



Information for potential partner organisations on the type of books provided by the ILBF

The ILBF is a UK-based registered charity which aims to provide printed legal texts to legal professional bodies, advice centres, pro bono groups, law schools, institutions and individuals involved in access to justice in common law jurisdictions of Africa, Asia and the Caribbean.

The purpose of this document is to inform potential partner organisations of the types of books that the ILBF can provide. The charity has tailored the list of books which it accepts from donors, in order to provide the most relevant and useful books to partner organisations, depending on their requirements.

General legal texts: Specialised legal textbooks covering a particular area of law in depth. Textbooks comprise the majority of books which are donated to the ILBF. They are useful for all potential partner organisations, but especially for legal training and academic institutions. Organisations which specialise in a particular area of law (eg human rights organisations) benefit in particular from law textbooks which are specifically targeted at their practice area (eg human rights and criminal law textbooks).

The ILBF regularly provides donated textbooks on the following topics: administrative law, civil procedure, commercial law, contract law, criminal law, employment law, evidence, family law, human rights law, insolvency law, insurance law, intellectual property law, international law, torts and trusts.

Law reports: Collections of judgments of the courts, which are one of the sources of law in a common law jurisdiction. Law reports can be general, covering a wide range of legal subject matter (eg the All England Reports) or can be more specific, covering a specialised area of law (eg the Family Court Reports) or particular countries (eg the Law Reports of the Commonwealth and the West Indies Reports). Law reports are particularly useful for legal training organisations or organisations involved in litigation.

Legal encyclopaedias and legal dictionaries: Encyclopaedic works covering a wide range of legal subject matter. For example, Halsbury's Laws and Stroud's Judicial Dictionary of Words and Phrases. Legal encyclopaedias are useful for all partner organisations, including training and academic institutions.

Note: A comprehensive list of books that the ILBF accepts from donors can be found at http://www.ilbf.org.uk/pdf/ILBF_book_list_2009.pdf