

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW. By DAVID FOULKES. (6th Edition). [London: Butterworths. 1986. xxxv + 477 pp. Softcover : £18.95]

THIS book, which is the sixth edition in this series, starts out with an introduction to the British administration and describes the various administrative bodies in the country as well as the process of making laws and delegated legislation. The remaining chapters are devoted to a discussion of the various principles of administrative law.

This book is written in a very readable style and the author has made it simpler for his readers by sub-dividing each of the main areas.

This makes it easier for anyone who is reading or studying administrative law for the first time to understand more quickly the main areas of administrative law.

It may be argued by some that this simplification process is undesirable since it compartmentalises the rules and does not allow an overall picture of the administrative law. However, I found this book to be well-organised and well-structured. Furthermore, because of the various sub-divisions, it is easy to look up the law on any particular area.

This book is also well-endowed with cases and the author gives a summary of the facts and a good discussion of all the leading cases. If there is any criticism which can be made of this otherwise excellent book it is the small print. Otherwise it is a book which I would recommend as text book for any student studying administrative law.

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