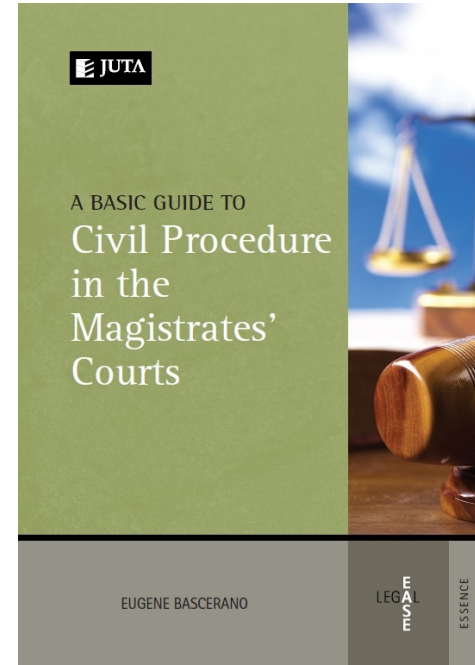


# Basic Guide to Civil Procedure in the Magistrates' Courts, A (eBook)

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*A Basic Guide to Civil Procedure in the Magistrates' Courts* provides basic information about civil procedure in the magistrates' courts, and includes examples of the forms that are required for the processes, as well as a glossary of legal terms. It is intended for use by anyone who needs to understand the basics of civil procedure.

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