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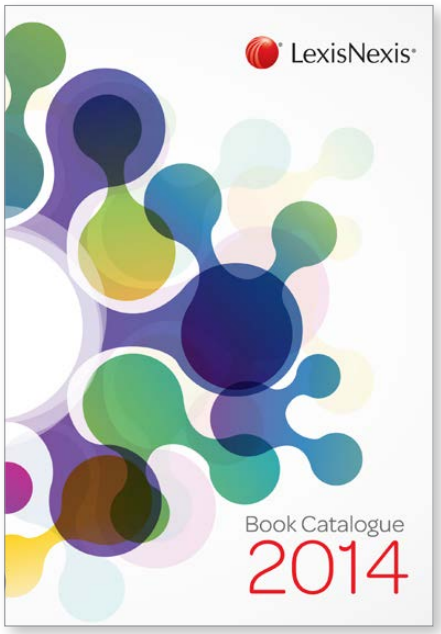

As part of our launch of the 2014 AU Book Catalogue, we are giving you a Free Copy along with this issue of Library KeyNews for your reference. Printed in high quality gloss paper, this vibrant and colourful catalogue is designed to help you search for books by author, title and practice area, and has a wider range of books including International Books. You will also find information on related content like College of Law Practice Papers, LexisNexis Red®, Lexis® Learning and much more. There is also a tear-away order form making it easy for you to list your books and get them ordered.

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Over the past few months, LexisNexis has completed extensive quantitative and qualitative research on productivity, efficiency and innovation in the Australian legal industry.

Both legal firms and in-house counsel are unanimous in their feedback that delivering legal services more efficiently is the critical priority for the industry and that investment in technology is the number one solution in their efficiency drive.

All lawyers, whether in private practice or in-house are presently up against enormous cost pressures. Our research tells us that for law firms the pressure is coming mainly from clients pushing for a better deal as well as growing competition in the face of legal work becoming more commoditised. In-house lawyers on the other hand, cite an increased workload and the pressure to justify their value as the main drivers for their efficiency efforts.

When asked which initiatives have been the most successful, law firms rated as follows:

1. **technology related initiatives,**
2. **knowledge Management initiatives,**
3. **skills training and**
4. **flexible staff work practices.**

In-house lawyers, ranked flexible staff work practices as their most successful initiative, followed by outsourcing to external lawyers, knowledge management and skills training.

While technology is the most important tool for driving efficiency, it is equally clear that lawyers are also placing a strong emphasis on non-technology efficiency drivers. Indeed as one of our roundtable participants summed up: "Significant firm efficiencies have been achieved. The next challenge is to make lawyers more efficient".

We are delighted to announce that our innovative drafting tool Lexis® *for* Microsoft Office® has been awarded **Best New Product** and has also won the **Product Innovation category** in **The Australian Business Awards 2014**.

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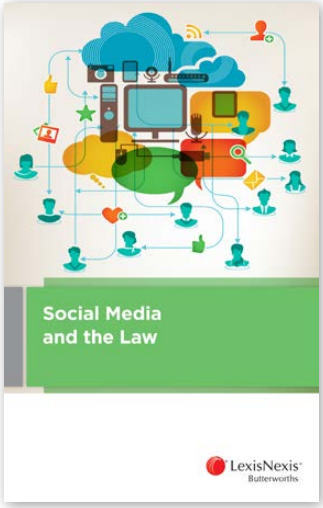
During the month of August, LexisNexis will be taking to the road across Australia to share our insights into the current and future strategies of Australian law firms and in–house counsel, sharing the best opportunities identified for future efficiency gains. We encourage you to attend the event nearest you, to hear about this research and discuss emerging legal trends that will power the future law office.

Kind regards,

Tyson Wienker
Executive Director – Strategy,
Technology & Business Development

Upcoming titles



Social Media and the Law

George, P; Allen, M; Benson, S; Byrnes, M; Collins, J; Mattson, J; Munsie, J; Rubagotti, G; and Stuart, G.

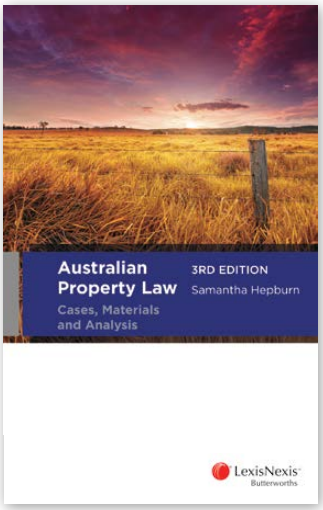
ISBN: 9780409337082

ISBN (eBook):
Not available as yet

Expected Release:
Aug 2014

The rapid rise of social media use in Australia is posing unique challenges to established legal conventions across a number of different areas of law. The interactions between social media and the law can be seen in a wide range of contexts from employment to the criminal justice system.

Social media is increasingly popular not only as a tool for individual interaction but also as a medium for business activity. While social media brings many benefits it also has the potential to expose both individuals and organisations to risks relating to employment law, intellectual property, consumer laws and tort law. This is a comprehensive text addressing the multitude of legal issues that are arising as a result of social media use.



Australian Property Law – Cases, Materials and Analysis (3rd edition)

Hepburn, S.

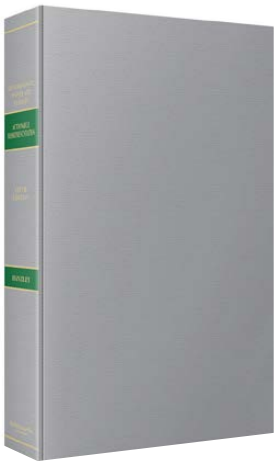
ISBN (softcover):
9780409337150

ISBN (eBook):
9780409337167

Expected Release:
October 2014

In this highly conceptual and sometimes complex area of law, this insightful text uses a clear, explanatory style to explain and interpret the key concepts of property and land law.

Incorporating discussion with case extracts, legislation, review questions and exam guides, it finds the right balance between primary materials and analysis.



Actionable Misrepresentation - 5th edition

By The Honourable Mr Justice K R Handley, Judge of the Court of Appeal of New South Wales

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We are also very excited to bring Red users a greater range of content formats to access within Red. In particular, some of our most popular current and new release practical books like the highly anticipated R v Milat: A Case Study in Cross-Examination, are soon to be made available.

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The update V1.6.0 is now available for customers to download off the website: www.lexisnexis.com.au/lmo.

New features in this update include improved user feedback when loading history map and RHP, improved recognition of legislation titles, bigger background buttons, as well as bug fixes to the PDF converter and 'send feedback' shortcut key.

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Halsbury's® Laws of Australia

Halsbury's Laws of Australia has published two services in the month of June which included updates to numerous titles such as Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Estoppel, Industrial Law, Local Government, Primary Industry and Transport. Tables were also updated for the Bailment, Damages, Estoppel, and Transport titles. Both services are of high value with a large volume of value added content pages and an improvement in currency bringing the currency span for the content updated in services 390 and 391 from 2009-2012 to 2014.

Double Services are scheduled for the month of July with updates planned for various titles including Aboriginals, Agency, Consumer Protection, Courts, Evidence, Industrial Law, Intellectual Property, Primary Industry, and Taxation and Revenue.

CaseBase™ Case Citator

CaseBase remains the most comprehensive citator in the Pacific. In the past year, CaseBase's database has grown from 578,000 case citations to 645,000. That is 67,000 entries in the last 12 months!

The team has been hard at work in 2014 developing and implementing a number of customer-requested enhancements to the product, and you will see the following changes made to the Pacific research platforms.

The catchword clean-up project has seen a review of CaseBase's taxonomic structures with a view to consolidating commonly searched catchword sets into a streamlined index. This will result in more accurate searches for users, as well as significant improvements to the Browse by Category function available to CaseBase AU users.

The CaseBase annotation house style has also been revamped. CaseBase now includes comprehensive annotations of all legislative provisions cited within a judgment regardless of the level of consideration given to them, in order to better aid practitioners in their research.

Accident Compensation Victoria

Accident Compensation Victoria has undergone a significant content restructure. It now contains the full text of the Workplace Injury Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2013, of which the majority of provisions took effect on 1 July 2014.

For hard copy subscribers, the new Act has been inserted into a new, larger binder alongside the existing legislation. Detailed annotations to the new Act will be added over time. Editorial notes have been provided that direct you to the comparable provisions in the legislation to be superseded, and we will shortly be publishing comparative tables that reflect the differences between the new and old legislation.

We have also issued a small transfer binder to house content that has been extracted from the main binder to accommodate the new legislation, but may still be useful for reference purposes. The materials in both of these binders will be retained in Accident Compensation Victoria online and on our digital platform LexisNexis Red®, which have both been updated to take account of the new Act.

Copyright and Designs updates:

Notes and cross-references to commentary have been inserted throughout the Designs Act. A new Table of Defined Terms and a new Table of Additional Damages in Copyright Cases have also been inserted into this service.

Patents, Trade Marks & Related Rights updates:

The guide card on Confidential Information has been completely updated by a new specialist author Justin Wheelahan and a complete restructure of the Trade Marks commentary is continuing.

Upcoming Events

LexisNexis® supports the legal industry by sponsoring events throughout the year. We hope to see you at some of the following events during August, September and October.

August

8 – The Migration Institute of Australia WA State conference, Perth
11 – LexisNexis Pacific Roadshows 2014, Perth
12 – LexisNexis Pacific Roadshows 2014, Adelaide
12 – Law Society of Western Australia Sole & Boutique Practitioner Forum, Perth
12-15 – National Association of Community Legal Centres Conference, Alice Springs, NT
13 – LexisNexis Pacific Roadshows 2014, Melbourne
14 – LexisNexis Pacific Roadshows 2014, Brisbane
15 – LexisNexis Pacific Roadshows 2014, Sydney
21 – LexisNexis Pacific Roadshows 2014, Canberra
21 – The Law Society of Western Australia CPD Seminar, Perth
27-29 – 15th Australasian Legal Practice Management Association National Summit 2014, Melbourne

September

05 - The Migration Institute of Australia SA State Conference, Adelaide
10-12 – The Australian Law Librarians' Association National Conference, Adelaide
11-12 – LawTech Summit and Awards 2014, QLD
18-19 – 7th Janders Dean Conference, Sydney
25 – The Law Society of South Australia Small Practice Series, Adelaide, Western Suburbs

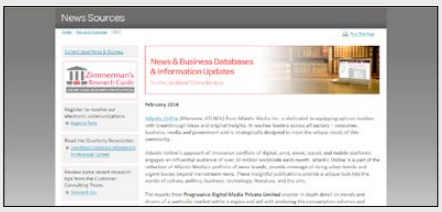
October

23 – The Law Society of South Australia Small Practice Series, Adelaide, Eastern Suburbs
27-28 - The Migration Institute of Australia National Conference, Canberra
29-31 - Governance Risk & Compliance Institute Annual 2014 Conference, Sydney

TRAINING TIP OF THE MONTH

"A useful feature in Nexis.com is New Sources."

This allows you to view all of the new News and Business search resources recently added and any that have been recently removed. Once you have clicked on New Sources all the recently added and removed sources are outlined below.



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- New Knowledge Network Forum
- Filtering functionality in resource lists and search results
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Getting started with LexisNexis AU	Fri, 15th Aug
Advanced Scenario training - Succession Law	Mon, 18th Aug
Working Smarter with LexisNexis AU	Wed, 20th Aug
What is Nexis?	Mon, 25th Aug
What is Lexis *for* Microsoft office?	Tues, 2nd Sept
LexisNexis AU featuring CaseBase	Tues, 2nd Sept
Getting started with LexisNexis AU	Fri, 5th Sept
Advanced Scenario training - Securities Law	Mon, 8th Sept
Getting started with LexisNexis AU Practical Guidance	Fri, 12th Sept
Working Smarter with LexisNexis AU	Tues, 17th Sept
What is CaseBase?	Mon, 22nd Sept
What is Lexis *for* Microsoft office?	Mon, 29th Sept

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