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Karnika Seth Computers, Internet and New Technology Laws

Key Highlights

- Discusses the key developments in the field of cyber law across India and other jurisdictions, particularly, Europe and the United States
- The book is written with a special focus on cyber law related legislations in India, the IT Act, 2000, its recent amendments and new rules framed thereunder
- Analytically covers pertinent issues including internet censorship & surveillance, freedom of speech, data protection, privacy, cybercrimes and electronic evidence
- Presents an excellent critique on emerging legal issues related to social networks, WikiLeaks, cloud computing, online dispute resolution, UID, behavioral advertising and converging technologies
- Provides a scholarly insight into issues of jurisdiction, e-commerce, e-taxation, electronic signatures and payments
- The author has discussed the lacunae in Indian cyber law regime and makes effective recommendations to strengthen the cyber law in India
- The book has a clear objective of bridging the gap between legal fraternity and technical cyber world through a unique glossary of technical and legal terms
- Diagrams, illustrations, graphs, statistical data, landmark cases, and hypothetical examples have been used to simplify the complex subject of cyber law
- Latest amendments to the IT Act and IT Rules and Regulations, Orders under the IT Act, as well as updated notifications to State Orders and Rules, Press notes, Proforma, and guidelines have been covered in over 500 pages of Appendices

A comprehensive reference work on cyberlaws with a special focus on developments in India

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Judiciary, Lawyers, Law Firms, Law Libraries, Legislators, Law Students, Investigation Agencies, International organizations, Industry Associations, e-commerce businesses, ITES companies, IT professionals

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Expert's Opinion

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Justice A. K. Sikri

Acting Chief Justice, Delhi High Court

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Dr Gulshan Rai

*Director General, Indian Computer Emergency Response Team, Government of India,
Department of Information Technology, New Delhi*

"...an extensive reference not only for Lawyers and Judges; this is also an excellent reference cum user manual for Cyber Crime Investigators who have to collect, collate and present digital evidence. The chapters on cybercrime, digital evidence and IT Act cover complex issues; the task is difficult but Mrs. Seth has given a comprehensive and lucid treatment to the subject. I recommend this book to... prosecutors and investigators."

Loknath Behera, IPS

Inspector General of Police, National Investigation Agency

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