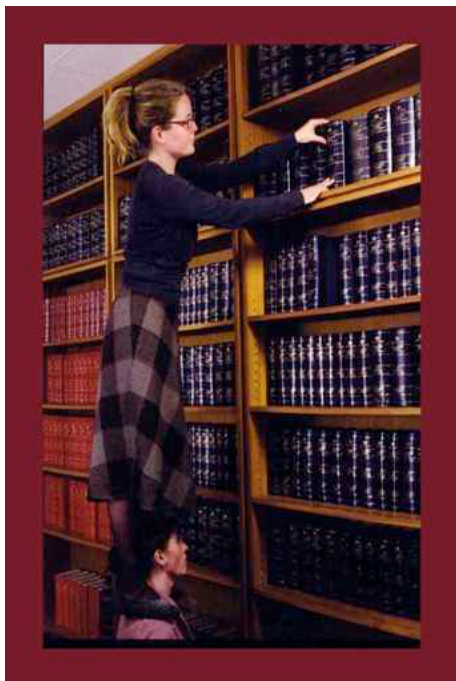




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### Editorial

The new Lexis Nexis global interface is the topic of the past fortnight, in Australia.

The Australian law librarians group has published, ( see our story ) on their website, a document containing LN's answers to questions from members of the Australian law library community about the new product. How it works, how it will be introduced and the methodology of LN's roll out are just some of the concerns raised.

We would suggest that all librarians & KM's take a close look at this document and some of its rather leaden answers. So as to keep abreast of what the current thinking is at Lexis Nexis about the roll out of the product.

This is an issue that will affect almost every legal library with internet access on the planet and I can be pretty confident in saying that we'll see further developments as the year pans out.

Other recent developments include: Thomson West introducing Westlaw RegulationsPlus, Law.com launching a new large law firm "SuperSection", Blackwell's & Bowkers are teaming up to offer their clients a "Tables of Contents Catalog Enrichment Service" and in Asia LexisNexis Japan has launched their integrated practice management software for law firms.

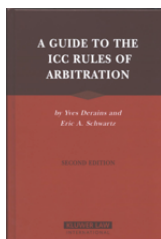
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## News

### Lexis Nexis Global Platform & Australia: Round 1

This issue is going to be of increasing import to Lexis Nexis clients worldwide but especially at the moment in Australia and we presume later in 2006 in the UK.

To outline the story so far as simply as possible.

- Lexis Nexis plan to roll out their new "Global Interface" and Australia is to be the initial market for the roll out.
- Around October / November 2005 Australian Law Libraries were told that they would have to take up the new interface. Unsurprisingly many librarians weren't overly enthused about the project as there had been no prior consultation with regard to the project.
- After some prodding by law librarians the ALLG (Australian Law Librarians Group) realised that they needed to intercede on behalf of members so as to gain reassurances from LN about certain aspects of the product, its rollout and cost to client base.
- Rather quietly in late January three ALLG members visited Dayton Ohio, centre of LN operations (at Lexis Nexis' cost), to be talked through the product and we presume; then to be sent home to sing its praises.
- Many ALLG members have been pushing for the ALLG executive to make the issue public and present LN with a document asking a number of questions about the interface rollout in Australia.

Last week the ALLG published their document and LN's response as a pdf on the ALLG website.

You can download the full document from this [url](#)

Go to the hot topics section and download the pdf from the 2 March 2006 entry

Before we get to LN's introduction to the document below and bar all the issues raised by it, which we'll attempt to raise and cover in the coming weeks and months as they roll out the new product.

We would be interested to know. Why the ALLG hasn't formally announced which of their members visited Dayton and on what basis they were chosen to be amongst the selected few to be flown to the US to persuade them of the viability of this product?

Following is the introduction to Lexis Nexis' response:

#### **LEXISNEXIS AU MOVING FORWARD**

Summary of discussions between representatives of Large Law firms, Australian Law Librarians Group and LexisNexis Australia Background

In January 2006, representatives from Large Law firms and the Australian Law Librarians Group (ALLG) visited the LexisNexis facility in Dayton as part of a process of

positive engagement and relationship development with customers and to demonstrate the commitment that LexisNexis group globally has made to the global legal platform (known locally as LexisNexis AU). LexisNexis Australia was anticipating the following outcomes:

Acceptance on the part of customers that the technology, support and infrastructure of LexisNexis globally was significantly greater than that available at a local level

A belief from customers that the global strategy will ultimately be of benefit to customers and the manner in which they work

An opportunity to demonstrate LexisNexis Australia's commitment to listening to customers concerns and to engage customers in the process of communication on LexisNexis AU moving forward A follow-up meeting was held in early February 2006 to further discuss customer concerns and issues in respect of Lexis AU and to identify methods of moving forward.

Topics discussed

a) Communication on future Releases and enhancements to LNAU

Agreed that LexisNexis Australia would provide customers with a minimum of 6 weeks notice (preferably 8 weeks) on future enhancements and releases; to allow customers sufficient time to prepare for changes internally.

The following timetable was outlined:

6-8 weeks out: Initial communication to customers containing high level overview of changes and reasoning, together with proposed changeover date and expected outage period

4 weeks out: Reminder communication and provision of "side by side" slide pack of screen shots highlighting enhancements

2 weeks out: Reminder communication and provision of customer user information in electronic format Day immediately prior:

Reminder communication

Agreed that the process of more timely communication would commence with Release Records 5.1 (currently scheduled for late Q2, 2006)

b) Communication on LNAU outages and downtime

Agreed that LN Australia should continue to communicate planned outages/downtime to Customers via e-mail

Agreed that the optimal methodology for communication on outages to be proposed and discussed at Customer Advisory Groups

In respect of unplanned outages, agreed that customers should be communicated with when service becomes available again; together with any available information as to

what caused the outage and corrective steps being taken to avoid recurrence

c) Customer Advisory Groups

LN Australia advised that Customer Advisory Groups would be convened in each state during 2006

The scope of the Advisory Groups would be to communicate information on LNAU and seek customer feedback on proposed enhancements and changes; involve customers in usability testing; and gather feedback on latest releases

The composition and format of the Advisory Groups to be confirmed post-discussions with stakeholders, including ALLG.

d) Usability enhancements and customer feedback

Agreed that LN Australia would engage customers on elements of usability design and enhancements prior to implementation of changes; this includes engaging customers in ranking the importance of future platform enhancements.

Agreed that this should form part of the discussion at the proposed Customer Advisory Groups

LN Australia would undertake to prepare and send out a Usability survey to ALLG membership, requesting a ranking of proposed enhancements to LNAU; survey to be mailed early April 2006.

e) Provision of Updates on Known Issues

LN Australia advised that a "Knowledgebase" for LNAU was currently in development and would be launched by 8th March 2006

On launch, the Knowledgebase would contain a list of the top 25 LNAU issues, together with expected resolution timeframe

It was anticipated that the Knowledgebase would be an evolving database and reference tool and would eventually contain a searchable database of LNAU resolved issues, workarounds; hints and efficiency tips; as well as details of proposed enhancements to LNAU

f) Shutdown Date for Butterworths Online

LN Australia advised that Butterworths Online will be decommissioned in Q3 2006 and that it was anticipated that all customers will have migrated to LNAU by this date.

g) Follow-up Meeting

Agreed that a follow-up meeting should take place in July 2006 to track progress LexisNexis Australia follow-up and responses to questions & commentary from the Australian Law Librarians Group (ALLG) on LexisNexis AU. March, 2006.

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LexisNexis Australia responses to questions and commentary from the Australian Law Librarians Group (ALLG) on LexisNexis AU. We have worked to address all issues and concerns raised by providing you with answers and the processes we follow. We also thank you for the significant constructive feedback inherent in the questions prepared by the ALLG. LexisNexis Australia will work with our customers via the Customer Advisory Group to consider and prioritise this feedback in relation to future releases of the LexisNexis AU platform.

Also link to the House of Butter blog for information on a US press release about the new service. <http://www.practicesource.com/hob/blog/pivot/entry.php?uid=standard-860>

Here endeth the lesson...

### **Thomson West Introduces Westlaw RegulationsPlus**

Thomson West has launched Westlaw RegulationsPlus. Designed, they say, to provide improved researching of US federal regulatory materials.

Customers can search all sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, as well as past versions, amendments, pending changes, and citing court documents—plus editorially created federal case law summaries, historical Federal Register content, agency publications, and other related analyses. Thomson West said the new Westlaw feature reduces the cumbersome “find, update, and interpret” process down to one easy step. RegulationsPlus provides immediate access to federal regulations through West’s new, , editorially created Index. Users can view federal regulations along with case law interpretations, analytical material, and all versions of regulatory documents. RegulationsPlus ties this information together so a user can spend less time researching and more time reviewing and analyzing the results.

### **Once In A Lifetime Legal Reports Collection For Sale**

IPP publications in Sydney have they say a, "once in a lifetime collection for sale" from an Australian government library. Ross Wishart the owner of IPP who has been in the business of selling 2<sup>nd</sup> hand sets for over 2 decades says, "I've never had nor seen a collection of this size and spread of subjects and jurisdictions, for sale before" They currently have in excess of 300 second hand, bound back sets of law journals for sale. The journals are published in various parts of the world including, UK, USA, Canada, Europe, Israel, Ireland, South Africa, China, Korea, Singapore and Australia. The sets cover an enormous variety of subject areas as follows: (in alphabetical order) Administrative Law, Air Law, Antitrust, Bankruptcy, Children and Juveniles, Civil Liberties, Commercial/Business Law, Communications Law, Comparative Law, Constitutional Law, Corporations, Criminal Law, Criminology, Dispute Resolution, Environment and Resources Law, Family Law, Feminism and Women's Law, Health, Human Rights, Immigration, International Law, Jurisprudence, Law Reform, Law & History, Law & Literature, Law & Politics, Law & Public Policy, Law & Religion, Legal Studies/Legal Education, Maritime Law/Law of the Sea, Medicine, Military/Armed Forces Law, Public Law, Refugee Law, Tax, Technology, Trademarks, Transnational Law, Transportation.

There are also many generalist (ie non subject specific), journals like Law Quarterly Review, Modern Law Review, Law & Contemporary Problems, South African Law Journal, International Journal of Legal Information, Israel Law Review etc, etc and University Law Reviews eg: Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Cambridge, Osgoode Hall, etc etc



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The sets are in good condition. Most are up to date to 2003 or 2004. Some are quite rare titles.

NB. IPP Publications advertises with LLN. Contact details can be found in their display ad.

### **Law.com Launches New Large Law Firm SuperSection, Featuring Targeted Online News, Information and Resources**

March 2: Law.com has introduced a new SuperSection for large law firms, providing what they say is the Web's most in-depth and focused resource for individuals working in firms that employ more than 100 attorneys.

The online centre offers targeted news, information and resources for partners, associates, litigators and law librarians, drawn from ALM's publications, events and research groups, as well as original content created specifically for these target audiences. The site also provides links to career and job resources, sample forms, briefing papers, surveys related to large firms and leading law blogs.

The large law firm center can be accessed directly at [www.law.com/largelawfirm](http://www.law.com/largelawfirm).

The centre features articles and rankings from The American Lawyer(R) as well as law firm management content from Law Firm Inc. (R) and the latest news coming out of firms around the globe from ALM's newspapers, including the New York Law Journal(R) and Legal Times(R).

The new **law firm librarian** section provides information on emerging trends in management of digital and print resources, and career resources. Featured blogs in the SuperSection include LawSites, May It Please The Court and Excited Utterances.

"Law.com's new SuperSection for large firms provides a unique resource for attorneys and management staff by bringing together a wide range of content, unavailable anywhere else on the Web. Whether the topic is the latest Am Law rankings, appellate court news or managing law firm costs, the large law firm center can help members of this community track their peers and stay on top of industry trends from a single Web location," said Stacey Artandi, vice president, online publishing for ALM.

### **LexisNexis Extends Relationship With American Bankers Association**

LexisNexis U.S., has announced it has received an exclusive endorsement on all InstantID(R) products including InstantID, InstantID Q&A and InstantID CIP from the American Bankers Association (ABA). The InstantID family of products is a premier tool for verifying the identity of a person or business to help financial institutions manage new account applicants, comply with the USA PATRIOT Act, and avoid regulatory fines.

"We are thrilled to have this significant endorsement from the ABA," said Thomas C. Brown, vice president of credit solutions for LexisNexis Risk Management. "The InstantID family of products help financial institutions improve both the top and bottom lines, while helping with compliance. And, the InstantID family of products can also help consumers through the ability to verify their identity, so that banks and merchants can have more confidence that they are selling goods and services to the correct consumer." We endorsed the InstantID family of products because it was developed to help financial institutions remain compliant with the USA PATRIOT Act and reduce the incidence of financial fraud, said John Wolff, executive director, Corporation for American Banking. "LexisNexis is a company that we trust, and we are pleased to award the InstantID solutions ABA's stamp of approval for the banking industry."

The InstantID family of products include:

- InstantID, for identity verification which searches multiple databases - containing 4

billion consumer and 300 million business records - for information that can verify and validate a person's or business' identity.

- InstantID CIP, includes the additional turnkey compliance features such as:
- Complete data archival for record retention requirements
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- Personalized disclosure notices
- Easy-to-use case management tools for account tracking
- Reference library of sample photo ID's for every state
- Robust searching and reporting capabilities

### **Blackwell's & Bowkers Team Up To Offer Tables of Contents Catalog Enrichment Service**

Blackwell's Book Services & Bowkers have announced a new partnership to offer libraries a Tables of Contents Catalog Enrichment Service.

They describe this is a "one stop service to access the largest database available of tables of contents, author notes, and book jacket summaries."

The fully integrated database will be available to customers as of March . Collectively, they will provide a database of 1 million tables of contents, with more than 80,000 new publications being added each year.

Through this partnership, both Blackwell's and Bowker will offer two options for libraries wanting to increase title circulation. One service option -- MaRC Enrichment -- puts content directly into the library's catalog by enhancing locally hosted MaRC records. The second option, OPAC Enrichment, allows content to be accessed directly from catalog records by placing links within the full record presentation, or by integrating content into displayed records using XML.

Using a proprietary MaRC record editing capability, Blackwell's say that they can enrich a library's catalog records--regardless of where the books were purchased. MaRC Enrichment enables keyword searches at the chapter level, offering users a "richer" experience when exploring library holdings. And once title records have been enriched, the library owns the data -- there is no need to renew or re-subscribe to maintain access. Syndetic Solutions, a Bowker company, has developed the OPAC Enrichment model that allows libraries to link through the internet to tables of contents, author notes, and summaries.

"We wanted to offer our customers unprecedented access to title information", said Matt Barnes, VP of Sales and Marketing at Blackwell's. "This is the experience their patrons are having when using non-library online resources, and now we have brought it to the academic library marketplace." Angela D'Agostino, Vice President of Marketing and Business Development for Bowker, has ascertained that "faculty have found that tables of contents and author notes are invaluable to the development of their curriculum and scholarship. And you know, more is never enough for some patrons, which is why we continue to add over 1,600 tables of contents to our records each week."

### **Libraries Australia Digital Service Launched**

Libraries Australia, a new service that enables anyone with an Internet connection to select from more than 40 million items held in over 800 libraries across the Australia was launched late February by Senator Helen Coonan, Minister for Communications, Information Technology and the Arts.

This service is an Australian first, opening up the collections of Australia's libraries to the public.

Libraries Australia, developed by the National Library of Australia, is an e-ticket to a

world of information consisting of books, journals, newspapers, theses, pictures, music, manuscripts, maps and much more. Many online resources such as digitised images and full text government publications can also be accessed immediately online.

They write, "Underpinned by cutting edge technology and data contributed by the nation's libraries, Libraries Australia makes it easy to search for information across the collections of the national, state and university libraries and most public, research, government, health and other special libraries."

Jan Fullerton AO, National Library Director-General, says that Libraries Australia changes the dynamics of the way people use libraries. "Libraries have continually been at the forefront of technology to improve the way people find the information they need. "The beauty of Libraries Australia is that it uses a very simple search mechanism to find the item the person requires. Once found, the item can be borrowed, copied or purchased. All this can be done from home or work in regional centres or major cities.

"It puts the individual looking for the information in charge of their search, rather than a librarian. This saves time and is empowering for the information seeker."

### **Kroll Buys US West Coast Background Screening Company**

March 6, 2006--Kroll Inc the global risk consulting company has announced the acquisition of InfoLink Screening Services, Inc. ([www.infolinkscreening.com](http://www.infolinkscreening.com)), a privately-held background screening company headquartered in Chatsworth, Calif. InfoLink will operate as the West Coast hub office for Kroll's Background Screening division, which is headquartered in Nashville, Tenn. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

"Today, demand for employee background screening services continues to rise due to new legislation and concerns about workplace security," said Simon Freakley, chief executive officer of Kroll Inc. "The acquisition of InfoLink reflects Kroll's strategy of acquiring successful, best-of-breed companies that provide a competitive advantage and secure Kroll's leadership in key markets."

"This union with Kroll is an exciting opportunity for our customers and employees alike," said InfoLink's Barry Nadell. "Clients will be able to benefit from Kroll's broad range of complementary risk mitigation services, while continuing to receive the same competitive pricing and level of customer support that has distinguished our business. InfoLink employees can look forward to the many benefits and opportunities presented by being part of a much larger, global organization."

### **LexisNexis Japan Launches Integrated Practice Management Software for Law Firms.**

March 6, 2006: LexisNexis Japan Co., Ltd., the Japanese subsidiary of LexisNexis Group has released new practice management software for law firms in Japanese called "LexisNexis Practice Management 2006."

LexisNexis Practice Management 2006 is an integrated client/server software which includes major functions such as case and matters management, groupware (calendars, scheduling, tasks, alerts and reminders), document management, and billing and expense management.

Lexis write in their press release, "Currently, Japanese lawyers are overburdened by having to manage all operational aspects of their practice, separately and manually. As such, they are increasingly looking for better and simple-to-use integrated practice management tools to better manage their operations. As a "Total Practice Solutions" provider, LexisNexis has developed new software using our in-depth knowledge and information about the operations of law firms."

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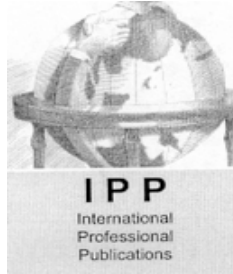
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3 April 2006, London

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### **Second Annual Leading Arbitrators' Symposium on the Conduct of International Arbitration Presented By Juris Conferences**

On 10 April 2006 At the Grand Hotel Wien in Vienna Juris Conferences LLC will be to presenting its second annual symposium on the conduct of international arbitration. They write, "Leading international arbitrators and practitioners from North America and Europe will discuss, in Socratic form, four topics of importance to lawyers, arbitrators and businessmen who are involved in the resolution of international commercial

disputes through arbitration. The subjects that will be taken up will be of critical importance to persons interested in how international arbitrations can be effectively and fairly conducted.”

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## **Forthcoming TFPL Courses**

### **Copyright For Information Professionals**

date: 3 april

speaker: Paul Pedley

This introductory course provides a grounding in the key issues relating to copyright for information services in the corporate sector. It provides a potted overview of copyright basics, the current law and its application in the commercial sector. It also considers how copyright law applies to electronic products and to the internet.

There will be plenty of opportunity for delegates to ask questions and to bring along examples of copyright problems that they have encountered and would like some advice on; or to discuss practical situations that information professionals regularly face and for which they want to check that they are complying with the law.

outcomes:

- \* understand the general principles of copyright
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### **Added Value Business Case & Return On Investment**

date: 4 april

speakers: Ian Wooler and Boyd Hendriks

This one-day course for knowledge and information managers deals in pragmatic and clear ways the issues of organisational benefits around information expressed in Business Cases, Intangible Value, Return on Investment and the activities and responsibilities connected with these topics.

Investments in information technology like intranets, portals and search technology etc. and expectations from knowledge management and intellectual capital make the need for clear understanding of results even more important. You will learn how to do the research within your organisation, how to present your projected results to a board of directors and how to put a plan of action together. At the end of the course participants will take away a first draft of a plan of action for their own organisation.

outcomes:

- \* learn how to derive a Return on Investment for the library or information services of your own organisation and develop the ability to sketch a complex business case for information and knowledge management
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\*NEW

date: 5 april

speaker: Ian Wooler

This one day course will provide knowledge and information professionals with practical approaches for designing workshops, learning and team events. Knowledge and information professionals are often faced with the need to organise an intervention or event, for example, to address a business/department challenge, communicate a new method of working, brainstorm an idea, transfer knowledge, or build a high a performance team.

The course will provide delegates with the opportunity to look at the principles of workshop design and the facilitation tools and techniques that may be used to ensure that such interventions and events are successfully delivered and have lasting impact.

outcomes:

\* be able to design workshop processes and agendas

\* understand the importance of learning styles

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speaker: Ruth Sanderson

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This one-day course explores the various ways you can build on your brand, raise your profile and inexpensively market your Information Service.

outcomes:

\* understand what marketing really is and the value for Information Services

\* be able to segment your market so you can target them effectively

\* understand how to use a marketing communication plan to best effect

\* individual action plans to execute your marketing strategy

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## **THE CITY: Understanding the financial institutions of the City of London**

date: 25 april

speaker: Sylvia James

The City is described as the world's leading international financial and business centre and the global powerhouse in financial services. This one day course explains how the City has developed and what is happening today.

outcomes:

- \* familiarisation with the City and how it operates
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## **Managing Successful Projects**

date: 26 april

speakers: Keith Bonson and Beryl Morris

Increasingly, managers of information or library services are expected to manage a variety of complex and multiple tasks. This can create problems of deciding priorities, allocating time and resources, keeping different stages of the work on track and motivating diverse and, often, virtual teams. This one day workshop will help project managers and members of project teams to plan and implement their projects effectively.

outcomes:

- \* use project management techniques to manage complex and multiple tasks
- \* consider ways to plan, resource and monitor projects
- \* identify practical ways to achieve high performance from diverse and 'virtual' teams
- \* manage project teams, including dealing with difficulties as they arise and keeping work on track
- \* encourage the exchange of ideas and approaches
- \* prepare an initial project plan

course fee: £295.00 + VAT (£346.63) includes buffet lunch and refreshments.

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## **Workshop: Understanding Teaching & Learning Presented UK Centre For Legal Education By In Conjunction With BIALL**

Organised in collaboration with BIALL, the aim of this event is to showcase innovative practice in learning and support from the perspective of the law librarian.

Sessions will cover understanding student learning styles and theories of learning, the plagiarism issue and virtual learning environments in legal education. In addition, Peter Clinch (Cardiff University) will deliver a session on teaching legal research, launching the new UKCLE publication on this topic - see below for more details.

For further details of the event visit

<http://www.ukcle.ac.uk/newsevents/ukcleevent.html?event=304>, and book your place at

[http://www.ukcle.ac.uk/newsevents/book/contact\\_details.html?event=304](http://www.ukcle.ac.uk/newsevents/book/contact_details.html?event=304).

### Also: **The Teaching Legal Research**

The second edition of Teaching legal research, one of UKCLE's best sellers, is now available. Aimed at tutors and librarians teaching undergraduates and postgraduates how to research law, the book will also be of interest to librarians in law firms involved in devising and delivering training to newly appointed trainee solicitors.

Written by Peter Clinch (Cardiff University) with contributions from Marianne Barber (College of Law), Cathie Jackson (Cardiff University) and Nicola Wakefield (Manchester Metropolitan University), the book provides extensive guidance and advice on how to develop and run a legal research skills course and includes numerous illustrations and examples drawn from practical experience.

One copy is being sent free of charge to each UK law librarian in higher education institutions and at the vocational providers. The full text can be accessed in HTML and downloaded as a PDF file at <http://www.ukcle.ac.uk/resources/tlr> - copies can also be ordered at a cost of £8.



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#### **Article: National Library Launches Trans Tasman Interloan Gateway**

<http://www.natlib.govt.nz/bin/media/pr?item=1141180096>

1 March 2006: New Zealand and Australian libraries are set to benefit from closer links between the National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mâtauranga o Aotearoa and the National Library of Australia, with the successful completion of a major project.

The launch of Trans Tasman Interlending on 1 March is the result of a long-term collaboration between the national libraries of New Zealand and Australia. Trans Tasman Interlending gives people on both sides of the Tasman access to the resources of nearly 900 libraries in New Zealand and Australia.

#### **Blog: The Airport Lawyer (USA)**

<http://airportlaw.typepad.com/>

All things Air Law

**Blog: Blonde Justice (USA)**

<http://blondejustice.blogspot.com/>

The Reese Witherspoon approach to legal blogging

**Blogs: A Collection of Some Useful Other Not So Useful New US Based Legal Bloggers**

Most of these are fairly chit chatty blogs with personal views rather than dealing with issues of hard law. But we do note more woman legal bloggers on the block than there were 12 months ago which makes a nice change from dry male law professors.

Dancing Through The Law

<http://lawdancer.blogspot.com/>

Defending Those People

<http://indigentaccused.blogspot.com/>

Justice Is Blond

<http://blondelaw.blogspot.com/>

Tales of A Public Defender Investigator

<http://pdinvestigator.blogspot.com/>

That Lawyer Dude

<http://thatlawyerdude.blogspot.com/>

Woman of The Law

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Professor of Law at the University of St. Thomas School of Law in Minneapolis, where he specializes in Professional Responsibility and Civil Procedure, and has developed a new course with original materials on "Litigation With The Federal Government." Litigation With The Federal Government, Fourth Edition (Order Code BK37, 670 pages, hardbound), is currently available for \$139 plus \$8.50 shipping/handling. For more information or to order, contact the ALI-ABA Customer Service Department, 4025 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3099; call 800-CLE-NEWS (253-6397); or, with a credit card, FAX to 215-243-1664, or visit the ALI-ABA website at <http://www.ali-aba.org/aliaba/BK37.asp>.

## Europa Law Publishing

### **Tensions within the Internal Market; The Functioning of the Internal Market and the Development of Horizontal and Flanking Policies**

Author: Dr. Sybe A. de Vries, February 2006, 463p. Binding: hardback.  
ISBN: 9076871531. Price: €89, \$130. Language: English.

#### About the book

There are obvious tensions in the relationship between horizontal and flanking policies, such as environmental, consumer, public health and cultural policies, and the EC rules on free movement and competition. An explanation:

- The application of the EC Treaty provisions on the four freedoms set limitations to national competence in the field of horizontal and flanking policies.
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These three sources of tension are thoroughly analysed in this study on the basis of the case law of the European Court of Justice, the decision practice of the European Commission in competition cases and Community harmonisation measures in the fields of the environment, consumer policy, public health and culture.

#### About the author

Sybe de Vries (1970) is lecturer in European law at the Europa Instituut of Utrecht University since 2001. After his law studies in Nijmegen he was employed by the Law Faculty of Utrecht University in 1995. In 1998 he went back to the University of Nijmegen to lecture in European law at the Department of International and European Law until 2001, when he returned to Utrecht to take up a lecturing position there, which also gave him the opportunity to dedicate himself to his Ph.D. thesis. From 2001 until 2004 he was a legal secretary of the Advisory Appeal Committee of the Netherlands Competition Authority.

He has authored and co-authored a number of articles in law journals and books. His research interests are European law, competition law and public economic law in general.

Further details and a table of contents can be found at:

[http://www.europalawpublishing.com/european\\_law/531.htm](http://www.europalawpublishing.com/european_law/531.htm)

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AUTHOR: Hugh Jones (The Publishers' Association), Christopher Benson

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OUR PRICE: 75.00

CATEGORY: English law: communications law

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## **RIM settles Blackberry dispute - for \$612.5 million**

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Research In Motion has agreed to pay \$612.5 million to settle its long-running legal dispute with NTP and so fend off a situation that could have closed down the entire Blackberry email service. But RIM also warned that because the uncertainty created by the litigation had prompted corporate and retail customers to postpone Blackberry purchases, its fourth-quarter results would fall short of expectations. RIM said it now expects to add 620,000 to 630,000 customers in the quarter ending March 4, down from its previous estimate of 700,000 to 750,000.

In a statement issued on Friday, RIM said it had reached a "full and final settlement of all claims" against the company. The agreement, which has been approved by the court, includes a "perpetual" license to use NTP patents.

RIM and NTP nearly settled their dispute last March, when RIM agreed to pay \$450 million to NTP. But the deal later fell apart. Late last year, NTP offered to settle for a one-time cash payment equal to 5.7% of Blackberry's US sales through 2012, when the last of NTP's patents would run out. RIM rejected the offer, which analysts estimate would amount to about \$1 billion. A Virginia court ruled in 2002 that Blackberry had infringed NTP patents.

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