

WELCOME!

Vanessa Hayward, Keeper of the Library

Welcome to the latest Middle Temple Library newsletter. I was not expecting to write this at this time, but I am sad to say this will be my last one as I have decided to retire (early retirement you understand!) at the end of this month after 15 years as Keeper.

Since the last newsletter, we have been treated to the lavish and wonderful BBC production of “Wolf Hall” with Honorary Bencher, Master Mark Rylance, who although he has enjoyed a long and successful acting career, has now officially achieved National Treasure status, and I for one (his number one fan) cannot get into one of his productions for love nor money.

It is a busy time at the Inn as celebrations are underway for the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta. As part of these, the Inn and the Library will be holding an open weekend, on 19th and 20th September which I am sure will prove popular. I am constantly amazed at how much I continue to learn about the history of Middle Temple despite having worked here for almost 15 years. I knew King John had visited Temple Church on a number of occasions, that William Marshal was his Chief Advisor and had ruled as Regent for the young Henry III, but I did not realise John had camped at the Temple for quite such a long period and regarded it as a sanctuary between 1214 and 1215 when he had two London headquarters of the Tower in the East and the Temple in the West, where he was protected by the Templars. I was also privileged to attend one of the performances of Shakespeare’s “King John” in the Temple Church which was amazing and so atmospheric.

Back down to earth, there is a new edition of “Library Resources for the Bar” now available in

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the Library and on the website, which gives up-to-date services and facilities at all four Inns’ libraries. We also have taken out a subscription to Practical Law, which we had on a trial basis for much of 2014.

It just leaves me to say farewell to all of you and thank all of our faithful Members for using and supporting the Library. I shall miss it and all of you as well. Please carry on using the Library and ensuring it has a long and cherished future of at least another 500 years.

Library Resources for the Bar



RARE BOOKS COLLECTION

Renaë Satterley, Deputy Librarian

In April two early printed books were donated to the Library. One was a two volume set of the *Letters of Junius*, printed in 1799 and showing the signature of Sir Jonathan Frederick Pollack (1783-1870), a member of Middle and Inner Temples. The second donation was a copy of *An Abstract of all the Penal Statutes* printed by Christopher Barker in 1578. This edition is the third recorded copy in the UK of this work, which was compiled by Ferdinando Pulton (1536-1618), a member of Lincoln's Inn. This copy has some very interesting provenance history, belonging successively to Oliver Glanfeild (1572-1622), a rector in Devon, Everard Strangways Neave (1844-1896), a Lieutenant-Colonel in the service of the 18th Bengal Cavalry and John Cyril Maude (1901-1986), MP and Bencher of Middle Temple. It is bound in calf-covered wooden boards and is a fantastic addition to the rare books collection.



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GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Erin Gow, EU & Government Publications

You may have noticed an ongoing shift away from print and towards electronic production of Government and Parliamentary publications. These publishing changes mean that the way the Library collects and catalogues certain items is also changing.

Most Government publications are now freely available online at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications

as well as being available through a Library subscription to the Official Publications Online (OPO) database.

The Stationary Office (TSO), the primary publisher of official publications, is still producing print versions of some freely available electronic publications, but the way the print version is produced has changed. This means there is a longer gap between electronic and print publication for documents like Command Papers, and that not all documents are being produced in print. There are also now two different sets of information you can search for when looking for many official publications. Documents are issued in electronic format by Her Majesty's Government (HMG), and any documents that TSO publishes are assigned additional identifying information (such as an ISBN) unique to the TSO version.

While some documents such as Command Papers are still being produced in print format by TSO, other documents, such as most Government Departments' and Agencies' annual reports, are no longer being published in print. However, do keep in mind that the Library's subscription to the OPO database includes not only all recent documents produced by TSO, but also the HMG version of documents like annual reports that are no longer being produced directly by TSO. All documents found on OPO are also available for download as PDF, and can be printed, saved, or emailed for later access.

Did you know that for a small fee the Library can supply copies of law reports, journal articles and textbook extracts by email, fax or post? We aim to provide a turn-around time of no longer than two hours and the majority of requests are completed within 60 minutes.

'POP-UP' RARE BOOK FAIR

Renae Satterley, Deputy Librarian

On 23rd April the Library hosted a 'pop-up' book fair, with a portion of proceeds going towards UNESCO's literacy projects, as part of their World Book and Copyright Day. Fifteen antiquarian booksellers attended, exhibiting rare books covering a variety of subjects. More than 60 people attended. Some highlights exhibited at the fair included a variety of books on English cricket, a natural history of the hamster, first editions of the works of Ian Fleming, an early version of Beck's map of the London Underground and a book from the Kelmscott Press. Over £300 was raised on the day. If you would like to make a contribution, you can do so at:

www.unesco.org/new/en/wbcd



This year we welcomed around 25 junior clerks and administrative staff to the Library. Some of the clerks had been in the job for just a few days and found the tour very useful as an introduction to part of their future responsibilities. One pupil also took a tour. She had not been in the Library before the tour, but was sent here the following day and thanks to the tour she was able to find what she needed without almost any help. One interesting fact at the end - we noticed more female junior clerks than in previous years. A coincidence or a reflection of the real situation?

If you are interested in having a tour of the Library please contact Lenka Geidt:

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NEW ACQUISITIONS & DONATIONS

Bernadette Keeley, Librarian UK & US Collections

ASHDOWN, M - Trustee decision making: the rule in *Re Hastings-Bass*

BEGGS, J & DAVIES, H - Police misconduct, complaints, and public regulation

BENTLY, L & SHERMAN, B - Intellectual property law (4th ed.)

BHOGAL, K - Cornerstone on anti-social behaviour: the new law

DAVIS, M - Refund guarantees

FERRARI, S - Routledge handbook of law and religion

GLEDHILL, K - Human Rights Acts: the mechanisms compared

GOLDEN, J & LAMM, C - International financial disputes: arbitration and mediation

GUEST, A - The law of assignment (2nd ed.)

HOOD, R & HOYLE, C - The death penalty: a worldwide perspective (5th ed.)

JOHNSTON, S, MILES, S & ROYSTON, C - Mental Health Tribunal handbook

JONES, D - Criminal appeals handbook

LEVAGGI, P & ELFORD, R - Property insolvency (2nd ed.)

TOURS FOR JUNIOR CLERKS

Lenka Geidt, Library Assistant

As in 2013-2014, we again decided to organise tours for junior clerks this year. The main purpose of these tours is to help junior clerks to understand better how the Library works and what services we offer. One part of the tour is also focused on basic legal research. We strongly believe that this approximately 30-minute tour will provide junior clerks with a lot of useful information which should result in them becoming faster and more efficient when searching for a case or a specific publication.

STEVENSON, B - Just mercy: a story of justice and redemption

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

BLACKSTONE'S CRIMINAL PRACTICE 2015: Supplement 2 (donated by Master Eric Stockdale)

BRYSON, W H - Fourteen cases from Herbert Jacob's Queen's Bench Reports

GREEN, S - Causation in negligence

KEOWN, J - Reason, morality and law: the philosophy of John Finnis

MCCAFFERTY, L - Civil appeals: principle and procedure

SUBEDI, S - Life as a UN special rapporteur

NEW EU ACQUISITIONS

Erin Gow, EU & Government Publications

CAREY, P - Data protection: a practical guide to UK and EU law (4th ed.)

CARLSON, L - The fundamentals of Swedish law: a guide for foreign lawyers and students (Rev. ed.)

CUTHBERT, M - Nutshells: European Union law (8th ed.)

HUSA, J - The constitution of Finland: a contextual analysis

IOANNIDES, E - Fundamental principles of EU law against money laundering

KLETT, A R, SONNTAG, M & WILSKE, S - Intellectual property law in Germany: protection, enforcement and dispute resolution

MCPARLAND, M - The Rome I Regulation on the law applicable to contractual obligations

MULLER, K - The GmbH: a guide to the German limited liability company (2nd ed.)

MULLER, M O & MULDER, C - Proceedings before the European Patent Office: a practical guide to success in opposition and appeal

PENNINGS, F - European social security law (6th ed.)

PIHLBLAD, S, LUNDBLAD, C & SØGAARD-CHRISTENSEN, C - Arbitration in Denmark

TAEKEMA, S - Understanding Dutch law (2nd ed.)

TUYTSCHAEVER, F & WIJCKMANS, F - Cartels and horizontal agreements in EU competition law

VAN CALSTER, G - Handbook of EU waste law (2nd ed.)

VON BOGDANDY, A & SONNEVEND, P - Constitutional crisis in the European constitutional area: theory, law and politics in Hungary and Romania

LIBRARY USER SURVEY 2015

Suzanne Traue, Training & Development Librarian

The survey was carried out via the Inn's website between December 2014 and March 2015. A link to the survey was emailed to Members in January and copies were also available for completion in the Library. 208 responses were received in total, including 10 from Members based overseas.

The most frequent requests were for extended opening hours, remote access to our online databases, and eBooks. These and all other suggestions for improvements to the service are currently under consideration. The results of the survey are available in full on the website. Many thanks to all who took part!

