## Contents

List of Contributors		xi
1.	Law and Language: An Introduction Michael Freeman and Fiona Smith	1
2.	Legal Texts and Canons of Construction: A View from Current Pragmatic Theory Robyn Carston	8
3.	Linguistic Meaning and Legal Truth Brian H. Bix	34
4.	Truth in Law Andrei Marmor	45
5.	Language, Truth, and Law  Andrew Halpin	62
6.	Claims of Legal Authorities and 'Expressions of Intention': The Limits of Philosophy of Language Veronica Rodriguez-Blanco	79
7.	Legal Pluralism: A Systems Theory Approach to Language, Translation, and Communication Richard Nobles and David Schiff	100
8.	Frame Semantics and the 'Internal Point of View' Steven L. Winter	115
9.	Hart as Contextualist? Theories of Interpretation in Language and the Law  *Ross Charnock**	128
10.	On Goodness and Genre: Talking about Virtue in Law and Literature  Jan-Melissa Schramm	151
11.	The Grin's Cat: Language, Law, and Literature Sebastian McEvoy	164
12.	Reading and Writing the Law: Macaulay in India <i>Michael Hancher</i>	187
13.	'Where be his quiddities now'? Law and Language in <i>Hamlet Eric Heinze</i>	201
14.	Stories in Law: Providing Space for 'Oppositionists'? Steven Cammiss	221

viii Contents

15.	Literal Interpretation and English Precedent in Joe Ma's Lawyer, Lawyer Marco Wan	246
16.	Toward a Cognitive Science of Legal Interpretation Benjamin Shaer	259
17.	Do You Kick a Dog when it's Down? Considering the Use of Children's Video-Recorded Testimonies in Court June Luchjenbroers and Michelle Aldridge-Waddon	292
18.	The Power of Naming: Surnames, Children, and Spouses Jonathan Herring	310
19.	The Role of Language in Legal Contexts: A Forensic Cross-Linguistic Viewpoint Luna Filipović	328
20.	Vagueness and Power Delegation in Law: A Reply to Sorensen Hrafn Asgeirsson	344
21.	Plato's Fertility Clinic: Status and Identity Rhetoric in Parenthood Disputes  David Gurnham	356
22.	Silence, Speech, and the Paradox of the Right to Remain Silent in American Police Interrogation Janet Ainsworth	371
23.	The Consumption of Legal Language: Consuming the Law Anthony Amatrudo	386
24.	$(Language + Law)^2 = ?$ $Catrin \ Fflur \ Huws$	400
25.	MMORPGing, Law, and Lingo Kim Barker	417
26.	Construing Commercial Contracts: No Need for Violence <i>Paul S. Davies</i>	434
27.	Why Are Non-US Contracts Written in US Legalese? Some Preliminary Thoughts and a Research Agenda Claire A. Hill	457
28.	The Role of Parliamentary Rhetoric in Facilitating the Racial Effect of the Stop and Search Powers in Section 44 of the Terrorism Act 2000 <i>Rachel Herron</i>	466
29.	Precedent at the Court of Justice of the European Union: The Linguistic Aspect Karen McAuliffe	483

*Contents* ix

30.	Law and Language(s) at the Heart of the European Project: Educating Different Kinds of Lawyers Bénédicte Sage-Fuller, Ferdinand Prinz zur Lippe, and Seán Ó Conaill	493
31.	Foreign Law in Translation: If Truth Be Told  Simone Glanert and Pierre Legrand	513
32.	First-Person Perspectives in Legal Decisions Lorenz Kaehler	533
33.	Deaf People at the Old Bailey From the 18th Century Onwards Bencie Woll and Christopher Stone	557
34.	Rule of the Root: Proto-Indo-European Domination of Legal Language  Gary Watt	571
35.	Necessary Violence? Inscribing the Subject of Law Penelope Pether	590
Sub	ject Index	619
Nar	Name Index	