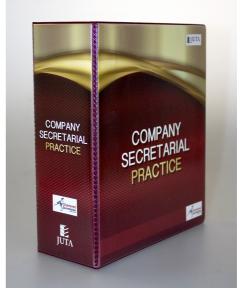


Company Secretarial Practice

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About this Publication:

Company secretaries are at the heart of the company, providing the enterprise and its directors with the right legal, compliance, accounting and governance support and advice at the right time. Company secretaries also serve as the link between the board and the rest of the company, its shareholders and the public.

Company Secretarial Practice replaces its well-loved predecessor, *South African Business Administration*, to provide a new, up-to-date and definitive reference work for all company secretaries.

Available in print and online format, this regularly updated manual takes the key functions expected of the company secretary and highlights the legal framework in which the company secretary operates, suggesting practical procedures to achieve compliance. In this way, *Company Secretarial Practice* will help company secretaries to meet the exacting demands of their job and fill their role as necessitated by legislation and the King Reports. **Key Benefits**

- Written by expert practitioners and academics, the manual strikes a balance between theory and practice;
- Regular updates will keep subscribers up-to-date with changes to legislation and the King Reports;
- An essential reference for company secretaries or anybody operating in the ever-dynamic area of corporate governance.

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