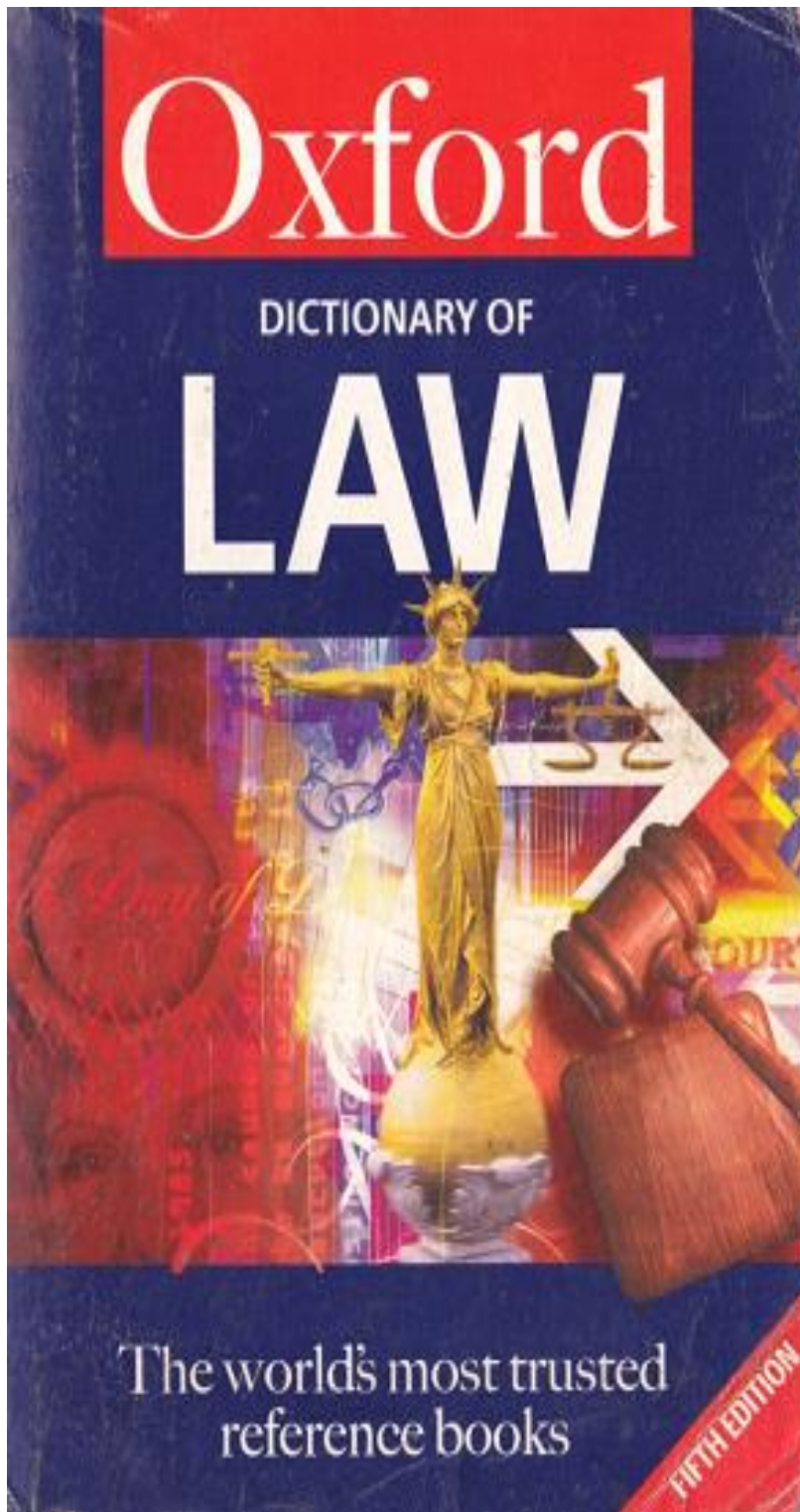


## Oxford Dictionary of Law Misprision



“ misprision *n.* Failure to report an offence. The former crime of misprision of felony has been replaced by the crime of compounding an offence.

However the common-law offence of misprision of treason still exists; this occurs if a person knows or reasonably suspects that someone has committed treason but does not inform the proper authorities within a reasonable time.

The punishment for this offence is forfeiture by the offender of all his property during his lifetime. ”