



Administration of Justice

Our Vision

“Achieving a world class Judiciary”

Our Mission

To uphold human rights, Democracy and the rule of law in accordance with the constitution of Botswana

Our Values

Transparency
Ethical
Service Excellence
Inclusivity
Independent
Innovation
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LAW REPORTING UNIT

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INTRODUCTION

The law reporting function has been in existence in Botswana for a number of years. From inception, the function was at the Attorney General's Chambers under a division called the Legislative Drafting Division. The year 2013 saw the birth of a fully-fledged Law Reporting Unit in Botswana following the transfer of the function to Administration of Justice from Attorney General's Chambers.

Presently, part of the law reporting functions are outsourced to a South African Laws publishing firm, Juta & Company. It is worth noting that the Unit has a collaborative working partnership with JUTA. This is because the Unit is still finding its feet and preparing for eventual takeover of all the functions.

WHAT IS LAW REPORTING ABOUT?

Law reporting is about ensuring survival of judicial precedence by way of producing and publishing law reports. It is imperative that law reports be available for a proper function of the judicial system with its reliance on precedence. As such, decided cases by the courts need to be speedily reported and easily accessed by the legal profession and the international community

WHICH SERVICES ARE OFFERED?

The Unit currently offers Botswana law reports in three different versions, namely:

Print
CD rom
Online

The Botswana Law Reports date back from 1964 to date. The print version consists of hard cover law reports. The evolution of technology led to innovative ways of accessing information speedily and with ease. This was through the electronic system, hence the availability of a fully searchable and user-friendly electronic format CD rom and online Jutastat ePublications.

CURRENT STATUS OF THE LAW REPORTS

The last edition of the Botswana Law Reports is volume 2014 (3). The publication of the 2015 and 2016 editions of the reports are currently under production

WHERE CAN WE FIND THE PRODUCTS?

For further details regarding the products, kindly contact the following: Print issues from 1964 to current available at the Government Printers:

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