This edition of *Essential Labour Law* comprises individual and collective labour law appearing in a single volume for the first time. This combined volume produces a more streamlined discussion and presentation of the topic of labour law. The font of the book has changed. The book is more reader-friendly than previous editions, because shaded blocks highlight important extracts from relevant legislation.

The book discusses the broad field of labour law and includes a discussion of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act and the Employment Equity Act. Case law is used in abundance to illustrate important labour law principles.

The only real criticism of the book is its target audience, which seems to be limited to students. In my opinion, the layperson would find the book most informative, but the book attempts to function first and foremost as a student textbook. As such, the book could have been extended to include a discussion of topics such as unem-
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employment insurance, occupational injuries and diseases, retirement, etc.

The authors are all well-respected and experienced in the field of labour law. Students of labour law would benefit from acquiring a copy of this book.

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