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the Marrakesh Treaty

- the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 and the implications of the 2018 proposals for a new re-use directive
- extension of the public lending right scheme to e-books
- CILIP's ethical framework.

**Readership:** *Essential Law for Information Professionals* is an essential guide for anyone working in the information professions. It is also the ideal legal textbook for students of information studies and librarianship.

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