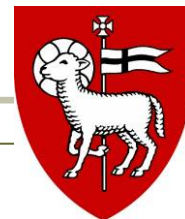


LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome!

Vanessa Hayward, Keeper of the Library

Welcome to Middle Temple Library's latest newsletter, which will be issued 3 times a year. At the moment the Library looks like a bit of a building site as the ground floor (formerly Refreshers and then La Grande Marque) is being transformed into a shiny new suite of offices for the Treasury, Education and Finance staff. It should be completed in a few more weeks and then we will have a new reception area and even better access to the library.

We have just produced a new copy of The Library Guide, which now includes an updated list of the areas of UK law in which each Inn specialises, and also an excellent guide to carrying out legal research, written by Master Woolley; both are available in the Library. Also, about to return from the printers, is an updated version of Library Resources for the Bar – a brief guide to the holdings of all four Inns' libraries.

Quit Rents

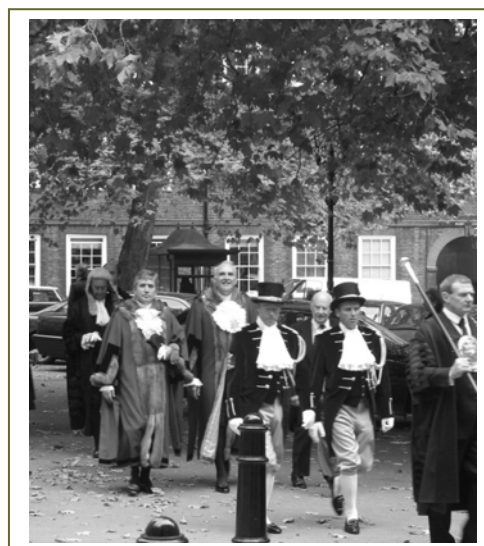
One thing I would like to tell you about is not really a library event but it is very interesting. The Rendering of the Quit Rents to the Crown takes place on Wednesday 12th October at 3.00pm. It is one of the oldest ceremonies in Britain, dating back to 1211, and involves the Exchequer Court sitting (in the Royal Courts of Justice) and paying the two quits of knives and horseshoes. It is performed by the Queen's Remembrancer, takes about 30 minutes, and is a fascinating step back in time. The Inn's involvement is giving the party safe passage from the Thames to the Court. Anyone can watch free from the public gallery.

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Opening Hours

Just a reminder that termtime opening hours will begin on Monday 19th September: Monday to Thursday 9.00am – 8.00pm and Friday 9.00am – 7.00pm. Don't forget we also open every 4th Saturday from 10.00am – 5.00pm. Middle's first Saturday will be 8th October.



Providing safe passage to the Quit Rents party through Middle Temple

New Electronic Content

Did you know that over 187 UK law journals are available in full-text format either through Westlaw or Lexis? Did you know that all of these titles are catalogued in our online catalogue, including those titles which are only available online? Of those titles which are only available online and not in hard copy, the catalogue record will specify 'available through Lexis / Westlaw only' and provide a link to our homepage. Both Westlaw and Lexis are accessible via our homepage. All of these titles are freely accessible in the Library, where articles can be printed or emailed. Unfortunately, our licence does not provide remote access [i.e. home or office use].

In addition, the Library now has online access to the *Building Law Reports*, *Equality Law Reports*, *Insurance & Reinsurance Law Reports*, and *The Law of Insurance Contracts*.

E-books Trial

On October 3rd at 10:30 on the third floor of the Library we shall be hosting an e-books session in collaboration with LexisNexis. There will be a short presentation, followed by a demonstration of how to use e-books on different platforms (iPad, PC, Blackberry).

The session will take place in the Library, third floor and will last one hour. For further details, please contact the Senior Librarian, Renae Satterley, at r.satterley@middletemple.org.uk, or 020 7427 4830.

Join us on October 3rd at 10:30 for a free e-books session in the Library. Tea and coffee will be served. Contact the Library for further information.

Equality Law Reports

The Library has recently subscribed to the Equality Law Reports both online and in hard copy. Launched in October 2010, Equality Law Reports covers case reports on all areas of employment discrimination, and non-employment discrimination including access to goods, facilities and services, housing, education, and the public sector equality duty. There are important cases from the Employment Appeal Tribunal and other UK and European courts, with authoritative commentary and head notes by Michael Rubenstein on this fast-changing area of law, including how the Equality Act 2010 will be interpreted.



Example of an e-book on a tablet device

We shall have two e-books on a trial basis for two weeks, starting on October 3rd: Macdonald on *Immigration* and Laddie, Prescott and Vitoria on *The Modern Law of Copyright and Designs*. They will be loaded onto one of the OPACs in the Library. Feedback regarding the usefulness of e-books in the Library would be appreciated, and short surveys will be on hand.

We shall be serving tea and coffee at this free session, which is open to all members of the Inns of Court.

Library Tours

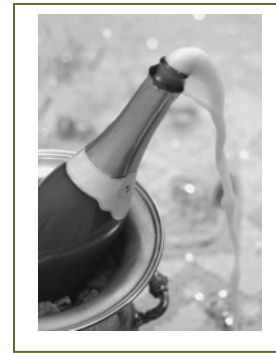
Library tours are available for new & current members throughout September and October. Our first will take place at 4:30, just before the Introductory Session in Hall on 20 September. If you attend one of the tours, your name will be put into a prize draw to win a bottle of champagne. Tours should last between 30 and 60 minutes. Dates and times are as follow:

Tuesday 20th September at 4.30pm
 Wednesday 21st September at 11.30am
 Thursday 22nd September at 4.30pm
 Monday 26th September at 4.30pm
 Wednesday 28th September at 11.30am
 Thursday 29th September at 6.00pm
 Monday 3rd October at 4.30am
 Wednesday 5th October at 11.30pm
 Thursday 6th October at 6.00pm
 Monday 10th October at 4.30pm
 Wednesday 12th October at 6.00pm
 Thursday 13th October at 11.30am

For out-of-town students, we are running brief tours on Friday 30th September, which will inform you about materials we hold and the services we offer if you can not use the library in person. They will take place at 4.00pm, 4.20pm and 4.40pm.

Bar School Manuals

Update on the Bar School manuals: Oxford University Press are now issuing these on a two year publication rota. However, where there have been substantial legislative or procedural changes a new edition will be printed. Thus *Criminal Litigation and Sentencing* was issued in August 2011 due to procedural changes.



New Acquisitions – Donations

ALDOUS – Clinical Negligence Claims
 GLYNN – Asbestos Claims
 RITCHIE – Manual Handling Claims
 BURROWS – Restitution
 BURROWS – Law of Industrial Action and Trade Union Recognition
 COOPER – Inquests
 FRANSMAN – British Nationality Law
 HORLICK – Lissack & Horlick on Bribery
 PICKUP – Children in Need
 WEST – The Curious Mr. Howard
 GROVIER – The Gaol: Story of Newgate
 RAMSBOTHAM – Prisons

New Acquisitions – Purchases

BORN – International Arbitration Cases & Materials
 COOPER – Inquests
 ENONCHONG – Letters of Credit
 GARLAND – Peculiar institution: America's Death Penalty
 Intellectual and Cultural World of the Modern Inns of Court
 LASTRA – Cross Border Bank Insolvency
 MALLON – Law of Restructuring in the UK and US
 PARKER – UK Merger Control
 SARAT – Is the Death Penalty Dying: European and American Perspectives
 WILLIAMS – Disqualification Undertakings
 WITTE – Christianity and Human Rights

Win a bottle of Champagne simply by taking a tour of the Library during September or October



The American Collection

Bernadette Keeley, U.S. & Bibliographic Services Librarian

Our extensive collection of US legal material is located on the third floor of the library. In September we shall be adding a wide variety of new textbooks and looseleaves; the new stock includes the following titles:

BRICKEY – Corporate Criminal Liability
 CORPORATE Counsel’s Guide to Advertising Law and Agreements
 DELAWARE Corporations Law Annotated
 DREHER – Bankruptcy Law Manual
 FEDERAL Rules of Criminal Procedure
 HENKIN – Human Rights
 HOLMES – Antitrust Law Handbook
 IMMIGRATION LAW and DEFENSE (loose-leaf)
 JOHNSTON – Legal Protection of the Environment
 LABOUR and EMPLOYMENT LAW (loose-leaf)
 LAFAVE – Search and Seizure: A Treatise on the Fourth Amendment
 LAND USE & Environment Law Review 2010–2011
 MADDEN & OWEN – Products Liability
 MARANS – Manual of Foreign Investment in the United States
 O’REILLY – Administrative Rulemaking
 RHEINGOLD – Litigating Mass Tort (loose-leaf)
 RISKIN – Dispute Resolution and Lawyers
 RODGERS – Environmental Law
 ROTHSTEIN – Occupational Safety and Health Law
 SULLIVAN & GUNTHER – Constitutional Law
 WILLISTON on Contracts



Apparatus for the detection of chloroform by the Ragsky process Arthur P. Luff, Text-book of forensic medicine and toxicology, 1895

History of the Middle Temple

June 2011 saw the publication of the *History of the Middle Temple*, edited by Master Richard Havery. It contains chapters written by John Baker, Richard Havery QC, Wilfrid Prest, Richard Hill, Master David Woolley and Master Eric Stockdale among others. It covers the history of the Inn from the Knights Templar to the twenty-first century. The book launch was held in the Library in June.

The book can be purchased in the Treasury Office for the discounted price of £24.00 (while supplies last). Alternately, discounted orders may be made direct from the publisher. See the publisher’s website for details: http://www.hartpub.co.uk/HistoryoftheMiddleTemple_Members.pdf

Chemistry in the Library

Elizabeth Alderson, Library Administrator

2011 has been declared The International Year of Chemistry – a worldwide celebration of the achievements of chemistry and its contributions to the well-being of humankind. One of the objectives is to celebrate the role of women in chemistry and the 100th anniversary of the Mme Curie Nobel Prize.

To mark the year, Middle Temple Library is currently exhibiting a selection of early works on alchemy and chemistry. 'Alchemy' and 'Chemistry' in the 17th century referred to the same discipline, and it was not until the 18th century that writers began to reserve the term alchemy for attempts to transmute base metals into gold. The display includes digital reproductions of illustrations from some books which are too fragile to be put on display.