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Throughout 2019 we continued to provide essential and authoritative guidance required by Scotland's legal professionals and students. In 2019 we were delighted to publish some excellent new editions including **Conveyancing Practice in Scotland, Eighth edition** by Ann Stewart and Euan Sinclair and **Employment Law in Scotland, Third edition** by Sam Middlemiss and Margaret Downie.

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- **Walker and Walker: The Law of Evidence in Scotland, Fifth edition** by Margaret Ross and James Chalmers.
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Paula O'Connell, Managing Editor (Scotland), March 2020.
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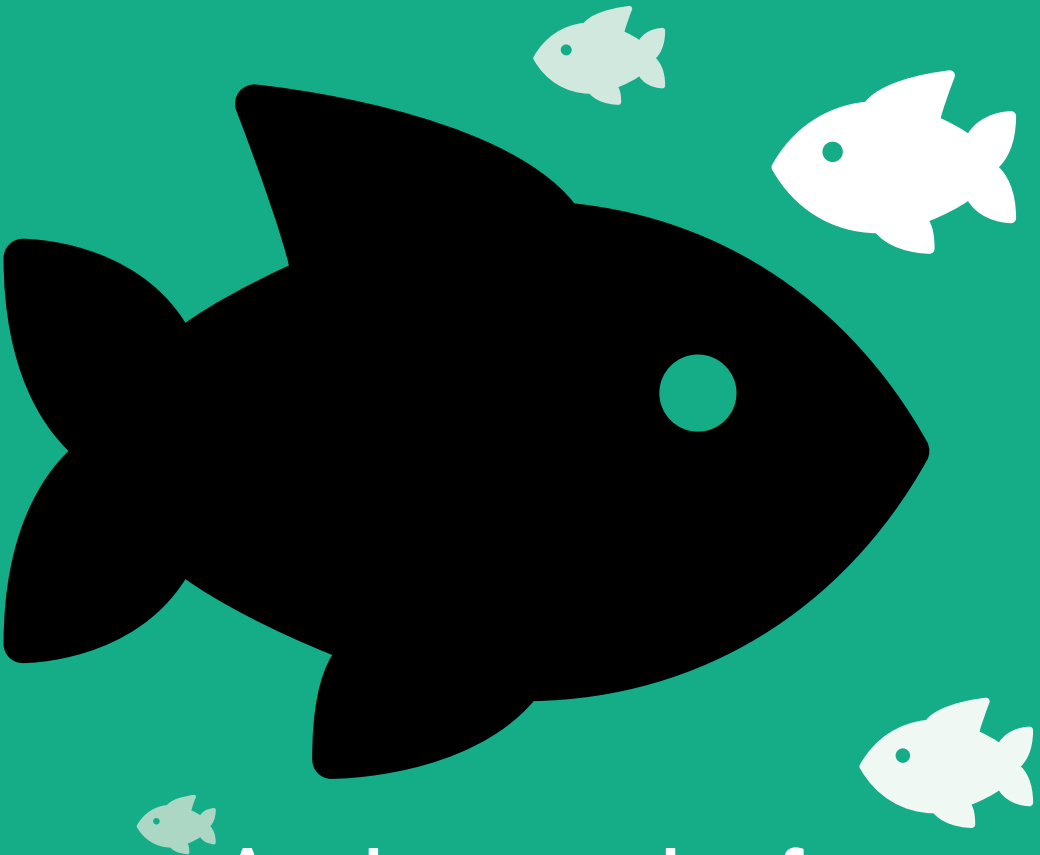
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