



Inner Temple Library Newsletter

Welcome to the Inner Temple Library's quarterly electronic newsletter. The newsletter aims to keep members and tenants of the Inner Temple up to date with news and developments in the Library.

All feedback is welcome and can be sent to librarynewsletter@innertemple.org.uk

Saturday Opening

One of the four Inn Libraries is open from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on each Saturday during the legal terms. There will be no Saturday opening in August. Saturday opening will recommence on 27th September.



July

26 July Inner Temple

September

27 September Middle Temple

October

4 October Lincoln's Inn
11 October Gray's Inn
18 October Inner Temple
25 October Lincoln's Inn

To view a Saturday Opening Timetable up to December 2008 click [here](#).

Summer Opening

Summer opening hours begin on Friday 1st August. During August and September the Library will open at 9.00 a.m. and close at 5.30 p.m. Late opening will resume on Monday 29th September.

The Library will be closed for two weeks in August so that general maintenance work may be carried out. The Library will close at 5.30 p.m. on Friday 15th August and re-open at 9.00 a.m. on Monday 1st September.

To view a Summer Opening Timetable for all four Inn Libraries click [here](#).

Library Virtual Tour

New members who have not yet had the opportunity to visit the Library in person can click [here](#) for a virtual tour. We hope the tour will be useful in helping you to familiarise yourself with the layout of the Library, the collections we hold and the services we offer.





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Royal Confirmation of the 1608 Letters Patent to the Inner and Middle Temple

by Clare Rider, Archivist

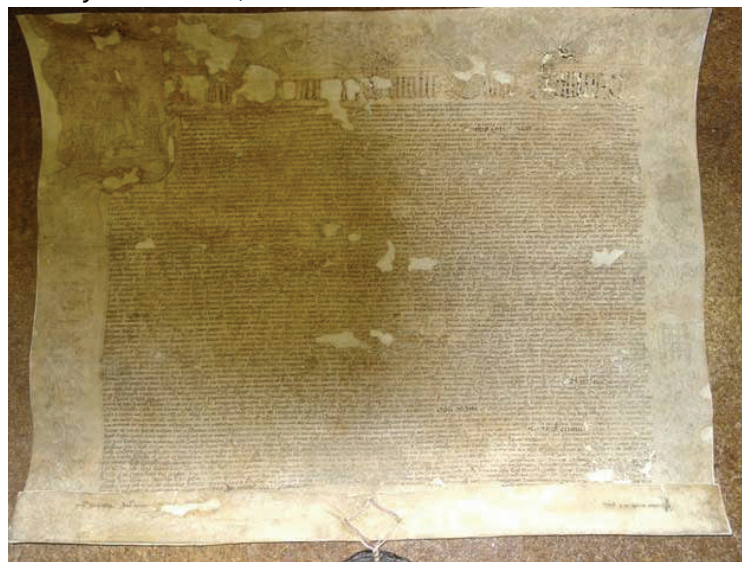
On 24 June 2008, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II presented the Inner and Middle Temple with a Confirmation of their 1608 Letters Patent. The presentation ceremony took place during a service of thanksgiving held in the Temple Church to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the issue of the original Letters Patent by James I. The Letters Patent of Confirmation, which were commissioned on behalf of both Inns by Michael Blair QC, Treasurer of the Middle Temple, were drawn up by the Clerk to the Crown Office, Mr Chakrabati, and produced on parchment by Donald Jackson, Senior Scribe to the Crown Office, at his Scriptorium in Wales. Beautifully hand written and decorated, and issued under the Queen's sign manual, they bear the Great Seal as a mark of authentication. Appended to them by the cord of the Great Seal is a separate parchment bearing an English translation, by Master Baker, of the Latin text of the 1608 Letters Patent. This makes plain the terms of the James I's grant. What were they?

By the original Letters Patent of 13 August 1608, King James I granted to the Masters of the Bench of the Inner and Middle Temple, who were individually named, the freehold of 'the Inns and capital messuages known as the Inner Temple and the Middle Temple or the New Temple'. It should, perhaps, be explained that Letters Patent are a type of royal instrument, issued under the Great Seal, granting title, rights or offices, in the form of an open letter addressed to 'all to whom these presents may come'. Although frequently referred to as 'Charters', they are distinct from these more formal, witnessed documents which were rarely issued after the Middle Ages.

There appears to have been no charge for the issue of these Letters Patent, but there were conditions attached, the most significant being the maintenance



Her Majesty the Queen is shown the original Letters Patent of 1608 by Clare Rider, the Inn's Archivist



Letters Patent, 1608

and repair of the Temple Church and the guarantee that the Inns 'shall serve for the accommodation and education of those studying and following the profession of the aforesaid laws, abiding in the same Inns for all time to come'. A further stipulation was the provision of accommodation and an annual salary of £17 6s 8d for the 'Master, Keeper or Rector of the Temple Church', whose appointment was to remain a royal



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one, and the payment of an annual fee-farm rent of £10 to the Crown. With the exception of the fee-farm rent, which is no longer payable, these terms remain in place. Fortunately for the Master, the salary has risen with inflation, although on one occasion when a royal appointment had been made against the Inns' wishes, the angry Benchers threatened to revert to the stipulated salary. A new, more acceptable, Master was rapidly selected and installed.

As a sign of their gratitude to James I, the Inns presented him with a gold cup, weighing twelve and half pounds and costing £666 13s 4d, an enormous sum in contemporary terms, divided equally between the Inner and Middle Temple, together with a second smaller cup in a velvet case. Royal finances being tight, the Stuart Monarchy subsequently pawned the cups in Holland, from whence they never returned.

By 1608, the two Inns, probably founded in the 1340s, had been in existence for at least 250 years, leasing the Temple site and buildings from the Knights Hospitaller, as successors of the Knights Templar, and subsequently from the Crown. The Letters Patent gave the Inns not only the freehold of the land and ownership of the Temple Church but also an official status and a defined purpose. In the absence of a written constitution, both Inns continue to rely on this document to prove their legitimacy. Moreover, under the terms of a Papal Bull of 1162, the Knights Templar had enjoyed freedom from outside interference, both lay and ecclesiastical. Over four hundred years later, in 1608, the legal societies that had replaced them were granted similar privileges in perpetuity by James I's grant. The Temple Church's status as a royal peculiar, excluding it from the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop of London and reserving the appointment of the incumbent to the Crown, was confirmed by the Letters Patent, as was the Inns' exemption from secular authorities, including the City of London. These rights and privileges



The new Letters Patent confirming James I's grant of 1608

have not survived uncontested. However, the two Inns have managed to retain their unique status for four hundred years, a status confirmed by the Queen's 2008 Letters Patent.

2008 Temple Festival

A number of lectures on legal subjects are taking place as part of the 2008 Temple Festival. Here are details of some of them. For more information see the [web site](http://www.innertemplelibrary.org.uk) or phone 020 7427 5641.

Monday 29th September 6.30 p.m. – 8.15 p.m.
Law and Business

Tuesday 14th October 6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.
Dr Johnson and the Law: a lecture by Lord Bingham of Cornhill

Tuesday 21st October 6.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Human Rights in the Age of Terrorism



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The Landscape of Immigration Law - on the EIN

by John Dean (Editor EIN)

Ten years on, the [Electronic Immigration Network](#) site continues to grow, adapt and change, propelled by the perpetual motion of immigration law: the evolution of case law, the implementation of European Directives, new statutory provisions (with protracted timings of commencement or even short-lived applicability) and statements of changes to the Immigration Rules and to Home Office Policy Instructions on asylum, immigration, nationality, European casework and enforcement.

This last year alone has seen the commencements of the Borders Act 2007, the Criminal Justice & Immigration Act 2008, the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007, commencements of the earlier IAN Act 2006 and amendments to the Tribunal Appeals Procedure Rules. In addition, the Citizenship, Immigration and Borders Bill, and others such as the Immigration (Discharged Gurkhas) Bill, are progressing through Parliament and a new '[Simplification](#)' Bill is promised towards the end of the year.

Furthermore, the perimeters of the territory are in constant flux; the combination of refugee and human rights law regarding expulsions (and the need for past and present country information), the blurring of the boundaries of criminal and immigration law and the wider public law context of judicial practice regarding matters such as detention (and the length thereof), damages, expert evidence, extradition, adoption, 'legacy cases', fresh appeals and judicial review, means that updates on law and policy, and often, the availability of documents for previous dates, are paramount.

This poses especial problems for the verification of legal authorities – and therefore, problems for web pages which remain static or stand-alone. For EIN,

being a membership organisation (with different 'constituencies of interest' including practitioners, Home Office departments, the judiciary and academia) we have to maintain an edge over published 'hard copies' and the static pages of free-access sites. So we have made a number of innovations in electronic legal publishing, refinements in search tactics, annotated pages showing text 'before and after', EIN compilation index pages for convenience (e.g. immigration-specific EU Regulations), and documents available in electronic format only via the EIN site.

Welcome to the EIN Members Section

[Glossary of index terms](#)
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Welcome Margaret Clay.

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You can search all of the members site, to which you have access, using the advanced search engine [here](#). Please use the left hand menu bar to navigate around the site.

EIN Rapid Links

- ILPA + EIN DIRECTORY OF EXPERTS
- ATLoP (Anti Trafficking Legal Project): Index page to resources in EIN Members site
- HOME OFFICE UKBA IMMIGRATION RULES (Index page to all Parts on EIN, 'multi-colour' edited text with all para. changes since 08/2003)
- IATAIT 'COUNTRY GUIDELINE CASES' (Consolidated list of CG cases on the EIN)
- Asylum (Procedures) Regulations 2007

New Key Resources in the Case Law Database:

- [2008] EWCA Civ 906 'HB' vs The Secretary of State for the Home Department COURT OF APPEAL
- [2008] EWHC 1476 (Admin) Frank Uchenna Obienna vs The Secretary of State for the Home Department ADMINISTRATIVE COURT
- [2008] EWCA Civ 747 1. G O O (& Others) vs The Secretary of State for the Home Department COURT OF APPEAL
- [2008] UKHL 39 Beoku-Betts vs The Secretary of State for the Home Department HOUSE OF LORDS

[Access the Case Law Database ...](#)

New Key Resources in the Country Database (supplied by HJT):

- Angola: Operational Guidance Note: Angola UK Home Office Border Agency
- Cameroon: Operational Guidance Note: Cameroon UK Home Office Border Agency
- Ukraine: Ukraine: Government must act to stop racial discrimination Amnesty International
- Afghanistan: Report on Progress toward Security and Stability in Afghanistan US Department of Defense

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New Key Resources in the Members Resources Database:

- HOME OFFICE UKBA: Asylum process guidance
- Guidance for Asylum Team Case Owners within the BIA handling asylum applications

Members Home Page

Case Law Database: Case Listing

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ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION TRIBUNAL CASES

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Case name: AY (Sudan CG) [2008] UKAIT 00050 vs The Secretary of State for the Home Department
Promulgation: 26/06/2008
EIN Index Terms: SUDAN;COUNTRY GUIDELINES CASE;POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

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Court Level: ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION TRIBUNAL
Appeal number: AY [Political parties - SCP - risk] Sudan CG [2008] UKAIT 00050
Court code: AIT Reported - CG Case
Hearing Date: 19/02/2008
Before: SENIOR IMMIGRATION JUDGE LATTER
SENIOR IMMIGRATION JUDGE SOUTHERN
MR C THURSBY
Decision: dismissed

Case name: KA (Sudan) [2008] UKAIT 00052 vs ENTRY CLEARANCE OFFICER, KHARTOUM
Promulgation: 26/06/2008
EIN Index Terms: IMMIGRATION (EEA) REGULATIONS 2006;RESIDENCE PERMIT;FAMILY MEMBERS;DIRECTIVE 2004/38/EC
[\[+\]](#) Show Full Details ...

Case name: SB (Pakistan) [2008] UKAIT 00053 vs ENTRY CLEARANCE OFFICER, ISLAMABAD
Promulgation: 26/06/2008
EIN Index Terms: FAMILY VISITOR;OTHER RELATIVES
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Case name: SA (Algeria) [2008] UKAIT 00054 vs The Secretary of State for the Home Department
Promulgation: 26/06/2008
EIN Index Terms: BURDEN OF PROOF;ECHR ART 8;APPEAL FROM OUTSIDE UK;DEPORTATION
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AIT Case Listings



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Examples

1. The legislation section contains all the Immigration Acts since 1971, annotated showing commencements, amendments and repeals etc – in differentiated multi-coloured text, with links to the amending authorities. Further, the text carries EIN ‘search tag’ inserts (in the form, e.g. [02-94] for *Section 94 of the 2002 Act*) to enable the rapid detection of all references to each section for every statute. For this facility we are greatly indebted to Maggie Crabtree, UK solicitor and barrister of the Hong Kong Bar.

[repealed by the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004]

[02-94] 94 Appeal from within United Kingdom: unfounded human rights or asylum claim

[02-82]

(1) This section applies to an appeal under section 82(1) where the appellant has made an asylum claim or a human rights claim (or both).

(1A) A person may not bring an appeal against an immigration decision of a kind specified in [02-82] section 82(2)(c), (d) or (e) in reliance on [02-92] section 92(2) if the Secretary of State certifies that the claim or claims mentioned in subsection (1) above is or are clearly unfounded.

[inserted by the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004; amended by the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006]

(2) A person may not bring an appeal to which this section applies in reliance on section 92(4) if the Secretary of State certifies that the claim or claims mentioned in subsection (1) is or are clearly unfounded. [02-92]

[amended by the Asylum and Immigration (Treatment of Claimants, etc.) Act 2004]

(3) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that an asylum claimant or human rights claimant is entitled to reside in a State listed in subsection (4) he shall certify the claim under subsection (2) unless satisfied that it is not clearly unfounded.

(4) Those States are–

- (a) the Republic of Cyprus,
- (b) the Czech Republic,
- (c) the Republic of Estonia,
- (d) the Republic of Hungary,
- (e) the Republic of Latvia,

NIA Act 2002 s. 94

2. While the Immigration Rules may be seen on the UKBA site, the EIN version dates back to 2003, showing all statements of changes, the amending text and commencement dates. Thus the rules applicable at specific dates can be verified.

3. The EIN case law database is probably the most comprehensive in this field, dating back to the ‘dawn’ of electronic versions of UK case law. As a general rule, it pays to use the joint search menu such that different appeal references or citations for the same case may be retrieved at once (e.g. 2008 EWCA Civ 747 or C5/2007/1790) and for

simultaneous searches across the ‘slices’ of the entire members site. For the ‘key’ UK cases, there are ‘case law headnotes’ (produced by Mark Symes, Garden Court Chambers) and for a summary of new developments and publications across the field there are the EIN ‘HEADLEINs’ (accessed via links from the EIN home page).

4. In addition, it pays to be familiar with the expansive EIN Glossary of Index Terms to enable thematic searches and to avoid the many pitfalls, and spurious results, of a ‘word’ search; for example, searching both cases and country reports, or cases and legislative provisions, or cases and EU directives. (e.g. For the Refugee Qualification Directive, simply select index-search term ‘Directive 2004/83/EC/83’).

5. The Immigration Consortium Country Information Database (ICCID) on EIN is exceptional. Produced and managed by John F Kelly of HJT Research (an independent research agency established by David Jones, Garden Court Chambers) it covers over 100 ‘countries of origin’, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, and contains around 85,000 individual documents – all in html and therefore internally searchable (using words and/or index terms) and still available even if they have disappeared from the original source, e.g. Home Office Reports.

Zimbabwe Country Page



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The database also features comprehensive news coverage, including HJT's own news reporting service and demarcated sections for asylum/human rights issues such as sexual orientation and women's rights issues, the latter developed in association with the Asylum Aid Refugee Women's Resource Project (RWRP).

6. The HJT ICCID also introduced the electronic trial 'bundle-maker' to the EIN web site. This unique programme enables trial bundles to be compiled (from EIN html country and case law pages, converted into WORD) and fully paginated, with contents index and highlights appendix, literally within seconds.

New Developments

One of the major new developments to the site this year is the Anti-Trafficking Legal Project ([ATLeP](#)) Resources section (in the EIN public site) which spans a range of case law, policy and research on issues of trafficking and sexual exploitation, and country information packs for the main countries of origin.

In addition, the first tranche of chapter updates to the 2006 edition of the [JCWI Handbook](#) are now available via EIN and the electronic updates to the 2003 Edition of Mark Henderson's *Best Practice Guide to Asylum and Human Rights Appeals* are forthcoming, again only via EIN.

For queries and suggestions on the EIN site, please contact [the Editor](#).



Resources on Immigration available in the Library

Practitioners' Texts

Blake, Nicholas J. *Immigration, asylum and human rights*, 2003

Henderson, Mark *Best practice guide to asylum and human rights appeals*, 2nd ed. 2003

Immigration, nationality & refugee law handbook ed. Duran Seddon, 6th ed. 2006

MacDonald, Ian A. *Immigration law and practice in the United Kingdom*, 7th ed. 2008

Symes, Mark *Asylum law and practice*, 2003

Loose-leaf Publications

Butterworths immigration law service

Jackson, David *Immigration law and practice*

Journals

Journal of immigration, asylum and nationality law

Law Reports

Immigration appeal reports

Immigration and nationality law reports

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New Developments on Westlaw UK

by Rick Golightly, Bar Sales Manager

The continuing evolution of [Westlaw UK](http://www.westlaw.co.uk) has consolidated leading content with online user experience to ensure that all users of the service continue to have access, not only to the leading primary law sources and respected analysis and comment, but to an environment of constant technological development that delivers increased benefit and functionality to the user.

Users can now access PDF versions of the full Law Reports archive, dating back to 1865. The PDF icon appears next to the citation when browsing Law Reports and Official Transcripts, as well as on the top right corner of full text documents. We have also added journal PDFs for 32 specialist journals dating back to 2003 and these can be organised into circulation lists for easy and timely distribution. In both of these cases machine-readable PDFs allow users to copy and paste text from the PDF, and ensure that Westlaw UK complies with accessibility legislation.

Browse	
AH (Sudan) v Secretary of State for the Home Department (HL)	
Case Analysis	[2008] 1 A.C. 678 [2007] 3 W.L.R. 832 Official Transcript
Carter v Ahsan (No.1) (HL)	
Case Analysis	[2008] 1 A.C. 696 [2008] 2 W.L.R. 17 [2008] I.C.R. 82 Official Transcript
Grieves v FT Everard & Sons Ltd (HL)	
Case Analysis	[2008] 1 A.C. 281 [2007] 3 W.L.R. 876 [2007] I.C.R. 1745 [2007] H.R.L.R. 32
L v Birmingham City Council (HL)	
Case Analysis	[2008] 1 A.C. 95 [2007] 3 W.L.R. 112 [2007] H.R.L.R. 32
OBG Ltd v Allan (HL)	
Case Analysis	[2008] 1 A.C. 1 [2007] 2 W.L.R. 920 [2007] 2 W.L.R. 920 [2007] 2 W.L.R. 920 [2007] 2 W.L.R. 920
Office of Fair Trading v Lloyd's TSB Bank Plc (HL)	
Case Analysis	[2008] 1 A.C. 316 [2007] 3 W.L.R. 733 [2008] Bus. L.R. 450

In terms of legislation we have recently completed the enhancement of commencement and prospective law information within the legislation PDF. A particularly well received enhancement is the addition of status flags, clearly marking provisions which are either partially in force or not yet in force.

PART 1

THE CHILD MAINTENANCE AND ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

Partially in force

1 The Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission

- (1) There shall be a body corporate to be known as the Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission (referred to in this Act as "the Commission").
- (2) Schedule 1 (which makes further provision about the Commission) has effect.

Commencement

Pt 1 s. 1(1)-(2): June 10, 2008 for provisions and purposes specified in SI 2008/1476 art.2(1); not yet in force otherwise (SI 2008/1476 art. 2(1))

Not yet in force

2 Objectives of the Commission

- (1) The Commission's main objective is to maximise the number of those children who live apart from one or both of their parents for whom effective maintenance arrangements are in place.
- (2) The Commission's main objective is supported by the following subsidiary objectives—
 - (a) to encourage and support the making and keeping by parents of appropriate voluntary maintenance arrangements for their children;
 - (b) to support the making of applications for child support maintenance under the Child Support Act 1991 (c. 48) and to secure compliance when appropriate with parental obligations under that Act.

The addition of "terms in context" has proved a highly regarded development of the search facility. Providing a snapshot of the document in which the search terms were found, it enables the user to browse results quickly in order to confirm that they are relevant.

RSS feeds are another recent enhancement which allow users to easily publish the latest Westlaw UK content on an intranet or have live links delivered straight to an RSS compatible browser or reader. IP authentication can also be incorporated into the feeds to allow users to link seamlessly into Westlaw UK.

The Common Law Library continues to be made available with nine titles currently online, including *Chitty on Contracts*, *Clerk & Lindsell on Tort* and the most recent addition *McGregor on Damages*. All titles are available as merged versions making cross checking between edition and supplement unnecessary. The navigation of the book has been replicated to create a familiar environment and all



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links and footnotes link to full text documents, simultaneously increasing the speed of research and depth of knowledge.

Looking forward to the rest of 2008 and into 2009, we plan to introduce links from Lawtel and a Taxonomy User Interface, as well as a trial bundle facility to aid the preparation of cases. We will add the final titles of the Common Law Library as well as a number of leading journals.

The cases database will continue to broaden its coverage to include the *English Reports*, giving an invaluable archive of authoritative pre-1865 law reports, and *Green's Weekly Digest*. We will also launch an enhanced Case Citator service, which will, at a glance, show a case's current status, appellate history and subsequent judicial treatment.

The developments with the legislation database will be far reaching. We will add Cumulative Footnotes and a statutory dictionary together with annotations, future versions and Hansard references.

Westlaw UK will continue in its development to maximise relevant and invaluable content as well as to ensure that the user has the best possible search and user interface, and thereby dramatically improving and speeding up the legal research process.

(Westlaw UK is available in the Inner Temple Library but the Common Law Library and the journal PDFs mentioned in this feature do not form part of the subscription.)

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The Inner Temple Admissions Database

The Inner Temple Admissions Database is a unique resource providing online biographical information about past members of the Inn who have included courtiers, politicians, writers, adventurers and overseas students, as well as barristers and judges.

The database covers admissions to the Inner Temple between 1547 and 1850. It may be searched without charge and individual entries can be printed out.

The Inner Temple Admissions Database project is funded by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

THE INNER TEMPLE ADMISSIONS DATABASE	
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George Octavius Edwards Click here to print	
PERSONAL DETAILS First Name: George Middle Name(s): Octavius Last Name: Edwards Occupation Given: scholar Age Given: 20 Address: Trinity College Cambridge Cambridgeshire England	INN DETAILS Admission Date: 28/10/1847 Call Date: 22/11/1850 Bench Year: n/a Leaving Date: not known Date of Death: 12/03/1902 Judicial Appointment: n/a
FATHER'S DETAILS Name: William Edwards Occupation: gentleman Father/Son Relationship: 3rd son Address: Framlingham Suffolk England	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Notes: Died at Framlingham, Suffolk.

Example of a database record

The Inner Temple Admissions Database, 1547-1850, is available at: www.innertemple.org.uk/archive/itad/index.asp



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CanLII

Staff from the Inner Temple Library recently attended the annual conference of the British and Irish Association of Law Librarians. At the conference, the Executive Director of [CanLII](http://CanLII.org) gave a presentation on the history and development of the CanLII database which provided some useful information on functionality and on recent enhancements to the service.

The Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII) is a not-for-profit organisation created by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada and is funded by the members of the Federation. Its mission is "to support the legal profession in the performance of its duties while providing the public with permanent open access to the legal heritage of all Canadian jurisdictions." It is also part of the worldwide Legal Information Institute movement.

The database consists of case law and legislation, both provincial and federal. The archives are very extensive and are being added to regularly.

CanLII is a non-profit organization managed by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada. CanLII's goal is to make Canadian law accessible for free on the Internet.

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☐ None ☐ Human Rights ☐ None

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- Search terms are highlighted and parallel citations given
- The **Reflex Record** displays the legislation and cases cited within a case
- The **Noteup** option within a case search allows you to see all the decisions that have subsequently cited a case; the **Noteup** option within a legislation search gives information about cases that have cited an Act



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- RSS feeds can be set up so that you will be notified of court or tribunal decisions when they are available
- Tables of contents for a piece of legislation allow easy navigation within the legislation
- For Acts details are given of the enabled legislation with links to the subordinate legislation
- Notes inform the user when the legislation has been repealed
- For provincial statutes and regulations there is the ability to look at previous versions of the legislation
- For regulations there is information about the enabling legislation (with links)

To conclude CanLII is a very versatile gateway site for anyone who wishes to access Canadian case law and legislation.

AccessToLaw: Canada

As well as the CanLII web site discussed in this issue of the Newsletter, the [Canada section](#) of AccessToLaw, the Library's gateway site, has links to a variety of other web sites relating to Canadian legal resources.

Government and Official Sources

The Government of Canada web site provides links to the web sites of all Canadian government departments and agencies, as well as providing general information about the government and Canada. The Parliament of Canada web site includes debates, committee reports, and current Bills, which can be tracked using the "Legisinfo" facility.

The Department of Justice's "Justice Laws web site" provides an online source of consolidated Acts and regulations of Canada, in a fully searchable database.

The Federal Court of Canada's site includes court rules and listings, as well as the full text of all decisions from 1997 onwards and some earlier decisions. The Supreme Court of Canada's site has court rules and information on pending cases, and while it does not include the text of the Court's decisions, it makes them available from 1983 onwards via a link to the University of Montreal's LexUM site.

Academic Web Sites

The LexUM site already mentioned has links to debates in Parliament and provincial legislatures, to federal and provincial legislation, and to judicial decisions, as well as to selected periodicals and law firms and societies.

The Web links: Canada page of the Osgoode Hall Law School Law Library's web site has a clearly laid-out collection of Canadian legal links, covering research guides and gateways, legislation, courts and case law, government, news, law schools, law societies, firms and publishers. The Queen's University Library's Canada Legislation Table has links, in tabular form, to Canadian federal and provincial legislation, Bills, official gazettes, debates and legislatures. The University of Saskatchewan's Canadian Native Law Cases site is a more specialised database, covering all reported Canadian cases relating to native law, as well as some previously unreported cases, 1763-1978.

Research Guides

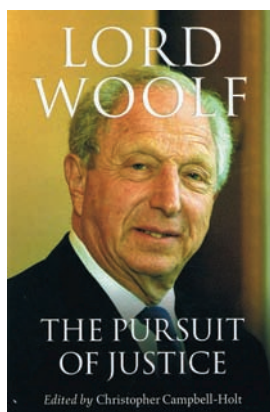
Also included in the section are the Bora Laskin Law Library's guide, *How to Locate Canadian Legislation* and the guides *Doing Legal Research in Canada* and *Overview of Sources of Canadian Law on the Web*, which are both on the LLRX.com web site.



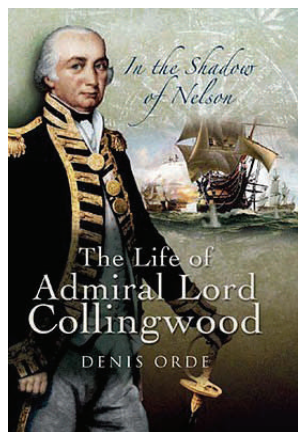
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New Acquisitions

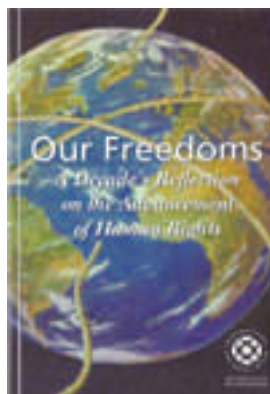
Firstly we would like to thank the following members of the Inn, and others, who have presented to the Library new titles or editions for which they are responsible: Emma Chamberlain and Chris Whitehouse for *Inheritance tax planning*; Timothy Lyons for *EC customs law*, 2nd edition; Christopher Morcom QC, Ashley Roughton and Simon Malynicz for *The modern law of trade marks*, 3rd edition; Paul Bowen for *Blackstone's*



guide to the Mental Health Act 2007; Master Woolf (Lord Woolf of Barnes) for his new collection of lectures and papers, *The pursuit of justice*; Master Spencer for *Hearsay evidence in criminal proceedings* (see below); and Master Orde for his life of Admiral Lord Collingwood entitled *In the shadow of Nelson*.

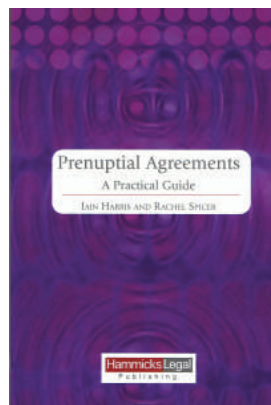
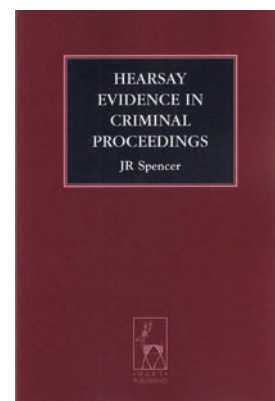


Our freedoms: a decade's reflection on the advancement of human rights prepared by the Human Rights Institute of the International Bar Association (IBA, 2007) reviews the significant landmarks and themes in international human rights law, drawing together issues from across the legal, social and political spectrums. The chapters consider areas



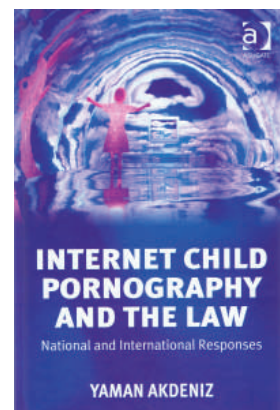
such as terrorism, corporate responsibility, women's rights, victims' compensation, freedom of expression, conflict resolution, the independence of the judiciary and legal profession, and the articulation of human rights relating to sexuality.

Hearsay evidence in criminal proceedings by J.R. Spencer (Hart, 2008) gives a section-by-section commentary on the relevant provisions of the Criminal Justice Act 2003. There are chapters on the history of the hearsay rule and on the requirements of article 6(3)(d) of the European Convention on Human Rights.



Iain Harris and Rachel Spicer, in *Prenuptial agreements: a practical guide* (Hammicks, 2008) examine the agreement's origins, purposes, enforceability and possible future uses. It contains advice as to best practice and gives guidance upon the appropriate form for agreement.

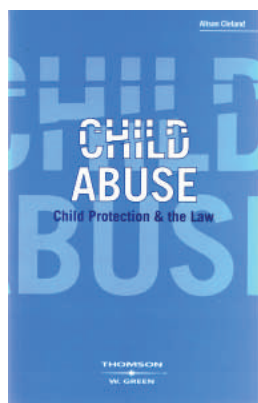
Internet child pornography and the law by Yaman Akdeniz (Ashgate, 2008) assesses the problem of internet child pornography and its governance through legal and non-legal means, and includes a comparative treatment of laws in England and Wales, the U.S.A. and Canada. It also considers attempts at legal harmonization at European Union, Council of Europe and United Nations level.



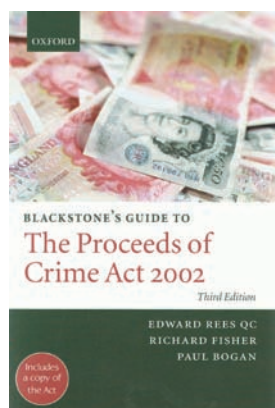


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Alison Cleland's *Child abuse, child protection and the law* (Green, 2008) provides guidance on the civil and criminal law mechanisms relating to the protection of children and the prosecution of sexual offences in Scotland. (This Library has primary responsibility for Scots law under the Inns of Court Libraries specialisation scheme.) The book considers the interface of the child protection and criminal justice mechanisms and the consequences for the child of the various legal procedures that may be used.



Victor Joffe kindly presented *Minority shareholders: law, practice & procedure* (3rd ed., Oxford, 2008) of which he is a co-author. This is effectively a new title to us, since we have not taken earlier editions; it was suggested for purchase by a barrister member of the Inn. For this edition the sections on derivative claims, limitations on the right to proceed by these claims, and unfair prejudice have been subject to revision to reflect changes in the law.



New editions of works already held include: *Conflict of laws* by Adrian Briggs, *Marine cargo claims* by William Tetley, Michael Powers and Nigel Harris's *Clinical negligence*, Don Stuart's *Canadian criminal law*, *Blackstones guide to the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002* by Rees, Fisher and

Bogan and Keith Fletcher's *Law of partnership in Australia*.

Click [here](#) to see the latest new acquisitions list.

Legal Journals Award

The British and Irish Association of Law Librarians Legal Journal Award for 2008 has been awarded to *Criminal Law Week*. James Richardson, founder and editor, and Katherine Brewer, Publishing Manager, received the award at the recent BIALL conference, which took place in Dublin.



James Richardson accepting the award.

The adjudication panel described CLW as filling "a niche for criminal law barristers [by] providing an authoritative digest and current awareness service with useful commentary that allows users to keep up to date with the latest developments in case law and legislation."

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