

## IP Fundamentals: The Patents Act 57 of 1978 and Regulations

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## About this Publication:

Juta's IP Fundamentals series offers a compact, easy-to-read gateway into South African intellectual property legislation.

The IP Fundamentals: The Patents Act 57 of 1978 and Regulations is designed to be read as an accompaniment to the Patents Act. Written in a succinct, no-nonsense style, the book features a full index, cross-referencing to the Regulations, FAQs and explanations.

It provides an accessible entry point into understanding the content and structure of the legislation for anyone needing to navigate the intricacies of the Patents Act.

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## **Of Interest and Benefit to:**

- Practitioners
- Academics
- Students and anyone wanting a concise overview of the key elements of the Patents Act