



International Law Book Facility

What is the International Law Book Facility (ILBF)?

The ILBF is a small UK-based charity with the mission to support the rule of law and access to justice through sharing legal knowledge

- The ILBF provides good quality second hand legal textbooks to not-for-profit organisations around the globe
- Since 2005 the ILBF has sent more than 53,000 books to over 190 organisations in 51 countries in Africa, Asia, South America, the Caribbean, the Pacific and Europe
- Organisations who have received books include: judiciaries, law commissions, bar associations, law societies, universities, prisons and pro bono organisations
- The charity is run by eight trustees, including members of the judiciary, barristers' chambers, and law firms
- The ILBF works with a number of organisations, including the British Council, The Law Society of England and Wales, International Bar Association and legal publishers

'The establishment of the rule of law is most obvious in underpinning individual liberty and democratic government, but the development of successful modern economies cannot take place without it. No judiciary can accomplish this task without the help of lawyers that have access to good libraries and good libraries themselves.'

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd, ILBF patron and founder, formerly Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales

Legal texts available

- Books are donated by the UK legal community: from law firms, lawyers and law students, legal publishers, law libraries, universities, barristers' chambers and courts
- Textbooks: practitioner and student texts, on all practice areas, including civil and criminal procedure
- Encyclopaedias: Halsbury's Laws, Atkins Court Forms, EF&P and The Digest
- Law reports: official law reports, All ER, WLR and specialist series

How you can help us...

- **Funding:** if you can help us with much needed funding:
<https://www.ilbf.org.uk/contact-us-2>
- **Books:** if you have good quality and relevant legal texts to donate:
<https://www.ilbf.org.uk/contact-us-2>
- **Recipients:** encourage organisations who need legal texts to apply:
<https://www.ilbf.org.uk/apply-for-books>

'The PNG legal system is common law based and the library users will find these books very useful in enhancing their knowledge of the common law.'

Chief Justice Sir Salamo Injia of Papua New Guinea



'Law books from the UK will always be important to Malawi – they equip our lawyers to help the jurisprudence of our country and help develop a strong legal system.'

Madalitso Kausi, State Advocate, Ministry of Justice, Malawi



'These books are now a much-valued addition to our library resources and will no doubt be of great use to Judges, Magistrates, lawyers and law students. The Supreme Court of Guyana is deeply grateful and appreciative of this donation.'

Chancellor Carl Singh, Guyana