

Labour law into the future: Essays in honour of D'Arcy du Toit

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Professor D'Arcy du Toit is a retired academic (UWC) and prolific writer of books and articles, which includes his role as co-author and managing editor of *Labour Relations Law: A Comprehensive Guide and Labour Law through the Cases*.

The book's introductory pages provide interesting background about D'Arcy du Toit the man: from his planned defection per army Land Rover to Botswana (which fortunately never came to fruition), to his refugee status in Britain and, having aroused the suspicions of the Mugabe regime, his involuntary stay in the Chikurube Detention Centre, Zimbabwe. Upon his return to South Africa in the early nineties professor Du Toit started to distinguish himself as inspirational teacher and practical, innovative thinker in the dynamic field of labour law. The book itself comprises eleven thought-provoking contributions by local and foreign academics. The latter deal with the topics of judge made law

and dismissal protection in Germany, transnational collective bargaining in the European Union and the Equality Act in Great Britain. Of particular value for the labour law practitioner are the essays of Craig Bosch on section 197 of the Labour Relations Act, Pieter Koornhof on vicarious liability and risk (written in anticipation of the Constitutional Court judgment in *F v Minister of Safety and Security*), Rochelle le Roux on shortcomings in the protective effect of our labour law due to fluidity in the country's employment situation, and that of Paul Benjamin on the controversial issue of employment agencies.

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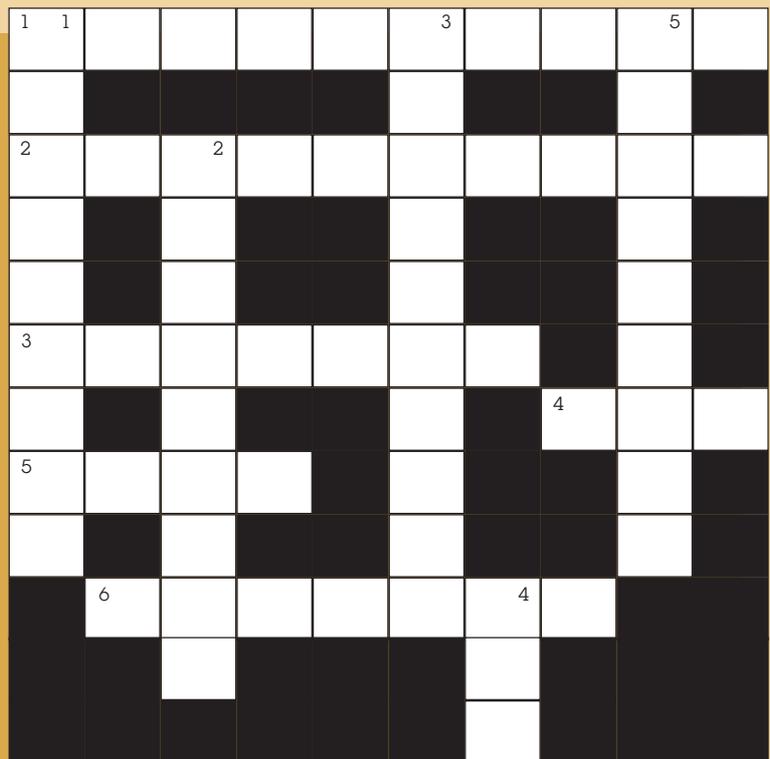
Legal crossword

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Number 22

Clues

Answers on page 52



Across (reading from top to bottom)

1. To caucus profoundly
2. Severe censure
3. What courts say they do to clashing rights
4. What courts do in term
5. What overzealous litigants wish to do to their opponents
6. What holders of security do to enforce their security

Down (reading from left to right)

1. High speed internet access
2. Thief
3. A licence by virtue of another
4. To deceive
5. To employ in environmentally friendly way