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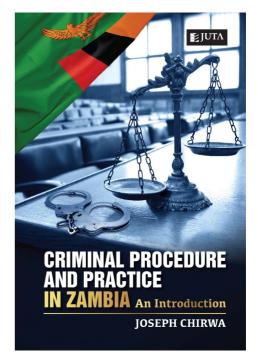
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## **About this Publication:**

Criminal Procedure and Practice in Zambia: An Introduction sheds light on important topics such as the sources of criminal law in Zambia; the criminal justice institutions; the court system; the arrest process and procedure; components of a criminal trial; proceedings against juveniles; and sentencing and punishment. Criminal Procedure and Practice in Zambia is a complete guide to criminal law and procedure in Zambia and more than acquits itself as an introductory book. It also cites relevant and seminal case law on many of the topics covered.

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Law students and legal practitioners in Zambia and elsewhere will welcome this publication, given the scarcity of books on the subject and the topics covered. The manner in which the book is written also makes it informative for avid readers who may not be lawyers or students of law. As a first of its kind in this jurisdiction, the book is a must-have for all judges and magistrates, lawyers, academics, law students and the general public as it is offering quick, summarised and yet comprehensive and informative tips on the anatomy of criminal procedure and practice in Zambia. It is recommended as a companion for students pursuing the Legal Practitioners' Qualifying Examination Course at the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education (ZIALE) and those pursuing studies at both undergraduate (LLB) and postgraduate (LLM) levels. It is also an indispensable text for those pursuing their pre-ZIALE course introduced by many law schools in the country.