freedom of thought conscience and religion other convention rights considered in the national context include the right to life

freedom from torture the right to liberty fair trial the right to private life family life and home the right to peaceful enjoyment of possessions and the right to freedom from discrimination in the enjoyment of convention rights the second edition of human rights law will be invaluable for those teaching studying and practising in the areas of united kingdom human rights law constitutional law and administrative law

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