



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.



January

31 January Inner Temple

February

7 February Lincoln's Inn
14 February Middle Temple
21 February Gray's Inn
28 February Inner Temple

March

7 March Lincoln's Inn
14 March Middle Temple
21 March Gray's Inn
28 March Inner Temple

April

4 April Lincoln's Inn
11 April CLOSED
18 April Middle Temple
25 April Gray's Inn

To view a Saturday Opening Timetable up to July 2009 click [here](#).

Pupils

The Library is offering tours for pupils based in the Temple. These need to be booked in advance and usually take place at the following times:

10.30 a.m.	12.00 p.m.
11.00 a.m.	2.30 p.m.
11.30 a.m.	3.30 p.m.

To book a tour, contact the Library via librarytours@innertemple.org.uk indicating a preferred date and time and mentioning any areas of particular interest.

Inner Temple Lecture Series 2009: International Courts

23rd February 2009

The Rt Hon. Sir Konrad Schiemann

The European Court of Justice: What do we do?

23rd March 2009

M. Jean-Paul Costa

Immigration and Human Rights in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights

Location: Inner Temple Hall

Lecture/Debate 6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

Drinks reception 7.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

Admission: £11.30 for barristers, £6.20 for students

To Book: Tel: 020 7797 8250, Fax: 020 7797 8178

Email: jfenton@innertemple.org.uk



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The Inner Temple Book Prize



The Inner Temple Book Prize was launched in 2008 as part of the celebrations marking the 400th anniversary of the grant of the Royal Charter to Inner and Middle Temple. The Prize is intended to encourage and reward the writing of books which make an outstanding scholarly contribution to the understanding of law as administered in England and Wales.

There were 79 entries in total and the following books were selected for the shortlists by a distinguished panel of judges, chaired by Lord Woolf.

Main Prize Shortlist

David Bonner *Executive measures, terrorism and national security: have the rules of the game changed?* Ashgate

Sean Coyle *From positivism to idealism: a study of the moral dimensions of legality.* Ashgate

Laura Hoyano and Caroline Keenan *Child abuse: law and policy across boundaries.* OUP

Christopher McCrudden *Buying social justice: equality, government procurement and legal change.* OUP

Charles Mitchell and Stephen Watterson *Subrogation: law and practice.* OUP

Andrew Murray *The regulation of cyberspace: control in the online environment.* Routledge

Robert O'Donoghue and Jorge A. Padilla *The law and economics of Article 82 EC.* Hart

Young Author's Prize Shortlist

Matthew Fisher *Fundamentals of patent law: interpretation and scope of protection.* Hart

Christopher Stothers *Parallel trade in Europe: intellectual property, competition and regulatory law.* Hart

Zeray Yihdego *The arms trade and international law.* Hart

The prizes were awarded at a ceremony on 2nd December, sponsored by [Wildy & Sons](http://www.wildy.com). The winners of the Main Prize of £10,000 were Laura Hoyano and Caroline Keenan for *Child abuse: law and policy across boundaries* and the Young Author's Prize of £2,500 was won by Matthew Fisher for *Fundamentals of patent law*. The works by Christopher McCrudden, and Robert O'Donoghue and Jorge Padilla, were highly commended.



It is intended that the Prizes will be offered again in 2011, and thereafter at three-yearly intervals.

All the shortlisted books are available in the Library and are in stock at Wildy's.



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Pastures Old and New

by Clare Rider, Inner Temple Archivist 1997-2008



2008. What a year it has been – the 400th anniversary of the grant of our Royal Charter (if you don't know that, where have you been hiding?) and an opportunity for the Archivist to come out of her windowless basement into the spotlight. Exhibitions on

subjects ranging from the Knights Templar to the RHS Inner Temple Flower Show, taking in Dr Johnson and James Boswell in between, were only a small part of the Archivist's year, which opened with the organisation of an Open Weekend in January. Add a Royal visit, the production of a commemorative book and the administration of a Book Prize and you have a taste of the Archives Department's involvement in the celebration of James I's generous gift. If only he knew the trouble it would cause! However, it has been a wonderful year and an excellent way to finish an eleven-year sojourn at the Inn.

When I arrived at the Inner Temple on a three-year contract in December 1997, I was not unfamiliar with the history and workings of the Inns of Court. I had served as Archivist to Lincoln's Inn earlier in the 1990s, before teaching on a professional Archives course at University College London. It was good to return to the friendly atmosphere of the Inns and to play a part in promoting their rich history. This outreach commenced almost straight away when a former academic colleague persuaded me over lunch (no such thing as free lunch!) to deliver a paper at the British Records Association on the archives of the Inns of Court and Chancery; it continued through a succession of talks given to outside interest

groups such as the Society of Genealogists, and culminated in the completion of a Heritage Lottery-funded [online database](#) publishing biographical details of members admitted to the Inner Temple from 1547 to 1850, which has proved extremely popular with users from as far afield as Iceland and Tasmania. In the last two years our project Archivist, Jane Branfield has extended the database from 1851 to 1920, and these additional biographical details will be added to the online version in 2009. Meanwhile, routine archival duties have continued, as well as a number of additional projects, including an index of Clifford's Inn members and a transcript of the Inn's Bench Table Order Books from 1836 to 1845. These would not have been undertaken without the loyalty and expertise of Frank Wright and Celia Charlton, two long-term volunteers who have made it a pleasure to work in the basement of the Littleton Building. I'm not sure how I managed to have tea or coffee before their arrival (Frank has been working with me for almost 10 years now and makes an excellent brew!). Thanks to them, and to the succession of short-term volunteers, whose help has been invaluable. I should also like to pay tribute to my colleagues in the Library, for helping to make my time at the Inn so enjoyable, and to all the staff of the Inn and of the Temple Church who have been such a pleasure to work with.

So much for pastures old, what about pastures new? Rumour has it that when I showed the 1608 Letters Patent to the Queen during her recent visit, words passed between us about the possibility of a post in her favourite castle. However, I am not at liberty to comment! It will be good to return to Windsor where I lived for 9 years in the 1980s, during which I came to appreciate the splendour of St George's Chapel, where I am now going to serve as Archivist and Chapter Librarian. I hope that it will prove as interesting and enjoyable as the pastures of the Inner Temple.



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AccessToLaw

November 2008 saw the relaunch of [AccessToLaw](#), the Library's legal gateway site. The technology behind the site was several years out of date and was proving to be quite limited in its functionality. A decision was taken to migrate the site content to an open source content management system called [Joomla](#). Upgrading of the site was carried out by Library staff in conjunction with existing web hosts, [Transputec](#). This company hosts a number of legal web sites, including those of COMBAR and the Society for Computers and Law.

Though site content and navigation remain largely the same on the new site, the change in software has given us improved search functionality for users and easier updating for Library staff. We now also include the latest stories from our [Current Awareness Weblog](#), as well as a link to the entire current awareness database and archive, which goes back to April 2007. The current awareness service, which covers legal news, new case law and changes in legislation, already has a keyword index, which allows for subject searching. We are now in the process of adding keyword terms to all the AccessToLaw entries so that subject searching can be done in the same way.

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Legal Resources
selected & annotated by
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Last Update - November 2008

Current Awareness Blog

Legal News selected by Inner Temple Library

22.01.2009

Do atomic test victims deserve compensation? - The Times

"Fifty years ago the UK Government began a series of atomic and thermonuclear weapons tests on the Australian..."

22.01.2009

UK consumers could win rights of direct action under unfair trading law - OUT-LAW.com

"The European Parliament has called for a change to the way the UK has implemented consumer protection laws..."



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AccessToLaw does not aim to be comprehensive. It provides annotated links to selected UK, Commonwealth and worldwide legal resources, including legislation, case law, commentary and organisations. Entries are arranged in five sections: United Kingdom, Commonwealth, Other Jurisdictions, Legal Subject Areas and General Resources. The content is selected, annotated and updated quarterly by five members of the current Library team and the former Deputy Librarian: the aim is to include free sites relevant primarily to lawyers practising in the UK.

Feedback received from members of the Inns and from the legal profession in general indicates that practitioners find AccessToLaw and the Current Awareness Weblog useful, especially when access to online subscription services or to printed sources is not available. Comments on the services or suggestions for new sites to add to AccessToLaw are always welcome and can be emailed to mclay@innertemple.org.uk.

New Additions

Company Law

A section linking to web sites relating to [Company Law](#) has recently been added.

The section includes the web site of Companies House, the body responsible for the registration of limited companies in the UK and the maintenance of company records. While parts of the site are only available on a subscription basis, freely available information includes basic company information and a list of disqualified directors.

There is a link to the web site of the Department for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform, the government department responsible for company law and other related areas. The site provides links to the relevant legislation.

Also included is the Company Names Tribunal which was created on 1st October 2008 to adjudicate on disputes involving company names. Its web site includes decisions of the tribunal, forms and practice notes.

Two sites relating to share trading are also included. The London Stock Exchange's site includes the current rules of the Stock Exchange and the current AIM Rules. The Takeover Panel is a regulatory body responsible for administering the City Code on Takeovers and Mergers. The Code itself, the Rules Governing Substantial Acquisitions of Shares, and various other documents are available on the web site.

Finally, the Corporate Law and Governance web site created by Robert Goddard of Aston Business School includes a blog covering current developments and a portal linking to sources for primary materials, news sources, and organisations.

Courts and Tribunals

Recent updating of the [Courts and Tribunals](#) section has taken account of changes to the tribunal system which took effect as from November 2008.

The English Reports

The English Reports, covering 1220 to 1873, are now freely available on the CommonLII web site, the data being supplied by Justis. A link to the database has been added to the [Case Law](#) page of AccessToLaw.

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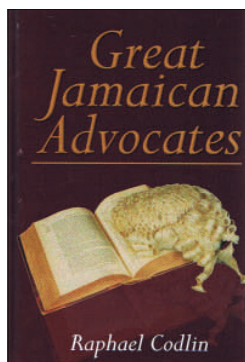
A recent addition to the [Parliaments](#) section is Hansard 1803 - 2005. This is a prototype site, sponsored by Parliament, which aims to make available, in searchable form, the full text of Hansard back to 1803.



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New Acquisitions

We are grateful to the following members of the Inn and others for kindly presenting new titles or new editions to the Library: Master Goode for *Goode on legal problems of credit and security*, 4th edition; Raphael Codlin for *Great Jamaican advocates*, which despite the title is as much concerned with the law itself as with its practitioners; Master Venne (Registrar of Criminal Appeals) for *A Guide to commencing proceedings in the Court of Appeal Criminal Division* and Master Beatson for *Human rights: judicial protection in the United Kingdom*. This last, although originally conceived as a second edition of Grosz, Beatson and Duffy: *Human rights: the 1998 Act and the European Convention*, is an almost entirely new book.



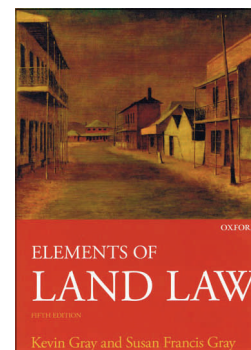
Using the Housing Act 2004 by Helen Carr, Stephen Cottle and David Ormandy provides authoritative and practical information on key areas of housing law, in particular the Housing Health and Safety Rating System (HHSRS), Housing management orders and procedure before the Residential Property Tribunal.



The solicitors' handbook by Andrew Hopper and Gregory Treverton-Jones is a companion to the new Solicitors' Code of Practice. It gathers together the most important professional rules and provides guidance on the radically new regulatory environment.

The four latest volumes in the continuing series *Halsbury's laws of Canada* cover Administrative law, Business corporations, Contracts and Securities respectively. Another important new Canadian title just received is *Canadian civil procedure law* by Linda S. Abrams and Kevin P. McGuinness. This is intended to provide a concise and easily understood summary of the law of civil procedure with specific reference to the law as it applies in the Ontario courts. The authors, one of whom is a Superior Court justice, supplement their survey with "a reasonably thorough study" (to use their own words) of leading cases from across Canada, the United States, England and Australia.

We have recently made a particular effort to fill gaps in our collection of Caribbean legal titles. New accessions in this category include: *Private international family law* by Winston Anderson, *Industrial relations law and practice in Jamaica* by George Kirkaldy, *Commonwealth Caribbean property law* by Gilbert Kodilinye, *Commonwealth Caribbean civil procedure* by Gilbert Kodilinye and Vanessa Kodilinye and the latest *Statute law in force* (Bahamas).



New editions of titles already held include *Execution of documents* by Anderson and Warner, *Abuse of process and judicial stays of criminal proceedings* by Choo, *Judicial review handbook* by Fordham, Gray and Gray's *Elements of land law*, Jackson's *Immigration law and practice*, *MacGillivray's Insurance law*, *Probate and the administration of estates: a practical guide* by Rossdale and *Whiteman & Sherry's capital gains tax*, now loose-leaf and the first new edition of this work for over twenty years.

