

# Anti-social Behaviour Law

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## PREFACE

This second edition is considerably larger than the first and this reflects the continuing attention that the subject of anti-social behaviour has received both from the legislature and from the courts. If the basic principles are now well-established, their application in particular cases can remain contentious. Successive governments have both amended existing legislation and introduced new tools to address anti-social behaviour since the first edition of this book.

At the time this edition goes to press, the current government has embarked on a consultation on 'More effective responses to anti-social behaviour'. The new government claims that it is necessary to move beyond the ASBO but proposals for a new Criminal Behaviour Order and Crime Prevention Injunction might be seen rather to build on and adapt the classic anti-social behaviour order than to represent a radical departure. We do not consider the

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