

## Chapter 16: Mental health and the law

R. Jones, *Mental Health Act Manual* (22<sup>nd</sup> edn, Sweet & Maxwell, 2020). This is used as a handbook by lawyers and members of the MHRT. It is described as a 'must-have' for all those working in the sector.

P. Bartlett, L. Gostin, P. Fennell, J. McHale, and R. MacKay, *Principles of Mental Health Law* (Oxford University Press, 2010). A collection of essays by leading academics in the field.

P. Bartlett and R. Sandland, *Mental Health Law: Policy and Practice* (4th edn, Oxford University Press, 2013).

Two other good books are:

- B. Hale, *Mental Health Law* (6th edn, Sweet and Maxwell, 2017).
- P. Fennell, *Mental Health: Law and Practice* (2nd edn, Jordans, 2011).

Mind, [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)—access to a range of helpful materials to help those with mental health problems. Mind also has very useful information about mental health and Covid-19. You can access those resources here <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus/>

Mental health law online—[www.mentalhealthlaw.co.uk](http://www.mentalhealthlaw.co.uk)—is an amazing online resource which provides the latest cases and updates in the law.

Department of Health and Social Care, [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care)—not an easy site to navigate, but you will need it to locate press releases and official documents.