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THE REFUGEE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, by Guy S. Goodwin-Gill & Jane McAdam

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THIS IS THE MOST RECENT EDITION of a canonical text on refugee law. It is frequently cited by the Supreme Court of Canada in refugee law cases, indicating its importance to domestic Canadian refugee law.

This new edition takes into account a decade of developments in the supranational, regional, and numerous national refugee protection regimes. Goodwin-Gill and McAdam state that their goal is to describe the law as it stood on 31 December 2006. They discuss the increasing use of extra-territorial interdiction and the excising of frontier territories from the national "refugee zones," a tactic employed by states hoping to duck their obligations under the 1951 Refugee Convention and the 1967 Protocol. The plight of internally displaced people is addressed in more depth than in previous editions; the authors also include the jurisprudence of the International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda (most of which

4. Goodwin-Gill & McAdam, supra note 1 at vi.
postdates the previous editions), as well as a number of newer and important decisions from various national\(^6\) and international\(^7\) courts and tribunals.

*The Refugee in International Law* is a comprehensive survey text that addresses both theories and practicalities of refugee law from the legal perspective. While it does not examine any specific themes in detail, it offers an up-to-date foundation on refugee law, as well as an extensive bibliography and Online Resource Centre to help direct more focused research.

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