Scottish Parliament. Scottish Government Consultation on the Law of Succession - Part. An Introduction to the 2015. On Tuesday 16 June 2015 the Scottish Government introduced the Succession Scotland Bill into the legislature, aiming to reform the law of succession in Scotland. The Bill seeks to address concerns that the current law is outdated and discriminates against widows. Experts have called for reform to make the law of succession "up to date, fairer, clearer and more consistent", with the Scottish Government's Consultation on the Law of Succession recently launched. The consultation is based on the Scottish Law Commission's 2009 Report on Succession Scot Law Com No. 215 and is seeking views on how to reform the law to better reflect modern society. The consultation paper is available for consultation from the Scottish Parliament's website. The Scottish Law of Succession is entirely different, being rooted in the common law tradition. As well as the differences being rooted in the very different systems of property, Trusts and Succession law in Scotland. The Scots Law Of Succession by Hiram Hilary - AbeBooks