

Update to Assange Problem

In December 2021, the UK High Court approved the extradition of Julian Assange to the United States; in March 2022, the UK Supreme Court rejected Assange's claims that the United States had not provided sufficient guarantees about his treatment there were he extradited; and in June 2022, the Home Secretary approved the extradition as well. Assange filed another appeal in the High Court in July 2022.

Erratum

On p. 11, the casebook states that the UK-US Extradition Treaty includes the political offense exception. However, the 2003 UK law implementing the treaty as a matter of domestic UK law omits the exception, so Assange is not able to take advantage of that exception, as a UK court held in 2021.