

UNITED NATIONS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW

Summary

In today times of uncertainties, of armed conflicts, of ethnic clashes, of wants and needs, of political turbulence; it's the United Nations which stands as the symbol of solidarity and hope. The UN in tandem with the other various organizations works towards creating lasting peace and security for the people of the World. However, one of the biggest roadblocks to its efforts is in the form of regional wars and armed conflicts. These conflicts will occur as long as the human civilization exists. Under such circumstances, the UN in association with International Committee of Red Cross and other related organizations strives to reduce the suffering of the victims of the conflict by the implementation of Geneva Conventions, 1949.

The present book discusses the structure of the UN, its working, its strengths and its weaknesses in a very logical and systematic way. It also focuses on the concept of humanitarian law, its growth and the protection that it affords to the victims; whether civilians or combatants under the Geneva Conventions, 1949. The book guides the reader through the fine nuances of the United Nations, its relation with humanitarian law and the application of the same under the Geneva Conventions. It discusses all important points with regard to Geneva Conventions, thus making this book a treat for the students of law, teachers and anyone else interested in the dynamics of United Nations and Humanitarian Law.

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