



SELECTED WORKS

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Written at the request of the Enforcement and Special Projects Division of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) by Louis Harms, judge at the Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa, this work aims at becoming a valuable tool for the handling of intellectual property cases in common law countries, particularly where precedent in this domain is rare.

The first chapters deal with the infringement of the most important IP rights, i.e. trademarks, copyright, patents, and unfair competition, and detail in each case the basic substantive rules and main procedural issues. The case book thoroughly analyzes selected court decisions drawn from various common law countries. Excerpts from these decisions and accompanying comments illustrate the different areas of intellectual property law, with an emphasis on matters that typically arise in connection with civil and criminal proceedings.

An entire chapter is dedicated to the increasingly widespread phenomena of counterfeiting and piracy, which are dealt with first from a criminal law standpoint, then specifically with relation to trademarks and copyright and finally in the perspective of border measures. Two distinct chapters deal respectively with damages and injunctions, while a third one is dedicated to provisional remedies.

This publication could constitute a precious instrument for the management of IP cases, particularly for judges and law clerks in both civil and criminal courts, lawyers, prosecutors, and customs officials in developing countries of common law tradition.

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