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Welcome to the Research Bulletin for May and June.
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Kit Barker, 'Equity in Commercial Law' (2007) 70 (1) The Modern Law Review 163

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David Hamer, 'The Presumption of Innocence and Reverse Burdens: A Balancing Act' (2007) 66 (1) The Cambridge Law Journal 142

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Kanchana Kariyawasam, 'The Growth and Development of E-Commerce: An Analysis of the Electronic Signature Law of Sri Lanka', (2007) Information and Communications Technology Law (accepted subject to minor changes)

Kanchana Kariyawasam 'Protecting Biodiversity, Traditional Knowledge and intellectual Property in the Pacific: Issues and Challenges' (2007) Asia Pacific Law Review (accepted - forthcoming)

Kanchana Kariyawasam, 'Terminator Technology as a Technological Means of Forcing Intellectual Property Rights in Plant Germplasm: Its Implications for World Agriculture', (2007) European Intellectual Property Review (accepted - forthcoming)

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Megumi Ogawa, 'Overseas Students Protection Law in Australia: Universities, the ESOS Act, and the National Code' (2007) 28 (1) *Statute Law Review* 73

Jay Sanderson, 'Essential Derivation, Law and the Limits of Science', (2006) 24 (1) *Law in Context* 34

Kimberlee Weatherall & Fiona Rotstein, 'Filing and Settlement of Patent Disputes in the Federal Court: 1995-2005' (2007) 68 *Intellectual Property Forum* 65

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Andreas Schloenhardt, *Queensland Criminal Law: Critical Perspectives* (2nd edn Oxford University Press, Melbourne 2007)

Andreas Schloenhardt, 'Drugs, Sex and Guns: Organised Crime in the South Pacific' in N Boister & A Costi (eds), *Regionalising International Criminal Law in the Pacific*, (New Zealand Association of Comparative Law, Wellington, 2007) 159 - 184

Margaret A Stephenson, 'Indigenous Title to Land: Individual Title v Collective Title: Reflections on the North American Experiences' in E Cooke (ed), *Modern Studies in Property Law*, (Hart Publishing Ltd, Oxford, UK, May 2007)

PhD Thesis

Daril Gawith, 'Cost-Effective protection for Low-Value International Consumer Transactions: Current Status and Potential Directions' (The University of Queensland 2007)

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Conference Papers and Presentations

Nicholas Aroney, 'An Upper House for Queensland – An Idea Whose Time has Come', Democratic Audit of Australia, Australian National University, Discussion Paper 1/07, February 2007

Ann Black, 'Giving Limited Recognition to Shariah Law in Australia: An Appraisal', 20th Biennial LAWASIA Conference, 5-8 June 2007

Vicky Comino, 'ASIC and its Enforcement Record since the Introduction of the Civil Penalty Regime in 1993', 2007 Corporate Law Teachers' Association Conference, Melbourne, 4-6 February

Jennifer Corrin, 'Extending the Application of Human Rights in Former Colonies, with Particular Reference to Small Island States of the South Pacific', 20th Biennial LAWASIA Conference, 5-8 June 2007

Jennifer Corrin, 'A Flexible Approach to the Application of Human Rights in the South Pacific', Georgetown University, 18 January 2007

Sarah Derrington, 'Confidentiality in Arbitration – The English and Australian Approaches Examined', 16th International Congress on Maritime Arbitrators, 26 February 2007

John Devereux, 'Legal and Ethical Aspects of Clinical Supervision', Workshop for Training Supervisors in Nursing Clinical Supervision, Royal Brisbane Hospital, 17 April 2007

Reid Mortensen, 'The Renewal of Renvoi in Australia – Regrets' Law School Seminar, University of Adelaide, 21 May 2007

Reid Mortensen, 'Bad Fathers and Good Lawyers: An Account of Parental Character in Lawyers' Ethics' Public Lecture, Ethics Centre of South Australia, Adelaide, 15 May 2007

Suri Ratnapala, 'Paradise Lost – An Institutional Analysis of the Sri Lankan Debacle' presentation to public Seminar at the International Policy Network, London, UK, 19 February 2007

Suri Ratnapala, 'Property Rights, Markets, States and Underdevelopment in Africa', Presentation to the liberty Fund Colloquium, Egham, UK, 21-23 February 2007

Suri Ratnapala, 'The Role of Government – A Classical-Liberal View', paper presented to the Mont Pelerin Society Conference on 'The Institutional Framework for Freedom in Africa', Nairobi, Kenya, 25-28 February 2007

Andreas Schloenhardt, 'The Economics of Transnational Organised Crime' presentation delivered to the Financial Investigations Unit, Singapore Police Force, 15 January 2007

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Margaret A Stephenson, 'What Native Title has meant for Indigenous Australians: Reflections on Mabo 15 years on' Oklahoma Sovereignty Symposium: Making Medicine, Sponsored by the Oklahoma Supreme Court, Oklahoma City, USA, May 2007.

Book Reviews

Hon. Desmond Derrington, Review of The Law of Marine Insurance by Howard Bennett, (2007) 20 Australian and New Zealand Maritime Law Journal 78

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Balu Rao, 'Some Characteristics of Rectification as an Equitable Remedy as Seen Through Recent Cases Concerning Insurance Contracts' (2007) 14 (1) Murdoch e-Journal 1

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Media Appearances

Rachel Baird, 'What's in a Name – Pirate, Eco Warrior or Simply Stateless?' Crikey (independent online media service), 15 February 2007

Rachel Baird, 'Unseaworthy Vessels – Straightforward unless they're full of Boat People', Crikey (independent online media service), 23 February 2007

Rachel Baird, 'Diplomatic Dancing or Maritime Manoeuvres', Crikey (independent online media service), 22 May 2007

Rachel Baird, 'Redefining Impact under the EPBC Act – Clear as Mud?', Clayton Utz, Property, Planning and Environment, Insights, March 2007

Heather Douglas, 'Prosecution of Srgt Hurley', Interview with Greg Cary, Radio 4BC, 30 January 2007

Reid Mortensen, 'Barrister Who Withheld Information', The Law Report, ABC Radio National, 29 May 2007

Bill Pincus, 'Silk Screen: License to Print Money', Australian Financial Review, 16 February 2007, 57

Suri Ratnapala, Interview on the Situation in Sri Lanka, the World Today Programme, BBC Radio, 22 March 2007

Andreas Schloenhardt, Interview on charges laid against David Hicks, Sunday Mail, Adelaide, 3 February 2007

Andreas Schloenhardt, Interview on Extradition, Channel Ten, TNT News, National, 19 June 2007

Andreas Schloenhardt, Interview on Extradition of Tony Mokbel, ABC TV, News, 21 June 2007

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Research Seminar Series

The 2007 Research Seminar Series semester two program is available on the Research Seminar Series website.

The site contains the list of speakers for 2007, with biographies, abstracts of presentations and lists of other publications. Please visit the site and note which presentations you would like to see throughout the year.

<http://www.law.uq.edu.au/2007-program>

You may also find details of each seminar every month on the Calendar of Events website.

www.law.uq.edu.au/events

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Conferences & Seminars

This section will provide a list of upcoming conferences and seminars that law staff may wish to attend.

Names, dates and conference host will be provided in this section. If papers are being invited, this will be noted. Please use the links provided for further information.

Law and Liberty in the War on Terror University of New South Wales 4-6 July 2007

- Since 11 September 2001, governments across the world have developed a range of new laws as a key component of their efforts to combat terrorism. This symposium will bring together experts from Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States to provide in-depth analysis of these laws and debate the complex issues raised by them, such as torture, freedom of speech and detention without trial.
- The symposium will be addressed by leading practitioners, government lawyers, politicians, journalists, judges, and legal, political science and media academics. The symposium dinner will be held at New South Wales Parliament House on Wednesday, 4 July, with special guest speaker Sir Gerard Brennan AC KBE, former Chief Justice of Australia.
- Further information is available from the website: www.llwt.unsw.edu.au

CAPLUS (Centre for Asian and Pacific Law at the University of Sydney) and the Law Council of Australia will present a Conference: Law Reform and Business Efficiency – China and Indonesia 6 July 2007

- Speakers include:
Judges and Practitioners:
Judge He Bo, Beijing High Court, People's Republic of China
Judge Judith Gibson, District Court of New South Wales
Mr Andrew Percival, Corrs Chambers Westgarth
Economists:
A/Prof. Fisher and Dr. Mark Melatos, University of Sydney
A/Prof. Ross McLeod, Australian National University
Legal Academics:
Ms Vivienne Bath and Ms Mary Ip, University of Sydney
Professor Katrin Cutbush-Sabine
Professor Andrew Byrnes, UNSW
Mr Simon Butt
A/Prof. Vai Io Lo, Bond University
Mr Geoff Nicholl, University of Canberra
- For further information see: http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/CLE/docs_pdfs/2007/CAPLUS_conference06072007.pdf

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Julius Stone Centenary Conference University of Sydney 5-7 July 2007

- The conference will mark the centenary of the birth of Julius Stone, Challis Professor of International Law and Jurisprudence at the University from 1942 to 1972.
- Further information and registration is available on the conference website: <http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/jurisprudence/conference2007.shtml>

Seminar - Financial Market Regulation: Lessons from the EU The Ross Parsons Centre of Commercial, Corporate and Taxation Law Sydney Law School 10 July 2007

- The Ross Parsons Centre will host a seminar by Professor Niamh Moloney, Professor of Capital Markets Law, University of Nottingham, UK which will use dramatic developments in EU financial regulation to examine the risks and uncertainties which arise in large-scale regulatory design.
- These EU developments may provide general lessons for the management of rapid and large-scale regulatory reform to the investment services markets. Commentator, Kevin Lewis, will discuss, and consider their implications for regulatory reform in the Australian financial market context.
- Full details and registration form can be downloaded at: http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/LPD/docs_pdfs/2007/financial_market_reg100707.pdf

Legal Framework for e-Research Conference 2007 Surfers Paradise Marriott, Gold Coast 11-12 July 2007

- This Conference intends to examine legal issues facing e-Research both in Australia and internationally such as contractual frameworks, data ownership/access/reuse, privacy, Science Commons and IP licensing. It will provide insights into new ways of thinking about research management in the expanding e-Research environment.
- Further information is available from the website: <http://www.e-research.law.qut.edu.au/>

Australian Institute of Administrative Law (AIAL) Seminar: Procedural Fairness and Public Sector Misconduct Investigations Common room of the Bar Association of Queensland 12 July 2007

- The seminar will be presented by Dr Max Spry of the Queensland Bar.
- For further details contact Robyn on rmc@qldbar.asn.au or call 3236 3965

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Reasons for War Workshop
QUT Gardens Point Campus, Brisbane Room Z1064
Friday 13 July 2007

- Reasons for War is a one day workshop aimed at reviewing the reasons provided for and against going to war in Iraq in 2003.
- The workshop will discuss the arguments presented for war. This event will review the arguments for and against war as presented and enlightened over the past four years. Please note that the symposium is only dealing with the justification for the invasion and not the post-invasion policies or the question of retention of troops in Iraq.
- If you would like to attend the workshop please contact Mark Lauchs (m.lauchs@qut.edu.au) by cob Wednesday, 4 July 2007.
- Please note that the School of Justice will be meeting the cost of the workshop including catering. However, attendees must pay if they wish to join us for a dinner that evening.

National Forum: The '67 Referendum: 40 years on - Where to Now?
Indigenous Law Centre, Faculty of Law
University of New South Wales
20 July 2007

- May 27, 1967 marked a watershed in Indigenous and non-Indigenous relations in this country. An overwhelming 90.77 per cent of Australians voted in favour of amending the Constitution Act of Australia to remove the impediment to the Commonwealth Government making special laws with respect to Aborigines and repealed the prohibition against the inclusion of aboriginal people in the counting of the national census.
- As we pass the 40th anniversary of this historical landmark, it is appropriate to reflect upon the significance of these developments and opportunities for further reform at the beginning of the 21st century.
- The 1967 Constitutional amendments paved the way for several beneficial legislative developments under the Whitlam, Fraser and subsequent governments. The question of whether the operation of the Constitution is confined to laws for the benefit of the people of a particular race remains unsettled. Beginning with the Hindmarsh Island Bridge Act 1997, there has been a string of legislative developments, including the Native Title Amendment Act 1998, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Amendment Act 2005, and the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Amendment Act 2006 that are arguably detrimental to Indigenous interests.
- Where to now? If our political and legal processes are failing to provide adequate safeguards for the protection and promotion of Indigenous rights, the issue of Constitutional reform arises. Is amending the Constitution the best way to overcome these limitations and, if so, what changes would be most beneficial?
- For further details contact: Tony Westmore, Coordinator, Indigenous Law Centre on tel: 02 9385 2252 fax: 02 9385 1266 mob: 0419 256 339 or email: ilc@unsw.edu.au

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**Islamic Legal Perspectives Conference
School of Law & Justice, Southern Cross University
Byron Bay
26 July 2007**

- An International Conference of contemporary interest and global dimension, it will showcase two regional Islamic Law experts from Malaysia, Professor Haji Sulaiman Abdullah (a past President of the Malaysian Bar) and Professor Mehrun Siraj (a former Commissioner of the Malaysian Human Rights Commission), both of whom are Adjunct Professors of the International Islamic University in Malaysia. They will speak on Islamic Perspectives on Criminal Law and Family Law respectively. There will be an afternoon Forum for comparative critique, chaired by Mr George Negus, Host of SBS 'Dateline' who authored 'The World From Island'. Other Forum invitees are Mrs Jill Cowley and Mr Ralph James from the School of Law & Justice, Southern Cross University.
- For further information see <http://www.collaw.edu.au/cpe/Documents/Islamic%20Legal%20Perspectives%20Conference.pdf>
- For bookings contact Sandra Underhill on 02 6620 3375 or email lawevents@scu.edu.au

**Conference – Current Issues in Contract Law
State Library of New South Wales
27 July 2007**

- The Ross Parsons Centre of Commercial, Corporate and Taxation Law will hold a one day conference, Current Issues in Contract Law, in association with the Commercial Law Association of Australia, to mark the 20th anniversary of the Association.
- The conference will be opened by the Honourable Sir Anthony Mason.
- Full details and registration form may be downloaded from the Faculty of Law website: http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/LPD/docs_pdfs/2007/Contract_law_seminar.pdf

**Restitution in Commercial Law
Law Theatre, Faculty of Law
The University of New South Wales
3-5 August 2007**

- An international conference exploring the nature and operation of the law of restitution in commercial law.
- Topics include: the nature of unjust enrichment and the decision of the House of Lords in October 2006 in Deutsche Morgan Grenfell Group v Commissioners of Inland Revenue [2006] UKHL 49 and unconscientious dealings and unjust enrichment.
- Featured Speakers: Professor Charles Rickett and Professor Ross Grantham, TC Beirne School of Law, The University of Queensland.
- For further details email restitution@unsw.edu.au or visit the conference website: <http://www.restitution.unsw.edu.au/#>

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**Banking and Financial Services Law Association Conference
'Ferment in Financial Services Law: Cleanskin and Vintage Issues'
Hyatt Regency, Adelaide
10-11 August 2007**

- For further details visit the association's website: <http://www.bfsla.org/>

**Asian Law and Economics Association Conference
Centre for Institution and Behavior Studies
Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
16-17 August 2007**

- Keynote speaker: Daniel Rubinfeld, University of California at Berkeley.
- For full details visit: www.aslea.org.conf_announcement.html

**QLS European Perspectives on Law Conference 2007
International Law and Free Trade Conference
School of Accounting and Law, RMIT University in association with Le Havre
University
21-24 August 2007**

- The goals of this conference are to explore the role of international law in fostering international trade as well as the possible impediments it might cause and the need for a uniform approach. It will also examine the issues likely to arise over the next 20 years.
- The growth of regional institutions such as APEC and their role in setting the international law agenda will be considered as will the implications of trade with the European community.
- Topics of interest include, but are not restricted to, the following aspects:
 - * APEC
 - * EU Focus
 - * International Law
 - * Entrepreneurial Development
 - * Indigenous Issues
 - * Intellectual Property
- For further information visit <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=ryxgkqa8wuku1>

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SCIBL conference on the Regulation of Wealth Management Supreme Court Auditorium, Singapore 22-23 August 2007

- Singapore has positioned itself as a wealth management centre to rival others such as Switzerland. While it has a long way to go in that respect, its current rate of growth and future potential in the area has created a great deal of buzz and excitement in the marketplace. In a sense, however, it is simply reverting to its core strengths in private banking, political stability and the rule of law.
- This Conference will, in particular, examine the unique characteristics of Singapore in the area of wealth management, namely:
 - its common law legacy and the flexibility of trust law and equity;
 - innovative approaches to the use of tax incentives;
 - the plethora of alternative business and investment vehicles now found in Singapore;
 - the willingness of its Government to encourage and develop the area at a time when restrictions are appearing elsewhere in the wealth management world;
 - its sound regulatory framework in a globalised environment;
 - the promotion of hedge funds and private equity.
- For further details see: <http://law.nus.edu.sg/ccls/scibl2007> or email les@sal.org.sg.

From Professing to Advising to Judging: a conference in honour of Sir Kenneth Keith Victoria University of Wellington 23-24 August 2007

- This conference marks the retirement of Sir Kenneth Keith, a significant figure from the New Zealand judiciary and honours his contribution to the New Zealand legal community.
- It does so by bringing together leading judges, academics and practitioners to reflect on a range of issues of legal practice, legal education and law reform that arise from Sir Kenneth Keith's career.
- For full details visit www.vuy.ac.nz/nzcpl or email ellie.garrett@vuw.ac.nz

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Australian Law Postgraduate Network – Inaugural Australasian Postgraduate Law Research and Supervision Conference Collaboration and Creativity

Coffs Harbour

16-17 September 2007

- The conference will provide opportunities for both research students and supervisors in law, with the following sessions planned:
 - Instruction and master classes in higher degree supervision
 - Postgraduate student workshops in research, methodology and thesis writing
 - Poster sessions for postgraduate student research
 - Refereed paper presentations in special topic forums for postgraduate students. Papers will be double blind peer reviewed and will attract DEST points
 - Panel session examining trends in legal research
- Prizes will be awarded to postgraduate students for the best refereed paper and poster presented at the conference.
- Further information is available on the conference website at <http://alpn.edu.au/?q=conference/2007>

BEL Faculty Research Conference

Kathleen & James Birrell Rooms, UQ Staff and Graduates Club

Monday 17 September 2007

- The BEL Faculty is hosting a Research Conference which will provide an opportunity for Early Career academic staff and PhD students in each of the faculty's schools to meet and showcase their research projects.
- Abstracts should be admitted online at: <http://new1.library.uq.edu.au/belcon2007/>
- Closing date for abstract submission is 31 July 2007. Abstracts should be no more than 250 words in length. Papers can have multiple authors, but to be eligible for the awards, all authors must be PhD students or Early Career Researchers respectively for each prize category.

2007 Protecting Human Rights conference

Melbourne Law School

The University of Melbourne

25 September 2007

- This event will discuss developments in the protection of human rights by Australian charters and human rights acts. The conference provides an important opportunity to examine the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities, the ACT Human Rights and other bills of rights.
- Leading Australian and international speakers will also address the future of the protection of human rights, such as economic, social and cultural rights, in Australia and other countries.
- For more details visit <http://cccs.law.unimelb.edu.au>

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Law and Public Policy: Taming the Unruly Horse
ALTA Conference
University of Western Australia
23-26 September 2007

- For full details visit:
http://www.law.uwa.edu.au/news/alta_conference.

Hotel Concorde La Fayette
Paris, France
17-19 October 2007

- Registrations are strictly limited to the first 100 delegates.
- Expert presenters will approach current legal issues from both Australia and European viewpoints, shedding fascinating light on legal practice in Australia today.
- The final programme of speakers and topics will be released in early 2007.
- For further details, contact: Ms Sharon Burke at (s.burke@qls.com.au).
- Conference website: <http://www.qls.com.au/wse/lwp/workplace>
- The deadline for submission of papers is July 1, 2007.

Australian Public Sector Anti-Corruption Conference
Hilton Hotel, Sydney
23-26 October 2007

- Australian higher education academic and administrative staff are encouraged to register now for the country's first public sector anti-corruption conference to be held in Sydney in October.
- The conference is a joint initiative of the country's leading anti-corruption bodies comprising the New South Wales Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), the Queensland Crime and Misconduct commission (CMC) and the Western Australian Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC).
- The conference provides the opportunity to learn the latest in anti-corruption trends and strategies. It also provides a unique opportunity to share information about managing corruption and misconduct issues with colleagues from similar institutions.
- For further details and registration form visit www.icac.nsw.gov.au/conference2007

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Shareholders and Corporate Governance
Yale University: School of Management
Oxford University: Said Business School
Oxford University
October 2007

- The conference addresses:
- Differences between the U.K. and the U.S. law and regulations: Exploration of the legal and regulatory environments of the two countries in order, and identification of how the differences impact governance practices of corporations;
- Consequences of differences in the behavior of investors in the two countries. Assessment of the effects on corporate performance of differences in investor behavior; shareholder activism. Assessment of the feasibility and consequences of alternative forms of law, regulation, disclosure and governance of corporations; and
- Economics of institutional investor activism in corporate governance. Evaluation of the social options for legal and market reforms that might provide a more appropriate level of welfare implications (including on shareholder interests) of existing differences between the two countries, as well as the effect of possible changes to current arrangements.
- CONTACT: Michele Grammatico, Yale Center for Corporate Governance and Performance, Email: CoordinatorYCCGP@yale.edu

Beach Safety and the Law National Summit 2007
Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort and Spa
8-9 November 2007

- Australians love the beach. With more than 80% of our population living along the coastline and approximately 55 million visits per year, beaches are a central part of the Australian lifestyle.
- For the past 100 years volunteer surf lifesavers have guarded the beaches - providing education, prevention and rescue services for the public. Recognising this century of commitment, 2007 has been designated the national Year of the Surf Lifesaver by the Commonwealth Government.
- While Australian surf lifesavers are an international icon associated with the beach, there are many other stakeholders from all levels of government, the legal industry and the business sector that share critical legal roles and responsibilities for safety on our beaches.
- The Queensland Law Society is proud to join Surf Life Saving Australia and the QUT Faculty of Law to convene the inaugural National Summit on Beach Safety and the Law.
- The Summit will examine existing law as it applies to topics of public liability, tourism, the roles and responsibilities of local government councils and other statutory authorities, developers and those charged with protecting beach users - our volunteer lifesavers and salaried lifeguards. Expert legal speakers and panelists will summarise the law as it stands and challenge us with future initiatives to safeguard our beaches and beach users.
- **For further details see: www.beachsafety.qut.edu.au**

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Second International Symposium on the Law of Remedies Advancing the Common Law of Remedies: Praxis and Pedagogy throughout the Commonwealth 16 November 2007

- New Zealand, Canadian and Australian common law has traditionally been influenced by developments in the United Kingdom, and to a lesser extent, legal developments of that other great common law bastion, the United States of America. That picture has changed significantly over the last two decades as the legal practices of these Commonwealth countries has matured. There is now significant inter-connectivity between these nations which has generated much legal discourse.
- Traditional legal discourse focuses upon rights, primarily aimed at creating a cohesive normative structure embodied in the rule of law. The law of remedies deals with the practical actualization of rights; in turn, often shaping the content of the normative rights being asserted.
- This Remedies Symposium is designed to explore the intersection of remedies and rights in domestic legal systems, but its frame of reference is distinctly transnational. It asks whether it is now appropriate to speak of a new understanding of the common law: a common law that traces its historical roots back to Anglo legal traditions, but which builds upon shared political and social beliefs, and the mutual respect to be accorded the jurisprudence of all mature Commonwealth legal systems.
- This Symposium will appeal to lawyers, academics, judges, and policy makers who wish to delve more deeply into how remedial issues shape rights, and to those desiring to understand emerging remedial issues across Commonwealth jurisdictions.
- Leading specialists from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, have been invited to write and contribute to one of the five themes outlined on the "Conference Details" webpage. These papers will be made available to registrants prior to the conference, the aim being to allow a dialogue and discussion between panelists and registrants.
- Web: <http://www.uwindsor.ca/law/remedies>

International Symposium on Business Research University of Western Sydney 29-30 November 2007

- For full details see: <http://www.uws.edu.au/about/acadorg/colleges/business>

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Second International (Pre-Olympics) Conference on Legal, Security and Privacy Issues in IT (LSPI)
Beijing, China
December 5 - 7 2007

- The conference is organised by the International Association of IT Lawyers (IAITL), Tsinghua University and the Communications University of China in cooperation with China's five top law universities..
- **Call for Papers.** Industries and Academics may submit a research paper or make an oral presentation. The latter requires a 100 word-abstract. All the academic papers for presentation will be published in the book, *Cyberlaw and Security* (ISBN: 87-991385-4-9 & 87-991385-5-7), and nominated to 16 of the sponsoring international journals.
- **University Presentation.** A growing number of Chinese are seeking further international education in various countries. The conference organisers invite universities to join the University Exhibition which will be conducted in conjunction with the LSPI Conference.. The LSPI Conference also offers an opportunity for established foreign programmes of study to be presented by senior representatives from those universities present at the conference.
- **Career Fair.** Access to trusted legal partners is a vital component of foreign investment and business decisions. The LSPI Conference will provide an opportunity for law firms and companies to meet with some of China's ablest lawyers and business advisors.
- Further information about the LSPI Conference is available at <http://www.lspi.net>

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Call for Journal Papers

Asia Pacific Journal of Environmental Law (APJEL) Australian Centre for Environmental Law Faculty of Law, University of Sydney

- Concerned with all aspects of international, regional and national environmental law in the Asia Pacific, APJEL is relevant to academics, students and practitioners of environmental law throughout the region.
- It seeks to be a forum for scholarly and practical debate about contemporary environmental law issues through the publication of articles, notes, commentaries and book reviews.
- The Journal accepts article submissions of between 8,000 – 10,000 words, though longer articles will be published occasionally. Notes and Commentaries may be up to 4,000 words. An abstract of no more than 200 words should accompany articles only. A list of key-words should be included with the abstract.
- Email co-editors, rosemaryl@law.usyd.edu.au or nicolaf@law.usyd.edu.au

The Journal of Law, Information and Science General Issue: Volume 25 no. 1 & no. 2

- The Journal of Law, Information and Science is being relaunched as a journal specialising not only in information technology and law, but also the broader field of the relationship between law and science, including but not limited to law and genetics and law and biotechnology.
- The relaunched journal is now accepting articles, papers and reviews for publication in one or if possible two issues.
- Submissions are due by the end of the year.
- Contributions may be submitted as email attachments to the editor, Michael Stokes, at the Law School, University of Tasmania, (Michael.Stokes@utas.edu.au)

University of Tasmania Law Review General Issue: Volume 25 no. 2

- The Editors of the University of Tasmania Law Review invite the submission of articles to be published in the October/ November 2007.
- All articles appearing in the University of Tasmania Law Review are refereed by two suitably qualified academics from separate universities. The process takes approximately two months.
- The University of Tasmania does not require exclusive submission. Articles should be between 4000 - 10000 words and be on topics relevant to academics and lawyers.
- Articles should follow the Australian Guide to Legal Citation, 1998, Melbourne: Melbourne University Law Review Association, available from: <http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/mulr/aglc.htm>
- Manuscripts may be submitted and enquiries for intending contributors, as well as general enquiries regarding the Review, should be sent to Breeana Forde and Lionel Nichols (law.review@utas.edu.au).

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Original Ideas in Law and Jurisprudence 2nd Title in Monograph Series

- Sandstone Academic Press are seeking original ideas for a 2nd title in a new law monograph series , 'Original Ideas in Law and Jurisprudence'.
- Articles should be interesting, provocative, challenging, in thesis or manuscript format.
- The first title of the monograph series " The False Promise of Pay for Performance: Embracing a Positive Model of the Company Executive" was published last year.
- Queries about the "Original Ideas in Law and Jurisprudence" should be emailed to the Editor, Dr James McConvill (mail@sandstonepress.net).

The University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Social Change

- The University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Social Change seeks submissions for upcoming issues.
- JLASC is a collectively run student journal dedicated to progressive politics and bringing together activism, legal practice, social science and philosophy.
- JLASC welcomes critical scholarship from practitioners, professors, students, activists and others interested in addressing issues of social justice.
- Submissions may be sent via direct mail or e-mail (preferred) to:
Journal of Law and Social Change
University of Pennsylvania Law School
3400 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Email: jlasc@law.upenn.edu

The Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal

- The Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal invites faculty members, research fellows and other legal specialists to submit their work for publication in the Oxford University Commonwealth Law Journal.
- The journal publishes material on both private and public law topics. Some pieces are explicitly comparative in orientation, while others concern a single jurisdiction only. All pieces published in the OUCLJ are selected on the basis that they are likely to be of interest to a larger Commonwealth audience.
- All submissions considered for publication are 'double-blind' refereed.
- Contact : ouclj@law.ox.ac.uk or visit the website for further information:
<http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/ouclj/menu.html>

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Journal of Equity Volumes 2 and 3, 2007-8

- The Journal of Equity invites contributions for Volumes 2 and 3, 2007-8.
- The Journal of Equity is a refereed journal with a formal process of peer review. The Journal publishes articles, notes, comments and reviews dealing with equity and topics that are related to or have implications for current themes in equity. Analytical, theoretical and empirical approaches are all welcome, as are contributions dealing and analysing recent developments or dealing with issues of policy and law reform.'
- Please send contributions and correspondence to Eddy Guerreiro, Managing Editor, Books, Reports and Journals, LexisNexis, Locked Bag 2222, Chatswood Delivery Centre, Chatswood NSW 2067, Australia. Telephone: (02) 9422 2314, Email: eddy.guerreiro@lexisnexis.com.au

Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors Fall 2008 Issue: Legal Writing Beyond Memos & Briefs

- In this issue, the Journal will publish articles about the "best practices" of legal writing in contexts other than the traditional litigation setting. Although much valuable legal writing scholarship has focused on the memoranda and briefs that are produced in connection with lawsuits, many lawyers are engaged in other kinds of writing. These include draft transactional documents, legislation, rules, and regulations; write formal and informal opinions and correspondence; essays and articles for legal scholars and practicing lawyers.
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- The Journal encourages submissions from law professors, practicing lawyers, and judges as well as from academics, researchers, and specialists in other disciplines. In addition to full-length articles, the Journal welcomes essays and practice notes. The final deadline for submission of articles is September 15, 2007. Article selection will be completed by November 1, 2007.
- For further details see <http://www.alwd.org> or email [MAILTO:jalwd@tjsl.edu](mailto:jalwd@tjsl.edu)

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Graduate Certificate in Education (Higher Education) for University staff and PhD students

For more than ten years the School of Education has run a successful professional development program for university teachers. In 2007, the program will consist of four 2-unit courses, taken part-time over one or two years. It includes study modules on curriculum design, student learning, teaching methods, using information and communication technologies, student assessment, and evaluation of teaching and courses. Participants conduct a project designed to enhance their own teaching. Many participants have subsequently won teaching awards and become leaders in curriculum and assessment change in their Schools and the University. The program is supported by the UQ Staff Development Committee which currently provides a half-bursary to UQ Staff to offset the full fee of \$5,120 in 2007. The other half of the fee is usually covered by the staff member's school or faculty. For Australian PhD students enrolled at UQ, participation in the program has been encouraged by the Dean of Postgraduate Studies, whose approval is needed if the program is taken in conjunction with postgraduate research. A HECS fee is also applicable. In 2007, the University's fee calculator indicates the HECS fee is \$399.20 for each 2-unit course up-front or \$499.00 deferred. For international students, the fee is \$2,060.00 per 2-unit course.

Applications

Applications are now being sought for 2007. An application form and additional details can be found at:

<http://www.uq.edu.au/education/index.html?page=7720&pid=7720>

Each course has a quota and applications will be processed in order of receipt.

Enquiries

Enquiries about the Graduate Certificate in Education can be directed to the School of Education enquiries desk (phone: 3365 6550; email: education@uq.edu.au)

Clayton Utz Training Program July 2007

- 10 July Commercial Contracts for the Government Sector
- 11 July Managing Indigenous Relationships – Native Title and Cultural Heritage Law
- 12 July Advanced Government Decision-Making
- 19 July Commercial contracts for Non-Lawyers
- 24-26 July Intensive Negotiation Skills (Core & Strategic)
- 27 July Judicial Review – Advanced Training
- 31 July Frontiers of Compliance – What's New for the Public Sector
- Register for training online at www.claytonutz.com

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Media Awareness Training UQ TEDI

- Media awareness training introduces senior UQ academics and general staff and PhD students to the media. It explains how the media operates, what journalists expect and how the University can develop good relationships with the media.
- It provides participants with the opportunity to practise skills necessary for media interviews.
- This course will enable participants to:
 1. Understand how the media operates;
 2. Frame their communications and messages to maximise positive interactions with the media.
- Register online at <http://www.tedi.uq.edu.au/sdh/index.asp?ProgramType=&Program=PEWSM&course=WSMS02>