

LawCite Help Guide/Overview

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LawCite can also be used in relation to law journal articles contained in SAFLII's databases. It shows a complete record of the cases, law reform reports, and other law journal articles that refer to an article, as well as the legislation, cases and other articles referred to in the article itself.

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Using LawCite to research a resource

To see how a resource is connected to other legal resources, simply click the LawCite link at the top of the case/journal article to access the LawCite record.



At the top of the page, you will see the name of the case/journal article followed by a flag representing its country of origin and its LawCite citation index, which consists of two elements:

- a number representing the total number of other cases, law reform reports and journal articles that refer to the resource; and
- a number of stars (out of 5) indicating the popularity of the resource, based on the number of other resources that refer to it.

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	[2000] ZAC	<u>C 17;</u> 2001 1 SA 1; [2000] 12 BLLR 13	65
	Con	stitutional Court of South Africa South Africa 28th September, 2000	
Citation(s)		Court	Jurisdiction
2015] ZAWCHC 158		High Court of South Africa - Western Cape Division	South Africa

The rest of the page features a number of tables. These are as follows:

Cases Referring to this Case/Journal Article:

Cases Referring to this Case							
Case Name	Citation(s)	Court	Jurisdiction	Date †	Full Text		Citation Index
Kruger v MEC, Transport & Public Works for the Western Cape (10067/2011)	[2015] ZAWCHC 158	High Court of South Africa - Western Cape Division	South Africa	29 Oct 2015	SAFLII	M	(
Kaymar Logistics CC v Pretorius (1303/2015)	[2015] ZAECPEHC 61	Eastern Cape High Court, Port Elizabeth	South Africa	29 Oct 2015	SAFLII	≽	(
Arctocel (Pty) Ltd v Firstrand Bank Ltd (32633/2015)	[2015] ZAGPJHC 244	South Gauteng High Court, Johannesburg	South Africa	21 Oct 2015	SAFLII	F	()
Tlouamma v Mbethe, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa (A 3236/15)	[2015] ZAWCHC 140	High Court of South Africa - Western Cape Division	South Africa	7 Oct 2015	SAFLII	F	(
Naidoo v Minister of Police (20431/2014)	[2015] ZASCA 152	Supreme Court of Appeal of South Africa	South Africa	2 Oct 2015	SAFLI	\succ	(

In this table, you can find an automatically generated list of cases that refer to the resource. For each of these cases, the table contains the following:

- the name of the case,
- the parallel citations of the case,
- o the court in which it was handed down,
- the country of origin,
- \circ the date when the case was decided,
- a link to the full text of the case (if it is available for free) or the name of a commercial legal repository where it can be found, e.g. LexisNexis (if it is not available for free),
- the flag of the country of origin, and

 the LawCite citation index for the case, which shows the number of other cases, law reform reports AND journal articles referring to the case, followed by a number of stars indicating its popularity.

NOTE: If you want to see the LawCite record for any of the cases/articles listed in this table, simply click its title.

Law Reform Reports Referring to this Case/Journal Article:

Law Reform Reports Referring to this Case

Journal Article Title	Citation(s)	Author	Jurisdiction	Date †	Full Text	Citation Index
- Homicide: The Plea of Provocation (Consultation Paper) (LRC CP 27- 2003)	[2003] IELRC CP27	Irish Law Reform Commission	Republic of Ireland	circa 2003	BAILII	()
Intoxication as a Defence to a Criminal Offence, Consultation Paper on (LRC CP 9-1995)	[1995] IELRC 2	Irish Law Reform Commission	Republic of Ireland	circa 1995	BAILII	(

In this table, you can find a list of law reform reports, including discussion and consultation papers, that discuss the resource. For each report, the table contains:

- the title of the report,
- o the citation of the report,
- o the law reform commission that authored the report,
- the report's country of origin,
- the date of publication,
- a link to the full text of the report (if it is available for free) or the name of a commercial legal repository where it can be found, e.g. LexisNexis (if it is not available for free),
- the flag of the report's country of origin, and
- the LawCite citation index for the report, which shows the number of cases, law reform reports and other journal articles that refer to the article, followed by a number of stars indicating its popularity.

Law Journal Articles Referring to this Case/Journal Article:

Law Journal Articles Referring to this Case

Journal Article Title	Citation(s)	Author	Jurisdiction	Date †	Full Text		Citation Index
Provinsional Thoughts on Limitations to the Right to Procreate	[2015] PER 21	Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal	South Africa	circa 2015	SAFLI		0
Responsibilities of Companies Towards Employees	[2015] PER 12	Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal	South Africa	circa 2015	SAFLI		()
Conceptualisation and Implementation	[2015] PER 9	Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal	South Africa	circa 2015	SAFLII	Þ	()
Demystifying The Role Of Copyright As A Tool For Economic Development In Africa: Tackling The Harsh Effects Of The Transferability	[2014] PER 3	Potchefstroom Electronic Law Journal	South Africa	circa 2014	SAFLI		()

In this table, you can find a list of law journal articles that refer to the resource. For each article, the table contains:

- the title of the article,
- the citation of the article,
- the name of the author of the article,
- the journal's country of origin,
- the date when the article was published,
- a link to the full text of the article (if it is available for free) or the name of a commercial legal repository where it can be found, e.g. LexisNexis (if it is not available for free),
- o the flag of the journal's country of origin, and
- the LawCite citation index for the article, which shows the number of cases, law reform reports and other journal articles that refer to the article, followed by a number of stars indicating its popularity.

Legislation Cited:

Legislation Cited	
Legislation Name	Provision
Bankruptcy Act, 1966 (Cth)	<u>s8, s33</u>
Companies Act (NSW)	
Income Tax Act (NSW)	
Criminal Procedure Act (Vic)	<u>s189, s205</u>
Water Act (Vic)	

In this table, you can find a list of legislation that was referred to in the case/journal article. This table contains:

- o the name of each statute, and
- the number(s) of the provision(s) referred to.

Cases and Articles Cited:

Case Name	Citation(s)	Court	Jurisdiction	Date †	Full Text		Citation Index	
2000 1 BCLR 39	2000 1 BCLR 39		Canada - British Columbia	circa 2000		•	🧒 ₂₅ 🙁 🗶	
National Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Equality v Minister of Home Affairs	2000 2 SA 1		South Africa	circa 2000	LexisNexis		🧒 ₁₄₄ 🕱 🕱 🕱 🕱	
Hoffmann v South African Airways	2000 2 SA 628; (2000) 3 CHRLD 146; (2001) 10 BHRC 571		South Africa	circa 2000	LexisNexis		4	
August v Electoral Commission	1999 3 SA 1; 1999 4 BCLR 363		South Africa - British Columbia	circa 1999	LexisNexis		🧒 ₂₆ 🙁 🖄	
Jooste v Score Supermarkets Trading (Ptv) Ltd (Minister of Labour	[1998] ZACC 18; 1999 2 SA 1	Constitutional Court of South Africa	South Africa	27 Nov 1998	SAFLII		🔊 29 🙁 🙁	

In this table, you can find a list of the cases and journal articles that were referred to in the case/journal article. This table contains:

- o the name of the case or article,
- the citation of the case or article,
- the court in which the case was decided or the journal in which the article appears,
- the case or journal's country of origin,
- the date when the case was decided or the date when the article was published,
- a link to the full text of the case or article (if it is available for free) or the name of a commercial legal repository where it can be found, e.g. LexisNexis (if it is not available for free),
- o the flag of the case or journal's country of origin, and
- the Law Cite citation index for the case or article, followed by a number of stars indicating its popularity.