Examples of Call (or shelf mark) Numbers Using the Moys Classification Scheme

(Example 1)

KN     Subject classification [KN 10 Contract]
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.K1    Jurisdiction facet indicator [.K1 Australia]
CHE    Shelf locator [first 3 letters of author or title main entry]
1988   Publication date

The full bibliographic details of the book are:
Cheshire, G. C.
Cheshire and Fifoot’s law of contract. 6th
Australian ed. Sydney: Butterworths, 1988

(Example 2)

KM     Subject classification [KM 526 Australian]
526    & Jurisdiction indicator Criminal Law]
.Z2    Legal form [.Z2 casebook]
EDW    Shelf locator [first 3 letters of author or title main entry]
1976   Publication date

The full bibliographic details of the book are:
Edwards, E. J; Hayes, R. A.; O’Regan, R. S.
Cases on the Criminal Code: being cases and material on the criminal law in Queensland,
Western Australia and Papua New Guinea. 2nd.
ed. Sydney: The Law Book Company Ltd., 1976

Commonly used Jurisdiction Facet Indicators
.A1    England
.B2    Scotland
.F1    Canada
.G1    United States
.K1    Australia
.K2W   Western Australia
.L1    New Zealand
Within the Common Law Unit
- **Primary Materials** are subdivided first, by **territorial jurisdiction** and then by **form** (parliamentary publications [including Statutes] and law reports).
- **Secondary Materials** are subdivided first by **subject** and then **territorial jurisdiction** within each subject area.
  - **Periodicals** are interfiled with other secondary materials.

In other national systems, division by country comes first followed by form (for primary materials) and subject (for secondary materials).

Reference books; jurisprudence; international law; religious legal systems and ancient and medieval law are treated separately from these national systems.

A broad outline of the Moys Classification Scheme is provided together with the row numbers where the materials are shelved in the Law Library.

### SUBJECT | CLASSIFICATION | ROW
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Reference Works | K | 1.1 - 1.2B
Jurisprudence | KA | 2.1
Biography | KB 10-22 | 2.1-2.2
International Law | KC 1-1425 | 2.2
Conflict of Laws | KC 2000-2150 | 2.2
Religious Legal Systems | KD | 2.2
Ancient & Medieval Law | KE | 2.2

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