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Dear Mr, Bennion,

After years of political life in Parliament and government, I sought to make a slow return to private legal practice in 1993 with the help of a solid text on statutory interpretation.

2. So relying on the publisher's blurb in a Butterworths catalogue, I selected your title, Statutory Interpretation; A Code, which I had not known of before, and placed an order for it.

3. From the time the book landed in my hands, I knew my practice would never be the same again!

4. For Bennion on Statutory Interpretation overhauls a stuffy old art, breathing life into it anew as a modern science in its own right, a virtual fine art, and a genuine code, all rolled into one. And in the process, it fashions out an exquisite whetstone for honing practice into perfection in various fields of law. In its compendious framework, the book is as much a practitioner's goldmine as it is a comprehensive philosophy of the interpretation of modern laws, — at any rate in the common law systems of the English-speaking world.

5. As you may already be working on the 3rd edition, which ought to be made available in soft covers as well now, you may wish to consider some cosmetic matters observed by me in the text and compiled in the Notes enclosed herewith. I hope you will find them useful.

6. Meanwhile, I shall be grateful if you can please let me know the publishers of your other title, Statute Law, and whether it is available in soft covers, I would like to obtain it as well as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

BU-BUAKEI JABBI