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Welcome to the latest edition of Library KeyNews. We have had a busy start to the new year, and everyone is talking about Innovation and what the future might look like in the legal industry. I was fortunate enough to sit in on a breakfast session recently with Knowledge Managers, CIOs and lawyers from 20 large law firms where we discussed what the future law office might look like. It was great hearing from a wide range of roles within those firms, and there were lots of "I hadn't considered that" comments flying around the room. Keep a look out for the whitepapers on the events due out in the coming months.

In other news, we've had lots of interest in the 3rd annual Innovation Index. This year the entry process is simpler and there is a new individual category. If your firm or an individual from your department or university has done something innovative, make sure they check out the program. Entries close 17th July and winners will be announced at an event on the 20th August.

And if you would like to hear more on innovation, register now for one of our Innovation Inertia in the Legal Industry Roadshow in your state. Led by a panel of industry experts, you're sure to hear lots of new ideas. The definition of Innovation is certainly different for everyone and encourages lots of debate.

You'll also notice that Library KeyNews has innovated. From now on, you will receive your copy by email, making it easier to share it with your colleagues. To subscribe, email librarykeynews@lexisnexis.com.au.

We hope you are having a successful 2015 so far.

Bree Moody
Executive Director, Sales



➤ Lexis Advance® Updates

Thank you to those of you who attended our Lexis Advance Preview Sessions held throughout Australia late last year. Following on from the successful launch of Lexis Advance in Australia on 23rd February, we are excited about the forthcoming roll-out to our larger customers: we are getting ready to give you access to the new, revolutionary online platform, scheduled later this year and will be continuously providing you with roll-out plans and content updates.

Shortly Lexis Advance will replace LexisNexis AU. This is not a rebranding exercise, nor a “re-skinning” of LNAU, but a brand new platform, powered by LexisNexis®’ smart search technology.

Lexis Advance itself is the next generation of our web based legal research application and incorporates best practice in:

- user interface design;
- global accessibility standards;
- responsive web design;
- simplified, consistent user experience;
- transformation and enrichment of our content;
- a new search engine - with relevance algorithms tailored to the specific types of content and
- new services driving product functionality, for example: alerts, folders and delivery.

Keen to find out more about what is “under the hood” of Lexis Advance? You can download a copy of our latest whitepaper: *“Making sense of Big Data- A behind the scenes look at Legal Search Technology”* at <http://info.lexisnexis.com.au/TechWpDownload> or ask your Relationship Director for a copy.

➤ Australian Legal Industry: Innovation Survey

In April, the Australian Legal Industry: Innovation Survey was conducted and results are now in. More than 140 law firms and corporate in-house legal departments in Australia responded to the survey. They generously shared their views on innovation in the Australia legal services industry including current state of innovation, future plans, and obstacles to innovation and how to measure innovation success.

Key takeaways from this research were:

- There is broad industry support for innovation with 96% of law firm respondents and 66% of in-house respondents rating innovation as quite important / important / very important to the success of their firm or legal department. The larger the firm or department, the higher the proportion of respondents rating innovation as very important.
- The top 4 areas in which law firms are looking for innovation are 1 – Business Development, 2 – Technology, 3 – Client Service and 4 – Systems/ Processes.
- The top 4 areas in which corporate legal departments are looking for innovation are 1 – Workflow Management Tools, 2 – Technology, 3 – New Skills/ Expertise and 4 – Internal Reorganization (structure/ staffing).
- For law firms, the most significant barrier to innovation is conservatism/risk appetite, whilst for in-house legal teams; the most significant barrier is lack of resources.
- Corporate legal departments are most likely to measure the success of innovation efforts by the increase in their commercial value to their organisations. Law firms are most likely to measure the ROI of innovation in revenue growth.
- We asked corporate in-house legal departments where they see law firms currently investing in innovation, and where they would like to see law firms investing in innovation. Business models, products and pricing were revealed as the areas where corporate legal departments would like to see greater innovation by law firms.

To hear more, come to a LexisNexis Innovation Inertia Panel Discussion in your state, see page 7 for details.



➤ New LexisNexis® Newsletters

Have you checked out our mostly recently released newsletter titles?

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- *The Australia Media, Technology, and Communications Law Bulletin*
- *The Australian Energy and Resources Law Bulletin*
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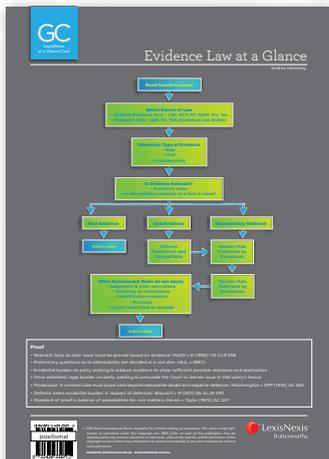
➤ Glance Cards

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➤ Customer Experience & Learning ALLA Sessions

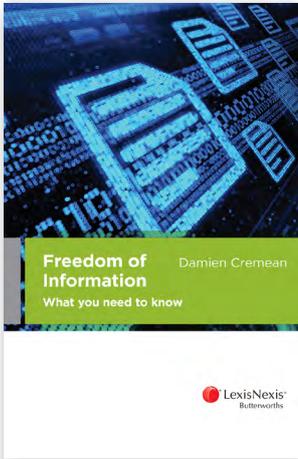
The Customer Experience & Learning Team has been evolving over the last two years in order to keep pace with the changing needs of our clients. We have developed new solutions which provide end users with skills which can be applied universally and also changed the way we deliver training to aid in the level of retention.

Clients in WA found this new approach refreshing and in collaboration with ALLA WA, we designed a course taking attendees through how to engage with your audience and have them drive their own learning. This session has been rolled out to ALLA WA, ALLA QLD and NZLLA members in Auckland and Wellington. We will be rolling out a session to ALLA NSW in July.

If you would like more information on the upcoming session for ALLA NSW or for your state please feel free to contact Manjeet Janjua, Customer Experience & Learning Manager Australia at Manjeet.janjua@lexisnexis.com.au or Philip Mullen at philip.mullen@lexisnexis.com.au who is coordinating on behalf of ALLA NSW.



> New Titles



**Freedom of Information:
What you need to know**
Dr Damien Cremean

ISBN: 9780409341287
ISBN: 9780409341294
(eBook)
RRP* incl. GST: \$89.00

Freedom of Information: What you need to know provides an introductory look at freedom of information (FOI) in Australia. This text will give you practical, in-depth assistance and will guide you through both Commonwealth and state legislation on freedom of information.

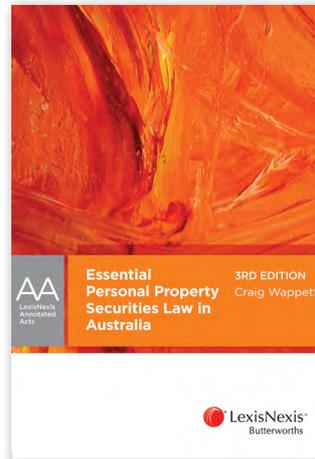
Key Features

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About the Author

Dr Damien Cremean is a Founder of FOI Results and Barrister; he is also an Adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Queensland and former Deputy President of VCAT.

For more information visit bit.ly/1Nxt7C9.



**LexisNexis
Annotated Acts:
Essential Personal
Property Securities
Law in Australia,
3rd edition**
Craig Wappett

ISBN: 9780409340952
RRP*incl. GST: \$139.00

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- Discussion of recommendations of the recent statutory review of the PPSA

About the Author

Craig Wappett is a partner at Johnson Winter & Slattery. With over 25 years of specialist experience in banking and finance, restructuring and insolvency, and his extensive involvement with various PPS reform initiatives in Australia, Canada and New Zealand, Craig has established himself as a leading authority in the field of securities law. He has written extensively and presented to a wide range of professional, business and academic audiences on this area of the law.

For more information visit bit.ly/1CLqBCd.



➤ 2015 Titles

All upcoming books will be available online and on Red. Publishing dates subject to change, online and Red publication will be available 3 months after publication of hard copy.

Title	Publishing Month
Criminal Processes & Investigative Procedures: Victoria & Commonwealth 3rd Edition	June
Horsley's Meetings: Procedure, Law and Practice 7th Edition	June
LexisNexis Case Summaries: Employment Law	June
LexisNexis Guide: Legislation and Statutory Interpretation 4th Edition	June
Marketing & the Law 5th Edition	June
Uniform Evidence in Australia	June
A Practical Guide to Investment Treaties – Asia Pacific	July
Australian Insolvency Law 3rd Edition	July
Cross-Border Insolvency Law in Australia	July
Demand Guarantees: Operation, Enforcement and the Autonomy Principle	July
LNQA Administrative Law 3rd Edition	July
Cybercrime: Legislation, Cases and Commentary	August
Indigenous Knowledge Forum	August
Construction of Wills in Australia 2nd Edition	September
Criminal Defences in Australia 5th Edition	September
Essential Personal Property and Securities in Australia 3rd Edition	September
The International Arbitration Act 1974: A Commentary 2nd Edition	September
Australian Corporate Law 5th Edition	October
Australian Insolvency Law Cases & Materials	October
Control of Government Action 4th Edition	October
Covell & Lupton Principles of Remedies 6th Edition	October
Electronic Contracts: Principles from the Common Law 2nd Edition	October
Freedom of Information and Privacy in Australia Information Access 2.0	October
Kenny Criminal Law in Qld & WA 9th Edition	October
Lumb, Moens & Trone The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia Annotated 9th Edition	October
Australian Commercial Law	November
Commercialisation of Intellectual Property	November
LexisNexis Annotated Acts: Criminal Legislation NSW 2015/2016	November
LexisNexis Annotated Acts: Criminal Legislation VIC 2015/2016	November
Principles of Australian Equity & Trusts Cases & Materials,	November
Understanding Taxation Law 2015	December

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➤ 2015 Innovation Index



The 3rd annual LexisNexis® and Janders Dean Innovation index is now open for entries to individuals as well as organisations.

Inviting leading legal innovators across Australia and New Zealand to submit their market-changing projects and strategies for consideration.

For the first time, individual innovators can enter as well as legal firms and in-house legal departments. Individuals can include academics, teachers, knowledge managers, business development managers, practice managers, technology officers, students, lawyers and in-house counsel.

Firms and in-house legal teams will be asked to provide two innovative projects, programs, initiatives and/or cultural evidence. Individuals will be assessed for their innovative ideas, approaches and outcomes.

Enter for a place on the Index by nominating an individual or organisation that exhibits innovation at <http://lexisnexis.com.au/legal-innovation-index/>.

Submissions close **17 July 2015**. Winners will be announced on 20 August 2015.

➤ 2015 LexisNexis Roadshow



Australia's "must attend" event for legal professionals in 2015 is now happening. This year, the LexisNexis Roadshow focuses on emerging technology and innovation trends shaping the market.

The event will feature a panel of legal and business professionals debating the impact and future of innovation in the legal industry.

Panel discussions will examine:

- What does innovation mean and look like for legal professionals in 2015?
- Which emerging trends are profoundly influencing the legal industry today?
- How are law firms looking to digital technology to increase their efficiency and productivity?

Register today for this free event:

21 July 2015 – Brisbane

23 July 2015 – Adelaide

13 August 2015 – Sydney

To find out who will be on the panel in your state and to register, visit: info.lexisnexis.com.au/PRoad15-home



➤ High Court of Australia Judgments

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➤ Civil Procedure South Australia

Since the partial commencement of the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2013 in November 2013, extracts have appeared in the Administrative Appeals guidecard. With the 29 March 2015 commencement of the remaining provisions and the extensive amendment of the associated Rules, Civil Procedure South Australia service 155 will introduce a new SACAT guidecard. The full SACAT Act, Rules, Regulations and Practice Directions will be published, along with commentary annotations of the Act and Rules. A separate index will follow. These guidecards will appear in Volume 2 beside the Magistrates Court material.

The service was published in May 2015.

➤ Halsbury's Laws of Australia

Halsbury's Laws of Australia has published 18 services since October 2014 updating several of the 91 titles including extensive updates to the titles of Contract, Succession, Coroners, Prisons, Courts and Judicial System, Betting and Gaming, Religion, Building and Construction, Criminal and Family Law. The consolidated index has also been updated.

Net Insight reports have allowed us to identify the top 20 titles being accessed by our customers. Moving forward the goal is to have all of the top 20 titles within a currency of two years. This work is underway and there will be extensive updates to Corporations, Civil and Political Rights, Equity, Trusts and Practice and Procedure published in the coming months.

➤ Copyright & Designs

In the Designs Regulations guidecard - notes have been inserted to sections of the Designs Regulations, cross-referencing to significant paragraphs of commentary and detailing key cases, legislative history and extrinsic material and further reading. This completes the project of adding notes to all Copyright and Designs legislation in IPC, significantly enhancing its value and usability.

➤ Patents Trade Marks & Related Rights

In the Patents guidecard – the whole of Chapter 8 of Patents commentary, dealing with Patent Ownership, Assignments, Licenses, Devolution by Operation of Law and Restrictions on the Owner's Rights has been reviewed and updated.

➤ Intellectual Property Precedents

In the Science and Technology Commercialisation guidecard - expert author Marianne Dunham has completely reviewed and updated both the Principles and Practice material as well as all Precedents in this guidecard.



TRAINING TIP OF THE MONTH

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Shortcut to legislation judicially considered

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The Moscow State University Library, was the library featured on the cover of the last edition of Library KeyNews. Congratulations to Alison Jones, Knowledge Manager of Meyer Vandenberg Lawyers for getting the correct answer! If you know the library on this edition cover, then let us know by emailing:

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