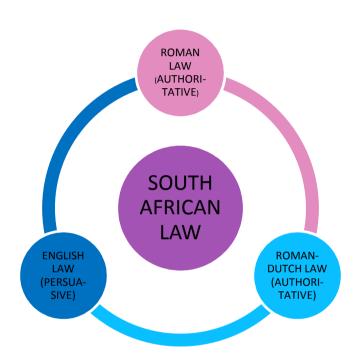
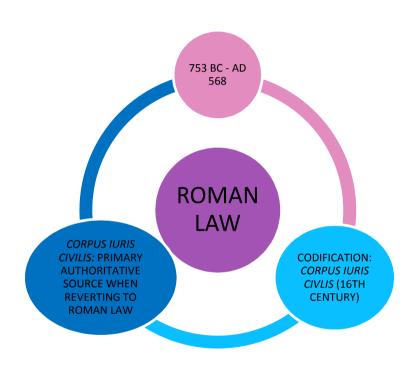
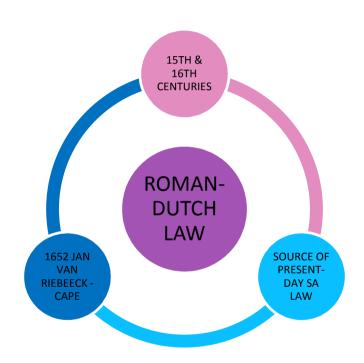
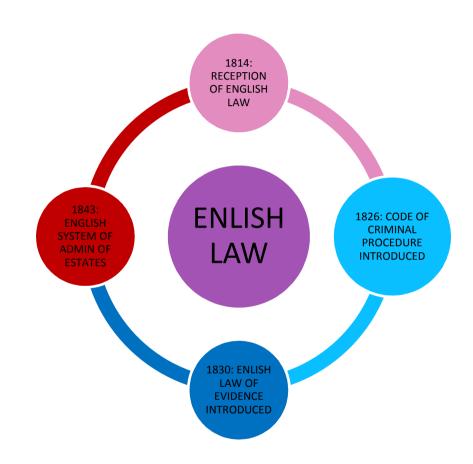
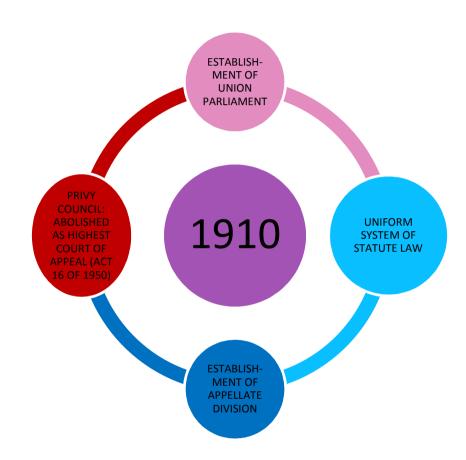
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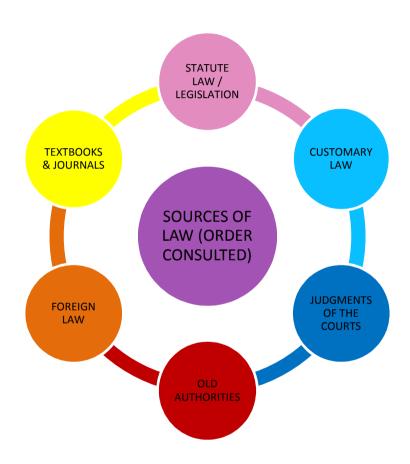


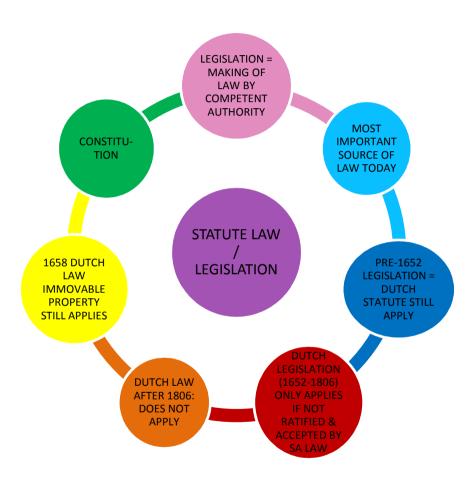


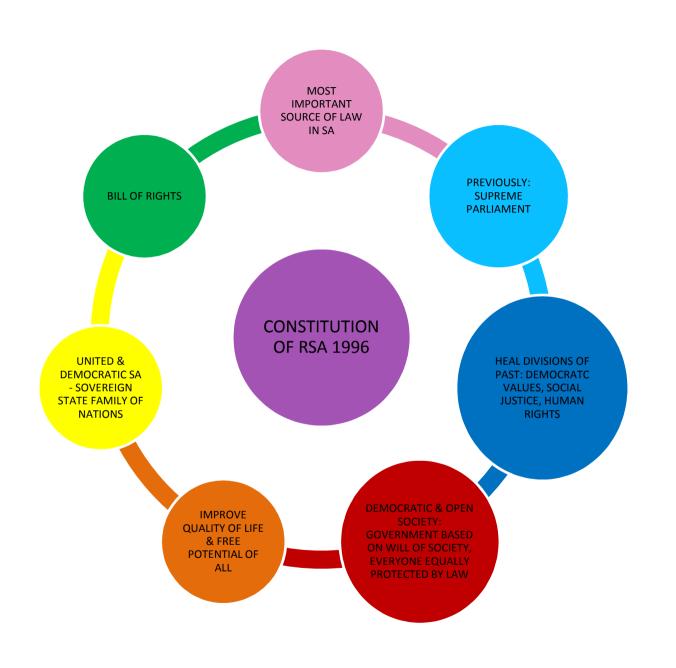




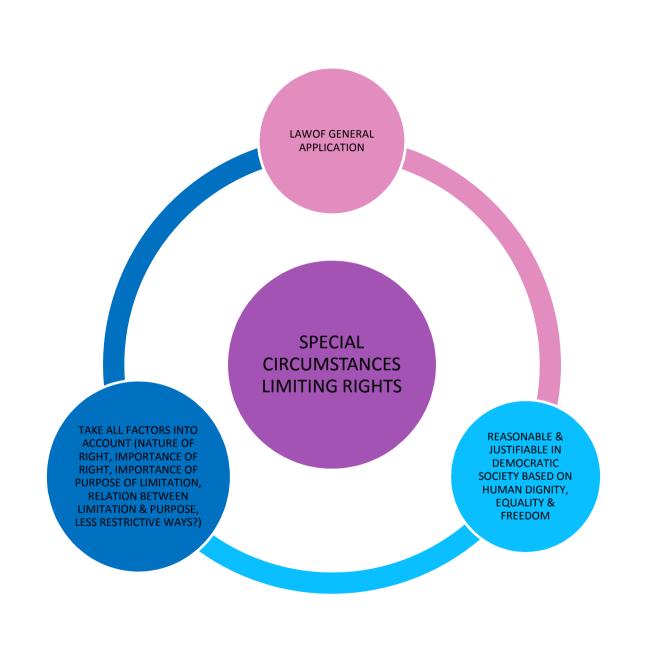


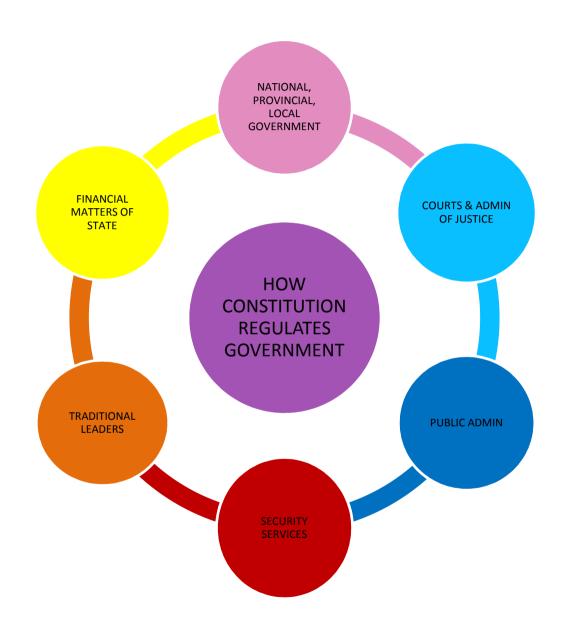


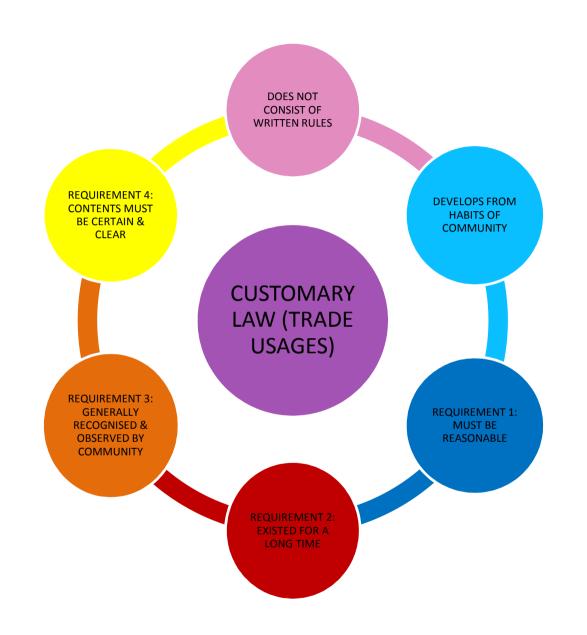


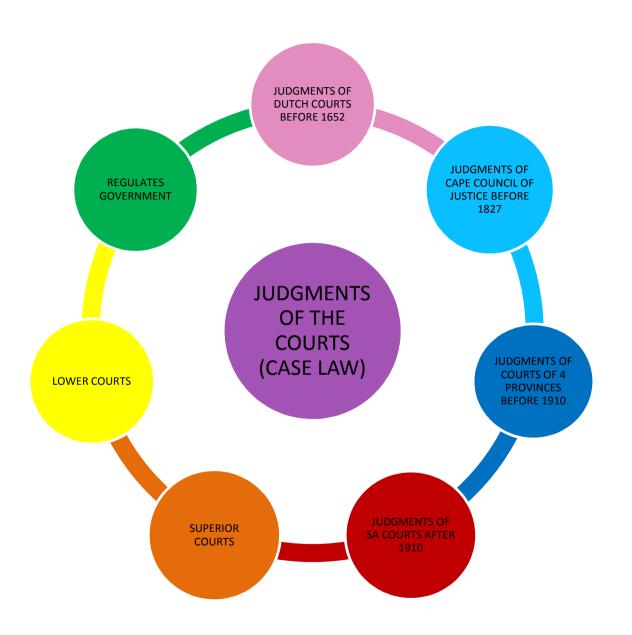




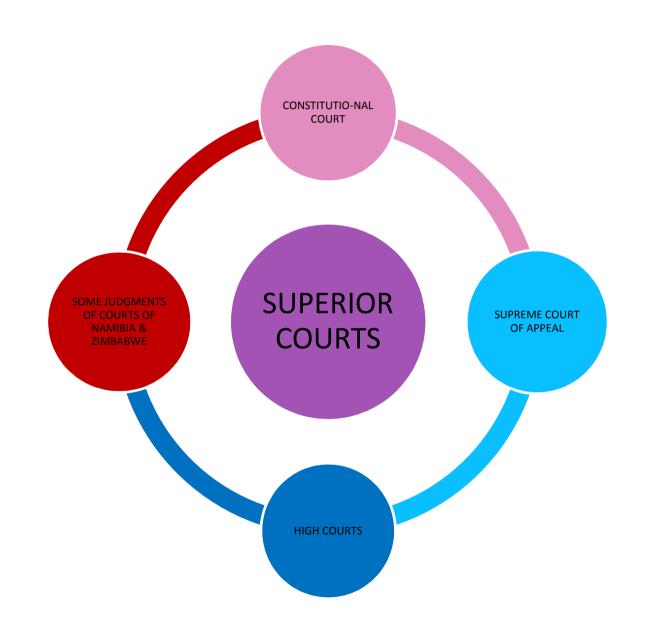


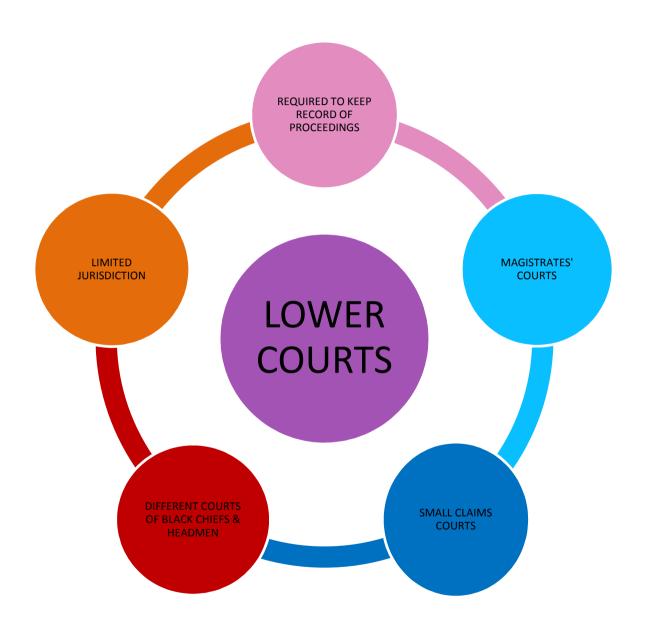


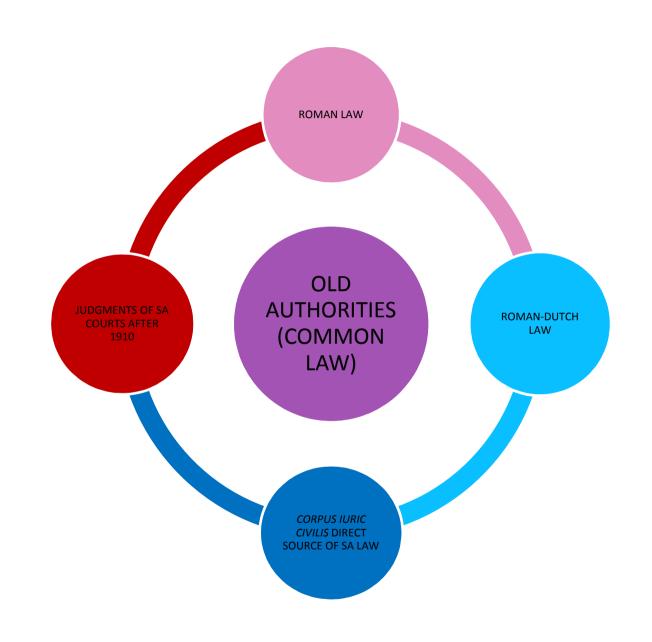


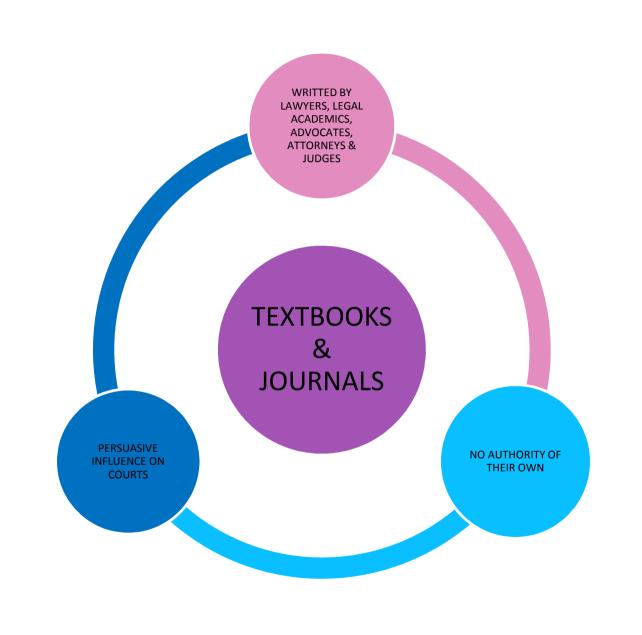


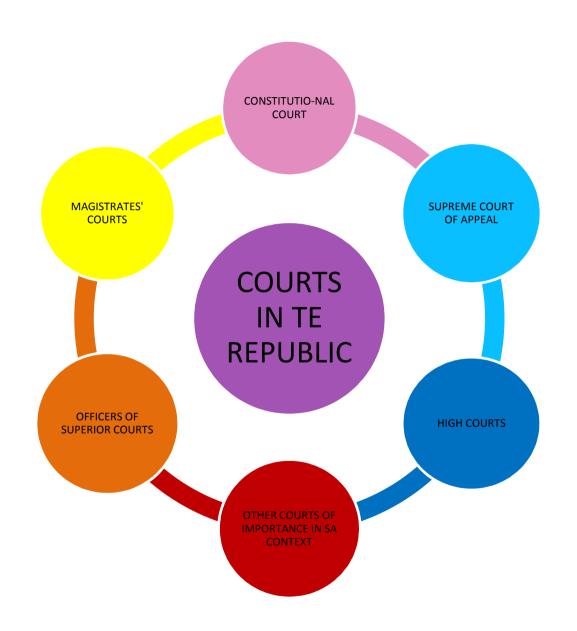


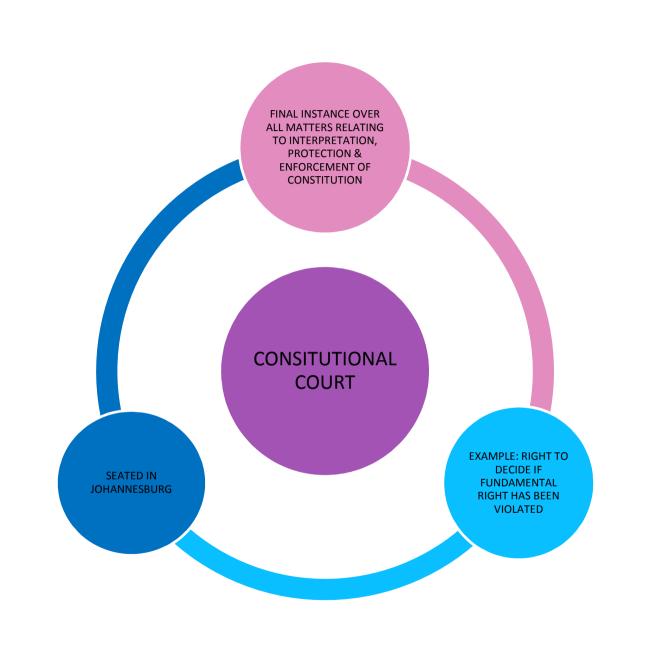


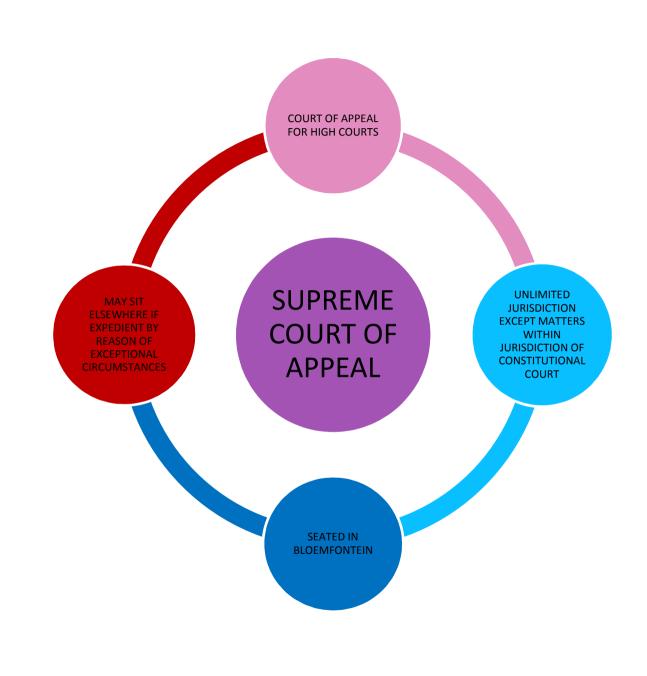










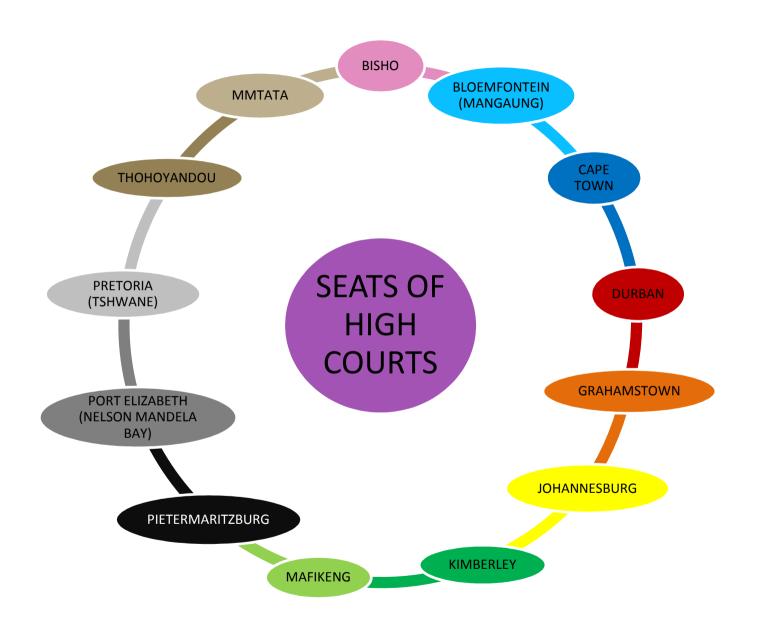


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ONLY JURISDICTION: DIVORCE, MENTAL CAPACITY, SEQUESTRATION, LIQUIDATION, WILLS









JUDGE-MADE LAW:
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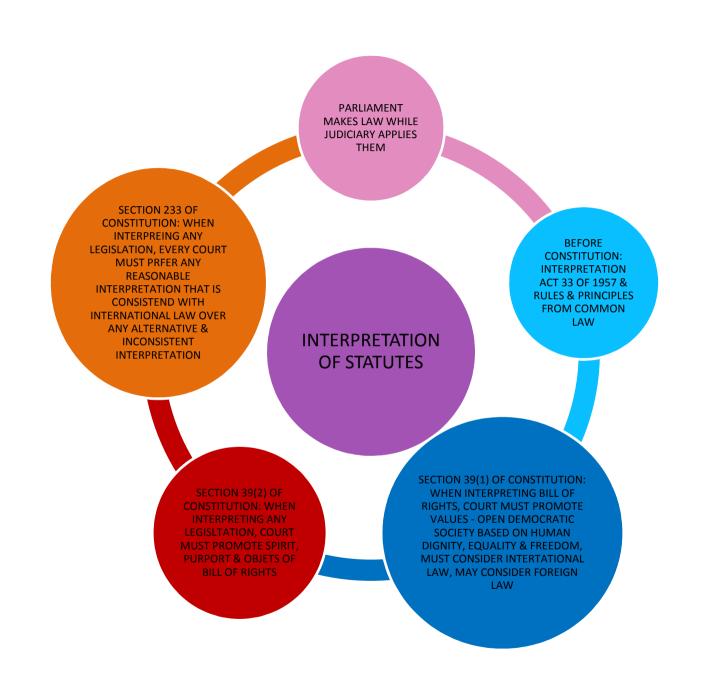
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STARE DECISES = DECISION STANDS

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MEANING OF PROVISION MUST BE DETERMINED BY ITS LANGUAGE & ITS CONTEXT IN LEGISLATION READ AS A WHOLE

2 MOST
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