

The introduction contains a section on methodology that is familiarly apologetic in a comparative work. The result is an illuminating and useful explanation that mercifully avoids the indulgence in obscurity such discussions can fall prey to. It illustrates quite neatly why this book deserves to please both the scholars and the practitioners and why it is unlikely to alienate anyone interested in its subject.

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**Books Received**  
**Registration of Land Rights - A Workbook**

by *Vinodh Jaichand*

Lex Patria (1997)  
Soft cover; vi + 198 pp  
R131,10 (VAT incl)

**Basic Sectional Title**

Book 1 vii + 116 pp

Book 2 vii + 148 pp  
*Second edition*  
by *Ted Woudberg*  
Butterworths (1999)  
Soft cover  
R106,02 each (VAT incl)

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**A Practical Guide to Unfair Dismissal Law in South Africa**

by *Jeanne Rossouw and Bradley Conradie*

Butterworths (1999)  
Soft cover, xiii + 173  
R124,26 (VAT incl)

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If law were a sport, these observations, culled from interviews with athletes-turned-lawyers, might be some of its rules:

- Develop mental toughness to deal with the competitive nature of the law.
- Train yourself to persist through the difficulties of a case.
- Learn from the pros; experienced lawyers can show you a lot about the nuances of handling a case.
- Balance teamwork with individual performance.
- Thorough preparation builds confidence in your case.
- Study your opponent's case, not just your own.
- Develop a strategy for your case, then conduct the case in accordance with that strategy.
- Law, like sports, can be 'a game of inches' so pay attention to the little things.
- Be ready-not surprised-by unexpected turns in your case.
- A trial, like a baseball game, "ain't over'til it's over."
- Learn from your losses.
- Performance improves if you love what you do.
- Make room for good sportsmanship in the practice of law.
- Relax under pressure-at least you didn't strike out in front of 50,000 people.
- Don't quit.

Mark Curriden in *ABA Journal*  
January 1997

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