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LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome!

Vanessa Hayward, Keeper of the Library

Welcome to our latest newsletter. You will be pleased to know that we have taken out a subscription to Justis and Justcite which allows access to a number of law reports we do not take in hard copy including: Irish Case Law, Mental Health, Police, Prison, Inquest and Extradition Law Reports. Justcite searches across a wide range of case law, legislation, EU materials and journal articles. It then provides with each result: cases considered, subsequent cases, legislation considered, related legislation and articles. On the Lexis database, we now also have Halsbury's Laws online.

The collection of Prime Minister portraits is now complete, and every portrait has been labeled. We will be having an official unveiling in April. As the new year is now well under way, I should just give details of our Easter closing in March. We shall close at 5.30pm on Maundy Thursday 28th March and re-open on Tuesday 2nd April working vacation hours during that week, from 9.00am to 5.30pm.

Lastly, In November, the library was used in a TV drama called Murder on the Home Front. It is due to be shown on ITV in the near future.



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LexisNexis

On 27 March LexisNexis will be offering a one hour training session on how to use their service. The session will cover UK Cases, UK Journals and Halsbury's Laws of England, which is a new subscription for the library. The sessions will be held at 10:30, or 2:30. To book your place, please sign up at the Desk, or RSVP via email Enquiry (library@middletemple.org.uk) or phone: 020 7427 4830. One CPD point will be awarded for one session.

In addition, until Easter, there is an iPad stand in the library with eleven LexisNexis eBooks loaded onto it. Please come have a look and let us know what you think. Plus, LexisNexis is offering 25% off any eBook purchased by Middle Temple Library patrons until 30 April. For more information on how to receive your discount please contact <u>thebar@lexisnexis.co.uk</u>.

Two new journals for 2013 are available in the Library: Lloyd's Law Maritime Newsletter and Equal Opportunities Review

New Evening Library Assistant

Lenka Steflova, Evening Assistant

Perhaps some of you have already noticed the arrival of a new member of the library staff; a person running everywhere, shifting books, taking care of the hot drinks from our vending machine and spending every evening and one Saturday a month at the Enquiry Desk to help you with all sorts of queries as the Evening Library Assistant.

So let me introduce myself. I studied history and used to work in a university library and worked as a researcher for a project to profile Nazi officials in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia in World War II. In this project we made great use of legal materials and in particular files from the special post-war courts and administrative tribunals in Czechoslovakia.

I am currently improving my knowledge of legal issues and research, to be able to provide you with the best possible service, as my excellent colleagues already do. So if there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to ask.



Octopus attack! From Sea Monsters Unmasked by Henry Lee, 1883

New American Books

Bernadette Keeley, U.S. Librarian

The following titles will shortly be added to the US collection:

HALPERN, Sheldon - Fundamentals of United States Intellectual Property Law, Copyright, Patent and Trademark

HOVENKAMP, Herbert - Federal Antitrust Policy

KLONOFF, Robert - Class Actions & other multi-party litigation in a nutshell

WEIKERS, Ronald - Data Security and Privacy Law

WRIGHT, Charles - Federal Courts: cases and materials

Winner of the 2012 BIALL Dissertation Award

On 4 January 2013, the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians announced that the winner of their 2012 Dissertation Award was Erin Gow. While Erin is currently a Library Assistant at Gray's Inn, her paper "aimed to explore the information literacy and legal research training needs of users of the Middle Temple Library. It focused on the patterns of use of Library resources by users, reasons for these patterns, previous training users have received, and general evidence of user training needs in law libraries." Some of you may remember Erin's surveys dotted around the library, which members were asked to complete. These surveys were used to develop her dissertation. We would like to congratulate Erin on receiving this prestigious award.

New Acquisitions

Hilary Woodard, Stock & Ecclesiastical Librarian

The library has re-instated the subscriptions to three more loose-leaf works which had been cancelled in 2009: *The Encyclopaedia of Compulsory Purchase; Business Transfers and Employee Rights; Sweet & Maxwell Encyclopaedia of Employment Law.*

As a result of Members' requests, we have also added three new loose-leaf titles: *Professional Negligence and Liability; Family Law Precedents Service; Butler & Merkin Reinsurance Law.*

We now subscribe to two new journals: *Lloyd's Law Maritime Newsletter; Equal Opportunities Review* (both in hard copy and online);

Donations to the library (presented by author unless otherwise stated):

BLACKSTONE'S Criminal practice (donated by Master Stockdale)

BLAIR, M- Financial markets and exchanges law BRADNEY, A- Law and faith in a sceptical age (presented by Inner Temple)

DENYER-GREEN, B- Development and planning law

DESSAIN, A- Jersey insolvency and asset tracking (presented by Michael Wilkins)

HARWOOD, R- Historic environment law:

planning, listed buildings, monuments

ISLAM, C- Tax efficient wills simplified

JAMES, G- Legal regulation of pregnancy and parenting in the labour market (presented by Inner Temple)

MCCRACKEN, R – Statutory nuisance (donated by McCracken, Pereira and Jones)

MCMANUS, J- Education and the courts

MASON, S- Electronic evidence

MEAD, D- New law of peaceful protest (donated by Inner Temple)

MORCOM, C- The modern law of trademarks PADFIELD, A- Insurance claims (presented by Master Edelman)

UPEX, R- Law of termination of employment

New titles added to the textbook collection:

ANDREWS, G - Contractual duties ATWOOD, B- Food law BELOFF, M- Sports law BICKFORD-SMITH, S- Private rights of way BURNS, S- Law of assisted reproduction CANDISH, J- Genetics, molecular biology and the law CPAG Child support: the legislation **DICTIONARY** of construction terms DOBSON, P- Commercial law textbook DUNT, J- International cargo insurance FRENCH, D- Applications to wind up companies GENTLE, S- Serious fraud, investigation and trial GLEDHILL, K- Defending mentally disordered persons HAYDEN, A- Children and same sex families HOLDHAM, S- Court of appeal criminal division: practitioner's handbook HOOD, P- Principles of lender liability JESS, D- Insurance of commercial risks: law and practice **KEATING on NEC3** LORENZON, F- Law of yachts and yachting MIDDLEMISS, S- Employment law in Scotland O'MALLEY, N- Rules of evidence in international arbitration SALLON, C- Professional discipline and healthcare regulators SMYTH, M- Law of political donations SOYER, B- Pollution at sea SPENCER, J - Evidence of bad character STOOKES, P- Planning and the localism Act 2011 ULPH, J- Illicit trade in art and antiquities UPTON, D- Knowles on local authority meetings WAINWRIGHT, T- Protest handbook WALL, W- Genetics and DNA technology: legal aspects WELLS, C- Abuse of process

Early Journal Content on Jstor Renae Satterley, Senior Librarian

In 2011 Jstor made its pre-1923 American and pre-1870 international content freely available to everyone. This covers close to 500,000 articles in over 200 journals. Users must register, and material is read online only (i.e. it can't be downloaded or printed).

Jstor is an archive of mostly academic journal titles. As such it does not cover current legal publications, and of those that are included, most are American titles. It will be mainly of interest to those engaged in historical research. Some legal titles included are: *Harvard Law Review, The American Law Register, Yale Law Review,* and *The American Journal of International Law.*

For more information go to: http://about.jstor.org/service/early-journalcontent

Legal Information Training Sessions and CPD

Renae Satterley, Senior Librarian

We will be revising our Legal Information Training sessions. In collaboration with Master David Woolley QC we will divide the current one hour session into three one hour sessions which will focus more specifically on: case law, legislation, and US/EU materials. The sessions will be more interactive, giving participants the chance to try out some of the resources presented during the session.

We will then apply to the BSB for CPD accreditation for each training session.

If you have any comments on what you would like these sessions to cover, please get in touch with the Senior Librarian at: <u>r.satterley@middletemple.org.uk</u>.

Library Exhibition

Elizabeth Alderson, Library Administrator

"You find no man, at all intellectual, who is willing to leave London. No, Sir, when a man is tired of London, he is tired of life; for there is in London all that life can afford." Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

This month's exhibition in the library features some items from the London Collection, chiefly maps and illustrations of some of London's historic past.

The London Collection contains over 200 items covering the history of London. It includes Stow's *Survey of London, Round and about London by Tram*, and a work about Brunel's Thames tunnel. Many of the items were presented to the Library in the 1940's by Guildhall Library. Presumably these were duplicate copies, and possibly Guildhall donated to the Inn to help re-stock the library after the war.



Dr. Johnson and friends From The trial at Bar of Sir Roger C.D. Tichborne, 1875