

Media Contracts Handbook

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Media Contracts Handbook looks at all sectors of the media, with contracts and precedents included for film and TV, video and non-theatric, internet and electronic rights, and freelance services. Aimed at practitioners with some media business and non-lawyer media professionals, the work is designed to be used as a practical drafting guide. The new edition is published in just one volume for ease of reference, and a free disk of precedents is also supplied. * Easy-to-use contracts drafted in plain English * The only work to take a broad industry approach * Free disk of precedents to save time and effort * Includes 9 new internet related contracts

Having been a lawyer in the media industry for over 11 years, I have used the first edition of the Media Contracts Handbook many, many times. I have always valued its simplicity and ease of use as well as the number of areas it covers. However some of the issues have changed and I am glad that there is an update. If the 2nd version proves as clear and easy to use as the first, I would be more than happy to review it. Having scanned through the book I would conclude that it genuinely achieves its aim as a practical, clear handbook which incorporates useful sample agreements of realistic new media scenarios in an accurate, understandable manner. The handbook's format provides for ease of reference and retrieval of pro formas agreements and I therefore certainly envisage its active use in the course of my work over the forthcoming months - certainly not one for dust collecting on bookshelves! genuinely achieves its aim as

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