

PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS COMMITTEE/BIODIVERSITY ACT



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Constitution

The Plant Breeders Rights Committee is chaired by David Cochran a partner at Spoor and Fisher. The committee members are from a few member firms of South Africa that specialise in this area of the law.

Purpose statement

The purpose of the committee is to promote the development and enforcement of Plant Breeders' Rights in South Africa, in particular by providing input and comments on proposed changes to legislation and regulations; and to assist members practising in the area of Plant Breeders' Rights by sharing information and ideas.

Goals

To maintain a good working relationship with the Registrar of Plant Breeders' Rights and continue provide comment, input and assistance with the draft Plant Breeders' Rights Amendment Bill.