

# Update COMMERCIAL LAW in New Zealand

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## **Commentary**

### **Part One: Introduction**

The following chapter has been updated by Matthew Barber:

- Chapter 1: Introduction to commercial law

### **Part Two: General Principles of Contract**

The following chapters have been updated by Stephen Todd and Matthew Barber:

- Chapter 2: Introduction – the nature of contract
- Chapter 4: The terms of the contract
- Chapter 5: Vitiating elements
- Chapter 7: Misrepresentation and breach of contract

The following chapters have been updated by Matthew Barber:

- Chapter 3: Formation of a contract
- Chapter 8: Discharge of contract

The following chapter has been updated by Stephen Todd:

- Chapter 6: Privity and assignment

### **Part Three: Fair Trading**

The following chapter has been updated by Debra Wilson:

- Chapter 9: Fair Trading Act 1986

### **Part Four: Specific Contracts**

The following chapters have been updated by Matthew Barber:

- Chapter 10: Introduction to the sale of goods
- Chapter 11: Duties of the seller
- Chapter 12: Duties of the buyer
- Chapter 13: Passing of property and risk
- Chapter 14: Sales without title
- Chapter 15: Remedies of the seller
- Chapter 16: Remedies of the buyer
- Chapter 18: Consumer Guarantees Act 1993

The following chapter has been updated by Debra Wilson:

- Chapter 17: Some particular kinds of sales

The following chapter has been updated by Simon Hamilton:

- Chapter 19: Agency

The following chapter has been updated by Sophie Hayman:

- Chapter 21: Bailment and carriage of goods

The following chapter has been updated by Richard Scragg:

- Chapter 22: Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance Act 2003

The following chapter has been updated by Jan Etwell:

- Chapter 24: Banking

The following chapter has been updated by Rebecca Scott:

- Chapter 25: Guarantees

#### **Part Eight: Secured Transactions and Hire Purchase**

The following chapters have been updated by Richard Scragg:

- Chapter 46: Secured transactions: an introduction
- Chapter 47: Personal Properties Securities