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## HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

After a few introductory chapters dealing with matters of general interest, such as jurisdiction and the right to a fair trial, the first Part of this book seeks to take the reader logically through the disciplinary/regulatory process, from the making of a complaint, the decision to investigate, the composition of the tribunal, the conduct of a hearing, disciplinary sanctions and so on. It has not always been possible to follow this order strictly. (Many pre-trial matters, for example, arise at other stages of the process also.) Wherever necessary we have endeavoured to provide helpful cross references.

Part II of the book deals with disciplinary and regulatory arrangements in practice, for example by way of advice to prosecuting and defence advocates, as well as for those unlucky enough to be the subject of a disciplinary or regulatory hearing. Here also are to be found brief descriptions of the architecture of some of the most important disciplinary and regulatory bodies, including their Codes and principles. After examples of model indicative guidance and a model investigatory protocol the book ends with the text of the Human Rights Act 1998, in which are set out those aspects of the European Convention on Human Rights with which the Act is concerned.

Anyone wishing to investigate a point of law, therefore, should begin by consulting the appropriate chapter of this book (which can readily be accessed via the full list of contents at the beginning or the index at the end). Thereafter, they should consult the authors' website, <http://regulatorylaw.co.uk>, where cases and legislation after the date of publication may be found arranged in the same order as in the book, along with articles dealing with current disciplinary and regulatory topics.