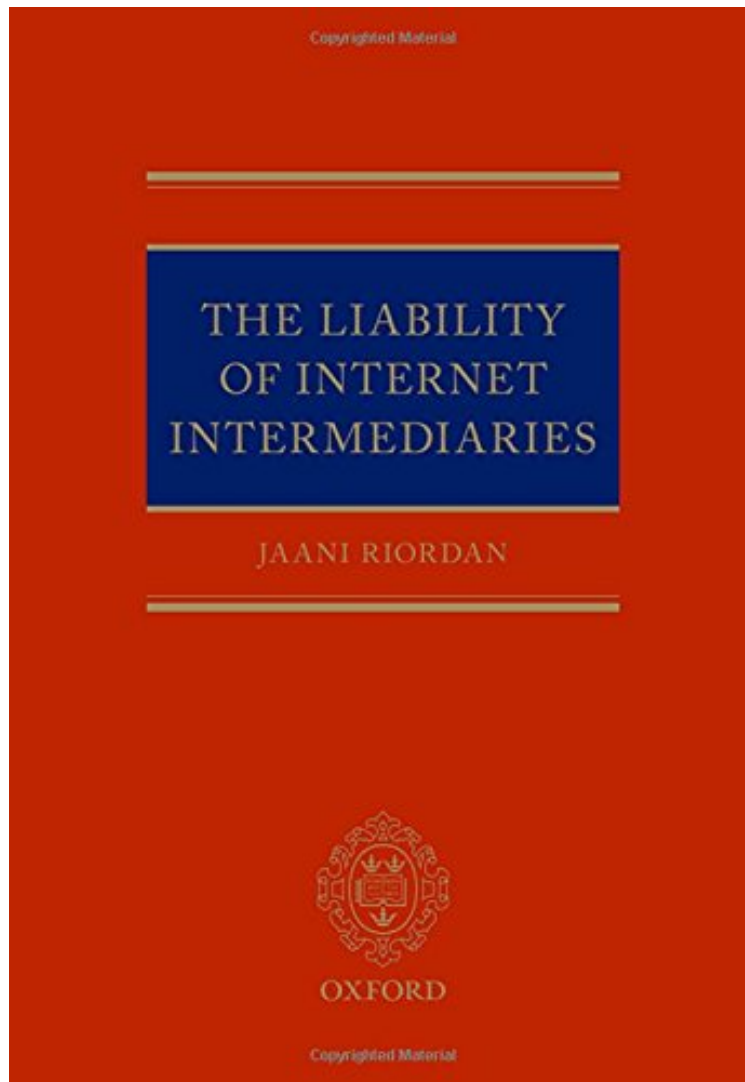


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some of this concerns you, or perhaps your clients, be advised that handwringing or gnashing of teeth will not suffice. What you need at least in the first instance -- especially if you are a practitioner -- is this new work of reference just published by the Oxford University Press. And references it has aplenty, with almost innumerable cases cited throughout. As the author, Jaani Riordan admits, there is no book dedicated to the doctrines and remedies which regulate the legal liability of internet intermediaries hence the need for this book which covers this often abstruse subject with commendable clarity. Internet intermediaries, as Leonard Hoffmann explains in the foreword, are not the primary authors of internet torts; rather they are, or may be, in his words, the ISPs, platforms and other intermediaries through which they act, which are often visible and substantial. Other examples of internet intermediaries, as enumerated by the author include website operators, data centres, app suppliers, social networks, search engines and more; the gatekeepers of the world's knowledge he calls them, many of them household names. Given the importance of internet intermediaries, he also points out that their liability is of considerable interest to a society that values the continued freedom and utility of the internet. The prime issue that emerges here is therefore that of secondary liability, that is liability for the torts of others a previously somewhat obscure area of law, as Hoffmann points out. With the proliferation and widespread use of the internet, however, it is unlikely to remain obscure much longer. The publication of authoritative legal texts like this will obviously serve to bring this highly complex subject that much further into the light. The book originated with the author's doctoral research on secondary liability undertaken in the Faculty of Law at the University of Oxford and subsequently supported by the Clarendon Scholarship Fund, the Oxford-Australia Scholarship Trust and Magdalen College, Oxford. The subsequently augmented and updated research covers, we would say, every conceivable aspect of this proliferating subject area, which touches on many areas of concern, from identifying the defendant to intellectual property and data protection issues, to remedies (including blocking) and costs -- and much more besides. The detailed seven-page table of contents and detailed index plus numbered paragraphs throughout make the book reassuringly navigable. The footnoting is extensive and there are almost thirty pages of tables of cases, of legislation and of treaties and European legislation. As the internet is now all-pervasive, with a power and influence that is almost unimaginable in scope, this erudite and comprehensive analysis of the liability of its intermediaries should ideally be acquired by every practitioner, especially international lawyers and IP specialists, as well as legal researchers and academics concerned with this fast changing and dynamic area of law. The publication date is cited as April 2016. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding work By Jorge E. Galvis Tovar Useful for IT, IP and media lawyers involved in business development and compliance. A rigorous research and a carefully crafted review of critical issues for information, content and services offered over the Internet. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. EVERYTHING IS GREAT. By Jordynas a gift to tiny, Nice and valuable. so fast, receive it next day , love it . Love! Sharp, cuts well, and feels balanced.

Internet intermediaries play a central role in modern commerce and the dissemination of ideas. Although their economic and social importance is well-recognized, their legal liability remains poorly understood, and, until now, no work has specifically addressed their legal responsibility for wrongdoing carried out by third parties using their facilities or platforms. This work fills that gap by providing comprehensive coverage of the legal duties owed by intermediaries and the increasingly complex schemes that regulate their activities. The first part of the work introduces the concept of an internet intermediary, general doctrines of primary and secondary liability, and the European enforcement regime. The second part examines the liability of intermediaries in specific areas of law, with a detailed analysis of the applicable liability rules, and the major English case law, and decisions of the Court of Justice that interpret and apply them. The final part of the work provides guidance on remedies and limitations. Written by an expert author from the intellectual property chambers at 8 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, this is an essential guide for lawyers advising on IP matters and disputes involving internet content.

"In light of the growing importance of Internet intermediaries, the treatment of their activities and the well-thought out and comprehensive analysis of their actual and potential liabilities make Mr. Riordan's work a very welcome and valuable addition to the legal literature and a must-have for the library of any lawyer whose practice involves e-commerce issues." - Sheldon Burshtein (The Trademark Reporter, Vol.106). "For at least the foreseeable future, this book will remain one of the most authoritative sources of reference on the subject ... the treatment has a practical orientation which will appeal to a range of potential users." - The Commonwealth Lawyer. "As the internet is now all-pervasive, with a power and influence that is almost unimaginable in scope, this erudite and comprehensive analysis of the liability of its intermediaries should ideally be acquired by every practitioner, especially international lawyers and IP specialists, as well as legal researchers and academics concerned with this fast changing and dynamic area of law." - Phillip Taylor MBE and Elizabeth Taylor, Richmond Green Chambers. About the Author Jaani Riordan, Barrister, 8 New Square Mr Jaani Riordan is a barrister at 8 New Square, where he is building an intellectual property and technology practice with a focus on cross-border internet litigation. Previously, he was a doctoral student at Magdalen College, Oxford, where his research concerned the secondary liability of internet intermediaries. He has also

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