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PREFACE TO THE FIFTH EDITION

I strongly believe that even COVID-19 pandemic has proved that few subjects affect your everyday life more than law. As you all know, governments around the world have taken extreme measures to limit the human cost and economic disruption. However, pandemic restrictions have also become a legal battlefield.

On March 16 2020, universities in Türkiye suspended face-to-face teaching and education was rapidly replaced by digital online formats (distance education). Many universities including Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University announced that considering the latest recommendations of the Ministry of Health and the Council of Higher Education regarding education during Covid19 outbreak and the latest developments regarding the disease process, it was decided to conduct all undergraduate and graduate theoretical courses in the Fall and Spring Semesters of 2020-2021 Academic Year online (distance education). The fourth edition of the textbook was published in September 2021 at the time of COVID-19 pandemic. The news that a textbook is sold out is always good news and an important recognition its author. For this reason, I am glad to see that the first edition is sold out despite the pandemic. Hopefully, the need for the second edition of the textbook means that with the themes and issues addressed in textbook I have attracted considerable attention. I believe that the need for the second edition also proves that textbooks are crucial tools even for distance education. Therefore, the academic copies of the textbook of *Introduction to Law in a nutshell (5th edition)* and *Constitutional Law in a nutshell (2nd Edition)* have been sent to the academics teaching these topics in the universities shown in page 25. If you teach these subjects and have not received academic copies, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing adalety@adaletyayinevi.com.

Finally, following an official letter submitted to the United Nations by the Republic of Türkiye, the country's name has been officially changed to Türkiye at the United Nations. Therefore, the new edition prefers to use "Türkiye" instead of "Turkey". The new edition is also unchanged except for minor editing. I hope you find the revised and updated edition useful and I encourage any of you to contact us on <https://twitter.com/IntroductionLaw> if you have any comments and questions or if you find errors.

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September 2022

PREFACE TO THE FOURTH EDITION

First of all, I should express that I am delighted to have had the opportunity to prepare the fourth edition of this textbook. The support and constructive comments received in relation to the first three editions have been most encouraging and I hope that this edition continues to satisfy the needs of the faculties of law and political science students.

Since the appearance of this textbook, *Introduction to Law in a nutshell*, one of the questions I have been asked most frequently is this: Could you make this book more student friendly by increasing self-test questions and adding different types of questions?

In response to students' demand and perhaps lecturers' wishes, I have decided to add fill in the blanks and True/False questions into this new edition. I hope that this new feature will make the textbook more student friendly.

This new addition also allows me to update and expand some topics and references. Finally, I hope that I have taken care of the few errors still remaining in the third edition. I like to use this opportunity to thank the students who have identified them to me. Their support has always been invaluable in my effort to improve this book.

Last, but not least, I hope you find the revised and updated edition useful and I would like to encourage any of you once more to contact me on <https://twitter.com/IntroductionLaw> if you have any comments and questions or if you find errors.

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September 2021