

# Dementia and the Law

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## FOREWORD

As the Introduction to this book records, a significant number of people in the UK have dementia; one in three people over 65 will develop it.

This invaluable book will greatly assist practitioners who specialise in this field of work as well as the increasing number of people who are not lawyers, but want to understand the many complex legal and practical issues that arise when someone has this challenging progressive condition.

The structure of the book is extremely well laid out and combines a clear and authoritative exposition of the law, with guidance on practice and procedure. It provides readily accessible help on all the issues which are likely to arise. I have no doubt it will provide a welcome safe port of call for all those who seek guidance or need answers in this area of work. Each of the authors is to be congratulated on pooling their knowledge, and utilising their considerable expertise, to produce this excellent book.

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