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> The Rule of Law

Law Reform and Democratisation in Myanmar

LexisNexis is working together with the Hong Kong Bar, Malaysian Bar, Australian Law Council and the American Bar Association to form a Rule of Law Working Group, which will support capacity-building for the legal profession in Myanmar. LexisNexis is also partnering with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) to train the Judiciary and prosecutors in the Attorney General's Office through a workshop on "Using Technology for Legal Research." In support of the critical need for constitutional reform in the country, LexisNexis is working with the Bingham Centre for Rule of Law to launch a program to reform the current Myanmar Constitution. Additionally, there are on-going plans to assist with developing laws and training that protect farmers from the issue of land grabbing.

> 2014 New Newsletters

We are excited to introduce four new titles to our highly regarded and informative portfolio of newsletters in 2014:

- The Australian Alternative Dispute Resolution Law Bulletin
- The Australia Media, Technology, and Communications Law Bulletin
- The Australian Energy and Resources Law Bulletin
- The Australia Tax Law Bulletin

Concise, complete and current, these newsletters will:

- **Keep you up-to-date with the latest legal developments**
Each newsletter provides analysis, opinions, and practical tips on what a case or issue means in practice.
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> LexisNexis Red®

The next upgrade for the LexisNexis Red application is scheduled for July 2014. This will include a number of features designed to enhance user experience and upgrade the speed and reliability of the application.

In recent releases, we have introduced eLending functionality, rolled out the Digital Library portal, and improved the way content is displayed. We also continue to invest in our publications to make them more user-friendly in digital formats, with the introduction of new navigation aids designed to meet the needs of LexisNexis Red users.

There are almost 100 Australian and New Zealand loose leaf publications already available on Red, including the new titles **Australian Commercial Arbitration** and **Estate Planning**. From August 2014, LexisNexis Red users will also be able to broaden their digital collections with the addition of selected practitioner book titles.

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> Upcoming Events

LexisNexis supports the legal industry by sponsoring events throughout the year. We hope to see you at some of the following events throughout June.

Australian Corporate Lawyers Association

12th June, Sydney

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June 2014

➤ Federal budget 2014-15 grips Australia in May

There are few good news stories that emerged after the Government handed down its first budget on a fateful May 13 evening.

This year, like every year, LexisNexis® Capital Monitor attended the federal budget lock-up in Parliament House, Canberra along with select media personnel. The team spent hours buried in numbers, graphs, cuts, programs, aggregates and budget portfolio statements to decode and extract key highlights to deliver instant alerts and budget briefs to customers minutes after lock-up expired at 7.30pm.

As it happened, we were there first to witness the Hon. Joe Hockey MP, the Hon. Mathias Cormann and the Hon. Tony Abbott MP start the hard sell on the budget. Delivering a message of a 'budget in urgent need of repair', the Government introduced severe cutbacks across a range of areas. The Budget is part of a brand new Economic Action Strategy that aims to push for budget repair and ramp up Australia's economy to make substantial savings that will put Australia back on track for surpluses of well over 1% of GDP by 2024-25.

If you want more detail from this year's lock-up, see Capital Monitor's 2014-15 budget browser pages at www.capitalmonitor.com.au, or ask about our Budget Briefing Papers via email at help@capmon.com.

We are living in extremely challenging times with huge changes in digital technology and the way we use content. Firms are under increasing pressure to translate decreased resources and increasing competitive and global marketplace into profitability and brand strength – the age old 'doing more with less' is more important than ever. The benefits from digital solutions on the practice, clients and employees have been instrumental in meeting these challenges - making firms more competitive, cost efficient and connected.

Stop and think about how social, mobile, analytics and cloud technologies are already impacting and enabling your firms to change the way you work. No doubt you are challenged to keep up with these trends and look for digital solutions that give you a competitive advantage as well as operational and cost efficiencies. If you are not I believe you soon will be...

The legal profession is unique. It is paramount for law firms, legal publishers and technology providers to work together, searching for smarter ways to use technology and provide relevant content-in-context for their lawyers and clients.

At LexisNexis, we're constantly reviewing our product suite with research and digital solutions such as LexisNexis Red®, Lexis® for Microsoft Office® and Practical Guidance that will make a real difference in the changing legal practice. However, creating smart products is only part of the equation; helping you with training, technology support and usage management are also critical to making your job easier. LexisNexis is dedicated to introducing and strengthening support services like the LexisNexis® Knowledge Network and Lexis Care for practice management as well as programs for onsite professional training and online webinar training to help up skill your internal customers and provide options for continuing professional development.

We've also newly revamped the LexisNexis eStore to make sourcing and purchasing easier for books, precedents and stationery. The LexisNexis Yammer online community network continues to embrace ready, interactive engagement with LexisNexis staff as well as to facilitate dialogue between librarians and knowledge managers. These support capabilities are designed to enable you to make better decisions, increase your productivity and achieve improved outcomes. LexisNexis understands that all valuable solutions require a simplistic yet robust rollout and training plan to help firms realise their investment early on and into the future.

The opportunities provided by new technologies, products and the connected environment present a vast array of possibilities for improved productivity applications for legal professionals that are shaping the future of legal research.

I hope you find this edition of Library KeyNews interesting with the latest information on many of our digital offerings. We look forward to your feedback on how we can continue to work with you to develop innovative solutions.

Kind regards,
Tyson Wienker
Executive Director – Strategy, Technology
& Business Development





➤ Upcoming academic titles

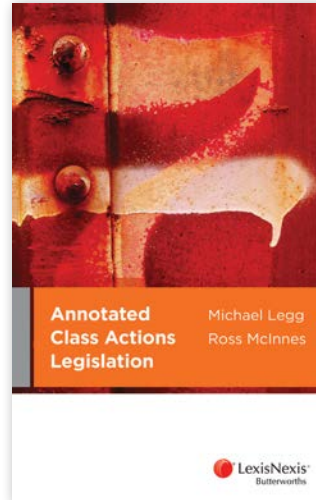


Commercial Trusts
Nuncio D'Angelo
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9780409338829

This book provides a comprehensive analysis of Australian commercial trusts as sophisticated modern business entities. The focus is on the legal and insolvency risk position of the three main classes of participant, that is, unit holders, corporate trustees and creditors, and other 'outsiders'.

The appendices contain state-of-the-art due diligence checklists, with explanations for every step, and sample protective clauses for inclusion in commercial trust instruments and third party contracts (including financing arrangements).

It is indispensable for any lawyer advising those involved in or dealing with commercial trusts.



Annotated Class Actions Legislation
Michael Legg & Ross McInnes
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9780409334494

Class action litigation is now a distinct area of practice in Australia's litigation landscape with its own legislation, rules and practices. The complexity of class action jurisprudence necessitates a deep understanding of the legislative framework and its judicial interpretation.

Annotated Class Actions Legislation offers an essential guide to class action legislation in Australia. This work delivers section by section analysis of Pt IVA of the Federal Court of Australia Act 1976 (Cth), as well as the legislative regimes in Victoria and New South Wales.

This book provides practitioners with case law analysis and a discussion of key concepts under each section of the legislative regime.



➤ Lexis®PSL

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UPDATES AND ENHANCEMENTS

> Lexis® for Microsoft® Office

Release 1.5.1.0

The latest release of Lexis for Microsoft Office is now available. We have made considerable advances in improving our large network performance in this release. Over the past two releases we have made reductions in memory utilization on Citrix environments and improved processing speed.

This release also delivers a number of proactive maintenance enhancements including:

- A new **feedback** function that enables you to 'submit' an item not recognised by the software (this will go to the database team for evaluation and addition)
- **In force** icon introduced for legislation references
- The "in progress" indicator has been enhanced as part 1 of 2 stage changes – watch out for the next release
- 1 minor stability fix and 5 database feed additions.

Upgrade to the latest version from our Lexis for Microsoft Office website at www.lexisnexis.com.au/lmo.

Contact the helpline on 1800 999 906 for any questions about this upgrade or your Relationship Manager for any general queries.

> Halsbury's Laws of Australia

Between January and May 2014, **Halsbury's Laws of Australia (HLA)** published 8 services including updates to **Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders, Criminal Law, Damages, Defamation, Employment, Evidence, Family Law, Intellectual Property, Media and Communications, Practice and Procedure, Social Welfare and Services, Taxation and Revenue, Water, and Workplace Health and Safety**. Tables were also updated for the **Liquor, Restitution, Water, and Workers' Compensation** titles.

Content development initiatives so far in 2014 have seen the product expand to include a new chapter in the **Energy and Resources** title, which covers the legislative provisions governing geothermal energy, and a new guide card for **Workers' Compensation**, which specifically addresses the application of workers' compensation laws and regulations in New South Wales.

Double services are scheduled for June and July, with updates planned for various titles including **Bailment, Criminal Law, Damages, Estoppel, Industrial Law, Primary Industry, and Transport**.

> Other Titles

Since 2013, a new feature is being rolled out to Australian looseleaf publications to date. The **Defined Terms Index** is a new navigation tool providing users with a central list of key legal terms as defined in the principal legislation within each practice area. Users will be able to follow direct links to legislative definitions for specific terms within the publication and read any associated author commentary. The new tool will allow readers to quickly determine the best search terms for wider research. For multi-jurisdictional works, it will assist in highlighting differences in terminology and usage between jurisdictions. The location of the Defined Terms Index may vary depending on the publication. For most, it will appear at the front page of the first volume for print and towards the top of the Table of Contents for online and digital formats.

The next service of **Criminal Practice & Procedure NSW (CPPN)** is scheduled to publish 15 May 2014 and will overhaul the bail guide card in preparation for the commencement of the new Bail Act 2013 and Bail Regulation 2014 on 20 May 2014. The expert authors, Rod Howie QC and Justice Johnson of the Supreme Court of NSW, have prepared annotations for the new legislation. This ensures subscribers receive the latest legal analysis on this significant change as soon as it takes effect. The superseded legislation will be removed from the service upon commencement of the new Act.

The overall currency of CPPN in online and LexisNexis Red formats is aggressively maintained at least once every 4 weeks. It extends beyond ensuring the legislation is always up-to-date: competitor comparisons reveal that between 2008 and 2013, CPPN published more commentary updates than the leading competitor service. Every hard copy update to CPPN published for at least the last 7 years has included new or revised commentary.



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In January this year, to prepare subscribers for the upcoming changes, an amended version of the Privacy Act (including the APPs) was inserted in **Privacy, Confidentiality & Data Security (PIC)**, in advance of the commencement of the reforms. This version was annotated by the authors to provide guidance to readers on how to prepare for the impact of the imminent changes. With the amendments taking effect in March, annotations and commentary throughout the title were revised and expanded to provide comprehensive coverage of the new regime and a new Privacy Regulations' guide card was inserted. The last of the changes related to the reforms will be published in service 9 in May 2014, with the insertion of the Privacy (Persons Reported Missing) Rule 2014 and Privacy (Credit Report Research) Rule 2014 and the introduction of a 'Guidelines' guide card to house various instruments issued by the OAIC and NHRMC.

To help readers stay abreast with how the new privacy regime is being interpreted by the courts and the latest analysis from industry leaders, the **Privacy Law Bulletin** will continue to provide insightful articles on issues such as offshoring data storage, eHealth records and cloud services. Work is also underway to insert new commentary on the APPs in publications such as Australian Administrative Law and Communication Law & Policy during 2014.

A natural consequence of the increased population of Western Australia is a greater incidence of family law disputes both within WA and between WA and other jurisdictions. Customers have therefore been asking for more analysis and guidance regarding the differences in WA's application of relevant Family Law instruments. To meet this need, Australian Family Law now includes a chapter of WA-focused commentary. Additionally, both Australian Family Law and Family Court Legislation (a print-only publication) have been augmented with extensive cross-references between provisions of the Family Law Rules (Cth) and their counterparts in the WA legislation. These cross-references have been provided by the authors in 'editorial notes' attached relevant provisions to assist subscribers with navigating the jurisdictional differences.

Foreign Investment Regulation (FIR) now has eleven new commentary chapters:

- **Chapter 1** – Overview of Foreign Investment Regulation in Australia
- **Chapter 2** – Who should consider the Regime?
- **Chapter 3** – Notification Required under FATA
- **Chapter 4** – Compulsory Notification Under Policy
- **Chapter 5** – Voluntary Notification
- **Chapter 6** – National Interest Test
- **Chapter 7** – Application
- **Chapter 8** – Approvals process and timelines
- **Chapter 9** – Ownership restrictions
- **Chapter 10** – Recent trends
- **Chapter 11** – Foreign Investment Decisions

These chapters will provide users with an overview of the key concepts, processes and requirements associated with the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975 as well as Australia's Foreign Investment Policy. Other updates published online since the December service include: amendments to the Anti-Money Laundering legislation associated with the recent Privacy reforms; the insertion of the FIRB Annual Report for the 2012-2013 financial year; and the inclusion of recent foreign investment decisions on the State Grid Corp of China's acquisition and the removal of foreign investment conditions on Yanzhou Coal Mining Co.

Upcoming enhancement to FIR is the addition of annotations to foreign investment application forms. The authors will draw from their extensive experience to provide users with expert guidance on completing the forms and with most effective ways to approach the application process. This enhancement will be available to online users in July 2014 and to print subscribers in service 73.



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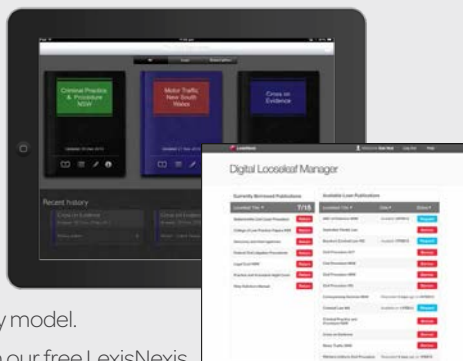
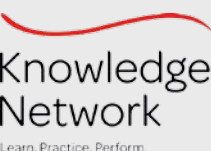


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Getting started with LexisNexis AU Practical Guidance	Wed, 11 June
Advanced Scenario training - Trust law	Mon, 16 June
LexisNexis Practical Guidance - Succession law	Thurs, 19 June
Working Smarter with LexisNexis AU	Thurs, 19 June
LexisNexis Red	Wed, 25 June
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