

Contents

<i>Acknowledgements</i>	v
<i>List of Abbreviations</i>	ix
<i>List of Contributors</i>	xiii
<i>Glossary</i>	xvii
<i>Notes on Terminology</i>	xix

Part I: The Legal System of Myanmar

1. Introduction: Myanmar, Law Reform and Asian Legal Studies <i>Melissa Crouch and Tim Lindsey</i>	3
2. A Short Research Guide to Myanmar's Legal System <i>Melissa Crouch and Nick Cheesman</i>	21
3. The Layers of Legal Development in Myanmar <i>Melissa Crouch</i>	33

Part II: The Courts: Past and Present

4. Is Burmese Law Buddhist? Transition and Tradition <i>Andrew Huxley</i>	59
5. Bodies on the Line in Burma's Law Reports, 1892–1922 <i>Nick Cheesman</i>	77
6. Understanding the Myanmar Supreme Court's Docket: An Analysis of Case Topics from 2007 to 2011 <i>Dominic J Nardi, Jr and Awin Moe</i>	95

Part III: Constitutionalism

7. What's So Bad about Burma's 2008 Constitution? A Guide for the Perplexed <i>David C Williams</i>	117
8. The Common Law and Constitutional Writs: Prospects for Accountability in Myanmar <i>Melissa Crouch</i>	141
9. Constitution-making in Myanmar: Insights from World Experience <i>Anna Dziedzic and Cheryl Saunders</i>	159

Part IV: Economic, Political and Business Reforms

10. Legislative Foundations of Myanmar's Economic Reforms <i>Sean Turnell</i>	183
--	-----

11. Elections and the Reform Agenda <i>Michael Lidauer and Gilles Saphy</i>	201
12. A Principled Approach to Company Law Reform in Myanmar <i>Melinda Tun</i>	225
13. The Securities Exchange Law and Prospectus Regulation: Early Sketches of Equity Capital Market Law and Regulation in Myanmar <i>Tun Zaw Mra</i>	245
Part V: Law Enforcement, Conflict and Dispute Resolution	
14. Police Reform and the ‘Civilianisation’ of Security in Myanmar <i>Andrew Selth</i>	271
15. Legal Perspectives on Industrial Disputes in Myanmar <i>Kyaw Soe Lwin</i>	289
16. War, Law, Politics: Reflections on Violence and the Kachin <i>Nicholas Farrelly</i>	305
17. Civilian Protection and the Politics of Humanitarian Action in Kachin State <i>Alistair DB Cook</i>	323
Part VI: Myanmar Law in Regional and Comparative Perspective	
18. Unlike Any Land You Know About? Myanmar, Reform and the Indonesia Model <i>Tim Lindsey</i>	343
19. The Regional Context of Myanmar’s Democratic Transition: What Role for ASEAN’s New Institutions? <i>Catherine Shanahan Renshaw</i>	359
20. Law and Development in its Burmese Moment: Legal Reform in an Emerging Democracy <i>Andrew Harding</i>	377
<i>Index</i>	401