**South Africa History:**

The official law backing estate, inheritance, and wealth transfer taxation in South Africa is the **Estate Duty Act, No. 45 of 1955**. It governs estate duty on the transfer of wealth upon death.

Additionally, the **Income Tax Act** and the **Transfer Duty Act** also address aspects related to wealth transfer, especially concerning donations and certain property transfers.

For specific legal references:

* **Estate Duty Act, No. 45 of 1955**
* **Income Tax Act, No. 58 of 1962** (includes provisions on donations tax and capital gains tax)
* **Transfer Duty Act, No. 40 of 1949** (deals with tax on property transfers, including inheritance)