Reputation is earned
There is no shortcut to success.

It takes time to become a trusted name in the legal profession. Since 1934 we have consistently published premium titles that have earned their place in South Africa’s most prestigious legal practices.

Complete your legal library with this set of prestigious titles:

**STATUTES OF SOUTH AFRICA**
Comprehensive collections of cross-referenced South African legislation available in bound, loose-leaf or online format.

**BUTTERWORTH’S FORMS & PRECEDENTS (BF&P)**
A trusted bank of authoritative precedents and non-litigious forms for intelligent drafting.

**LAWSA**
The only encyclopaedic work on South African law, for effective legal research.
BOUND STATUTES

Published in 8 hard cover volumes with the Acts arranged under 35 subject titles. The text is in English only and it is re-issued annually. The Bound Statutes are supplemented by Gazwatch (eNewsletter containing details of legislative activity for the week), and is free of charge to all Bound Statutes subscribers. Included in this publication are all Acts in force with the exception of purely financial measures such as Appropriation and Pensions (Supplementary) Acts. Principal Acts appear in full and in amended form, and Amending Acts, where proclaimed, are presented in summarised form indicating the subject matter of each section. We consolidate amendments into the Acts to enable the subscriber easy access to current legislation. Sections amended are also annotated providing details of all changes that have occurred. This compact, attractive and easy to use publication is a “must have” for every successful practice.

LOOSE-LEAF STATUTES

Loose-leaf Statutes is published in 39 loose-leaf binders with the Acts arranged under 94 subject titles. This is a bilingual service updated twice a year which includes reference to regulations. Where an Act is available in Afrikaans, the Afrikaans text appears on the reverse side of the English text, allowing for easy comparison. Two optional services supplement the loose-leaf Statutes, namely: Statutes Wording of Sections is published annually and contains the wording of sections of legislation prior to amendment. These sections may still be applicable in certain instances. Statutes Noter-up is published quarterly and contains in note form the latest legislation not yet published in the loose-leaf Statutes. Reference is also made to decided cases and regulations. It serves as an alert service.

ONLINE NATIONAL STATUTES

Accessed via MyLexisNexis with full search functionality. It is available in English and Afrikaans and also includes regulations and repealed Acts. For easy cross referencing, hyperlinks enable access from each Act to its regulations, the Wording of Sections prior to amendment and its Amendment Acts. CiteIT makes reference and allows access via a hyperlink to cases that are relevant to various sections of each Act. Additional features include the Quickguide, Acts New Releases, Current Bills in the parliamentary process, All Bills and the Bill Tracker for the status of Bills and related Acts.

STATUTES OF SOUTH AFRICA

A unique single-source reference guide to fully cross-referenced South African legislation. Included in this comprehensive collection are not only all non-repealed Acts from 1910, but, in addition, references to cases, alphabetical and chronological tables of statutes, and a cumulative index to the Government Gazettes. It is published both online and in printed format. It is updated daily, quarterly, bi-annually or annually depending on the format.
THE LAW OF SOUTH AFRICA (LAWSA)

Lawsa is a prestigious title-specific encyclopaedic work covering South African law in over 60 volumes. Tailored to give you an understanding of exactly what the law says on a wide range of topics, enabling you to be an ‘expert’ and able to advise your clients with confidence, so protecting your professional integrity, credibility and reputation. Lawsa allows you to feel secure in the knowledge that each topic has been written by an authority and vetted by a panel of eminent peers so that you know that what you’re reading is reliable and authoritative.

Why you can’t do without it

• It is a starting point for research and presents the law as it stands, incorporating statutes, common law and cases.

• Each title is divided into separate independent paragraphs which include cross references to other paragraphs within the title, and to other relevant titles in the work. This allows for speedy and effective research.

• There are references to textbooks and journals which facilitate further research.

• Lawsa has maintained an excellent reputation over the almost 40 years that it has been published. Titles are written by experts in their fields and every title is assessed by an eminent judge or professor, assuring the maintenance of high standards. In order to ensure that information remains current, Lawsa is updated annually by the Cumulative Supplement and monthly by Current Law, the latter being sold separately.

Tailored to give you an understanding of exactly what the law says on a wide range of topics, enabling you to be an ‘expert’ and able to advise your clients with confidence, so protecting your professional integrity, credibility and reputation. Lawsa allows you to feel secure in the knowledge that each topic has been written by an authority and vetted by a panel of eminent peers so that you know that what you’re reading is reliable and authoritative.

Lawsa Online

Lawsa is available in print and online. The online version is updated as and when the printed volumes are re-issued, ensuring that you have the most up-to-date information at hand. The online is also searchable giving you easy access to the information that you need. They hyperlink with Statutes, with the various law report series produced by LexisNexis and with the textbooks that are mentioned (provided that you subscribe to all of these works).

You can also subscribe to the complementary title Current Law

Current Law offers the busy practitioner a monthly updating service for all the latest legislative, jurisprudential, administrative and academic developments in SA law. It can be used as an updating tool for Lawsa. The Review highlights the legal principles in new legislation and case law and is conveniently categorized by title and arranged alphabetically. The loose-leaf section comprises consolidated tables of cases, statutes, Bills and research titles, as well as a subject index.
Why you can’t do without it

- All precedents are available electronically, even if the printed work is purchased, so no retyping is necessary.
- Preliminary notes at the start of each section place the precedents in context by setting out a general outline of the law. Precedents are preceded by preliminary notes to place the precedents in context and provide a legal framework. The addition precedents clearly indicate where information needs to be added and this makes them very easy to use and adapt.
- There are relevant statutory and case references as well as references to various texts for further research.
- Where appropriate, forms are reproduced from the relevant Act or regulation and checklists are included.

You can alternatively subscribe to a concise mini-set

For niche practitioners who only want access to specific and tailored material, mini-sets are available on request. Available sets include:

- Commercial Transactions Library
- Companies Library
- Employment Law Library
- Intellectual Property Law Library
- Property Law Library

BF&P Online

All print subscribers receive free online access, however should you prefer online only this option is available to. The online version saves time as precedents may be copied and amended without having to retype the entire document. It additionally offers the benefit of enabling users to cross-reference with their other online publications. This means that you can hyperlink directly to a statutory or case law references from the BF&P text (provided that you subscribe to all of these publications online). This saves time and allows for efficient researching.