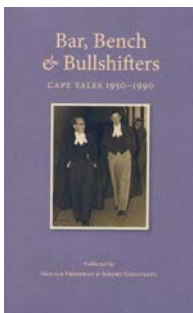


THE PUBLISHERS *From*

DRIE BOEKE met humoristiese vertellings en anekdotes oor die regsberoep het kort na mekaar verskyn. Die skrywers is almal gerekende juriste wat uit hulle jarelange ervaring put. Dit is 'n onbegonne taak om die boeke in diepte te bespreek – mense se sin vir humor is nie altyd dieselfde nie. Daarom skets ek hieronder slegs kortliks die inhoud van die boeke. — *Hennie Mellet, Pretoria*



Bar, Bench & Bullshiffters Cape Tales 1950-1990
Collected by
Gerald Friedman and Jeremy Gauntlett
Syberink (2013);
96 pages; soft cover



Arnoster en die Prokureurtjie en ander Vertellings
Eerste uitgawe, tweede druk
Kees van Dijkhorst; sketse deur Marinus Wiechers
Rosslyn Pers (2013);
209 bladsye; sagteband



Aquila Muscas Non Capit – Refleksies van 'n Juris
Len Els
Groep 7 Drukkers en Uitgewers (2013);
xi & 81 bladsye; sagteband

Bar, Bench & Bullshiffters Cape Tales 1950-1990 is a well-written and systematic account of events and personalities at the Cape Bar. Credit is given to Peet Nienaber, Mark Kumleben, Jan Steyn, Pat Tebbutt, Robin Marais JJ and Gys Hofmeyr SC who all played a role in the compilation of the book. The book covers many aspects of legal life, neatly arranged according to subject: the court library, the stenographers, ushers, esprit de corps, Bar dinners, pranks, 'some giants at the Bar', judicial appointments, judges president and some others. The details of some of the stories are astounding, eg that Friedman and Gering had an arrangement with a Swiss watchmaker to answer their telephones on the occasions that they were in court when the telephone rang. Compare this to the luxury of modern-day chambers! The writers shy away from personal attacks on colleagues. There are no derogatory references to judges or colleagues, as is the vogue nowadays. Instead, one is struck by the empathy and sense of humour which permeate the book.

The publisher, Siber Ink CC, deserves to be complimented on a professionally designed book illustrated by a large number of excellent photo's. **A**

Arnoster en die Prokureurtjie en ander Vertellings met Sketse deur Marinus Wiechers deur oudregter Kees van Dijkhorst is 'n versameling van anekdotes en kortverhale oor 'n wye verskeidenheid onderwerpe: hofsake, die reg, die regsprofessie, die regbank, reise en ander ervarings. Die inhoud is getuig van 'n natuurlike skryftalent. In sy voorwoord stel die skrywer dit so: 'Die stories is veelal gebed in my onder-vinding as regsgeleerde, bergklimmer en reisiger.'

Kees van Dijkhorst het bekendheid verwerf as juris en regter, maar het nou ook ontdooi as 'n uitstekende skrywer – sien ook sy vorige boek *Die Hof verdaag*. Marinus Wiechers se illustrasies helder die boek uitstekend op. **A**

Aquila Musca Non Capit – Refleksies van 'n Juris deur Len Els is 'n self-gepubliseerde boek. Die skrywer se loopbaan dek die hele spektrum van 'n regsloopbaan – van aanklaer tot waarnemende regter. Die boek bevat gevolglik staaltjies van sy ervarings in verskillende hoedanighede. Heelwat van die vertellinge is amusant, maar die taalgebruik is dikwels slordig en kru. In sy inleiding gee die skrywer egter 'n 'taalwaarskuwing: ... [O]m die taal te reinig en suiwer sal die pittigheid van die betrokke humor totaal uitwas[sic]. Alle lesers sal nie met hierdie stelling saamstem nie. Ter afsluiting: op die buiteblad word 'n advokaat met 'n pruik aangetoon. Wanneer gaan ons SA juriste afstand doen van hierdie Britse gebruik om advokate en regters uit te beeld? Ons advokate dra mos nie pruike nie! Verder voldoen bladsye i-viii nie aan die gebruikelike tegniese standaarde nie en vertrou mens dat die skrywer in 'n beloofde 'opvolgbundel' die saak sal regstel. **A**



**Answers
Legal Crossword
Number 25**

Down (in order from left to right)
1. TROOPER
2. TRANSVAAL
3. EXHORTATIONS
4. INGOT
5. FOOLS
6. COURTS

Across (in order from top to bottom)
1. THRASHING
2. CONSTITUTION
3. PENAL
4. TRIAL
5. PLATONIC
6. COURTS



The Franchise Relationship Under South African Law
Tanya Woker
Juta & Co. Ltd
First Edition (2012);
i-xix & 256 pages

Tanya Woker's *The Franchise Relationship Under South African Law* is an excellent read: it draws together the legal principles that apply to the franchise relationship in a practical way.

Read as a whole, it presents a very

good analysis of the legal principles relating to franchises.

In chapter 3, the author analyses the commercial considerations affecting these relationships. In chapter 4, she looks at the interdependent yet unequal roles of franchisor and franchisee.

In chapter 5, regulation is considered, and, in chapter 6, the author sets out what she calls a franchisees' bill of rights. In chapter 8, the contract law principles applicable to franchises are dealt with, and, in chapter 10, dispute resolution, as well as the intellectual property and competition law implications of franchising.

Unlike most other books on franchise law, which tend to be long-winded and

which use unnecessarily complicated language, this work reads easily. The author uses plain language and explains the law clearly and concisely.

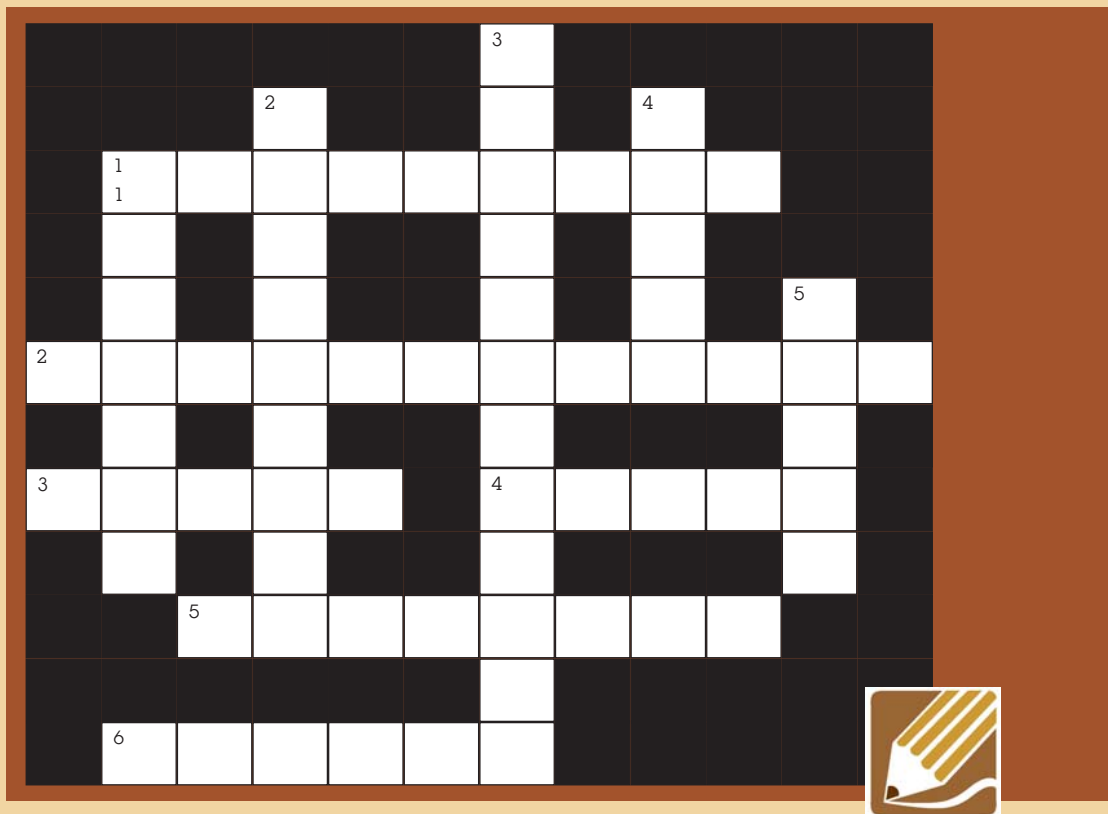
The index, too, adds to its usefulness for practitioners in need of a quick reference point, or indeed for the average layman involved in the world of franchising, looking for uncomplicated and succinct advice on the law.

The author's use of footnotes is also very helpful. Besides providing further explanations of concepts addressed in the text, as well as of words and phrases, they widely reference journals, books, legislation and case law. **A**

Anthony van der Haer, Johannesburg Bar

Legal crossword

Number 25



Clues

Answers on page 38

Across (in order from top to bottom)

1. Barbaric punishment
2. Grundnorm
3. Intended to punish
4. Action
5. Ideal (also non-sexual)
6. Halls of justice

Down (in order from left to right)

1. Private
2. Old Pretoria Division
3. Addresses
4. Basic mineral product
5. Soon parted from their money